



Devolution & Constitutional Change
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Final Northern Ireland Seminar hosted by Social and Policy Research Institute, University of Ulster

21 March 2006

Boardroom 8K14B, Jordanstown

0945 – 1000 Tea & Coffee

1000 – 1015 Introduction: Professor Charlie Jeffery, University of Edinburgh and Director, ESRC Programme

Reporting on the projects funded under the Programme

Chair: Professor Bob Osborne, (UU)

1015 – 1045 Robin Wilson (Democratic Dialogue) and Professor Rick Wilford (QUB) 'From the Belfast Agreement to Stable Power-Sharing'

1045 – 1115 Dr Dominic Bryan and Dr Gillian McIntosh (QUB) 'Finding Symbolic Space in Northern Ireland'

1115 – 1130 Tea & Coffee

1130 – 1200 Professor Henry Patterson (UU) 'Centrist Unionism and the Failure of Devolution, 1945-2005'

1200 – 1230 Professor Colin Knox and Professor Paul Carmichael (UU) 'The Review of Public Administration: Radical Reform or Incremental Change?'

1230 – 1330 Lunch

Part 2: Ongoing Work

Chair: Professor Bob Osborne (UU)

- 1330 – 1400 Professor Joanne Hughes (UU) ‘Social Identity in Mixed and Segregated Areas of Northern Ireland’- Progress Report
- 1400 – 1430 Dr Pete Shirlow and Dr Rachel Monaghan (UU) ‘Loyalism: Forward to the Past?’
- 1430 – 1445 Professor Charlie Jeffery, ‘The Future for Devolution Research’