Researching Scotland’s Ruralities

closing panel

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The film critic David Thomson has a brilliant history of Hollywood entitled *The Whole Equation*.

F. Scott Fitzgerald’s *The Last Tycoon* “Not half a dozen men [sic] have ever been able to keep the whole equation in pictures in their heads.”
The Rural Equation

- the rural and the environmental
- broad governance – varied responses to governance
- knowledge and legitimation in the rural context

- good confidence in the role for social scientists
- teaching and rural social science
SCRR and the Whole Equation