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URBAN POLITICS GROUP

Seminar

Wednesday 12 November 2003

Aston University

Regionalism and the Future of Urban Politics

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Government's increasing emphasis on developing further the regional dimension holds significant implications for urban politics. The seminar will provide an opportunity for scholars in the field to consider theoretical and empirically based studies on all aspects of regionalism in the UK.

Possible themes include;

- Institutional design and impact on other sub national government institutions
- Whether size/shape are significant variables to the future success of regionalism
- Democracy, accountability and citizen engagement
- Possible new financial arrangements
- Comparative studies and learning from devolution
- Drivers for regionalism: Government fiat or by popular demand?

Please send abstracts and other expression of interest to

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