

# Scottish Universities Press (SUP)

Scottish Universities Press (SUP) [released its first two OA book titles](#) in 2024, marking a significant milestone in Scotland's academic publishing landscape. They have also unveiled a [new open access textbook programme](#).

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1. [Conversations with Tim Ingold: Anthropology, education and life](#). By Tim Ingold, Robert Gibb, Philip Tonner and Diego Maria Malara
2. [Digital Editing and Publishing in the Twenty-First Century](#). Edited by James O'Sullivan, Michael Pidd, Michael Kurzmeier, Orla Murphy, Bridgette Wessels and Sophie Whittle.
3. [The vow of stability: An ethnography of monastic life](#). By Richard D.G. Irvine

They also recorded 'fireside chats' with their authors to launch the books. Watch [Conversations with Tim Ingold](#) (Tim Ingold and his co-authors, Robert Gibb, Philip Tonner, and Diego Maria Malara, [discuss](#) why open access matters and share insights on why they chose SUP and how they found the experience), and [Dr. Richard Irvine in conversation with Hannah Whaley and Gillian Daly](#) (Richard covers his experiences of living in a Benedictine monastery, his thoughts on stability and the future of monastic life, and more challenging topics such as sexual abuse).

[Read more about Dr. Richard Irvine's book](#) on the University of St Andrews (USTAN) website.

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