

9<sup>th</sup> KILBRANDON LECTURE:  
Bute Hall, University of Glasgow  
16<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**Children's Hearings and the love that binds: Reflections on Community,  
Discipline & Exile delivered by Kathleen Marshall.**

The full lecture, along with many previous lectures, is available on the children's hearing website. (Go to links click children's hearing website then put Kilbrandon in search)

This is just a short personal overview by Margaret Gaughan

Kathleen delivered a very passionate lecture issuing a call to panel members to fight for this system which is a pale comparison to the original concept.

She argued passionately that children deserved loving discipline and if parents are unable to provide this, then the community must.

She gave her clear definition of discipline as opposed to punishment and outlined how young people require love and discipline to grow and flourish.

She outlined how many young people feel exiled by society and community sometimes by their own actions. They require guidance to help them through this.

Panel members must demand services for young people and ensure their voices are heard in any debate on children's future. We must also demand answers from the professionals about the most effective way forward for each individual child.