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'Brought Together or Driven Apart? Public Reactions to Devolution'

12 November 2004
Edinburgh, Royal Museum of Scotland, Chambers Street

Keynote Speaker: Robin Cook, MP
Conference Chair: Gordon Brewer (Newsnight Scotland)

Programme

- 1000 Welcome**
Mr Gordon Brewer (Newsnight Scotland), Prof Charlie Jeffery (University of Edinburgh), Prof John Curtice (University of Strathclyde)
- 1015 Keynote Speech by Robin Cook, MP**
'The Future of Democracy'
- 1045 Session 1: The decline of Britishness**
Prof Anthony Heath, Dr James Tilley, Ms Sonia Exley (University of Oxford)
- 1130 Session 2: National identity and Politics**
Dr Roger Scully and Dr Richard Wyn Jones ('Wales in a Regional Europe' (WiRE), University of Wales Aberystwyth)
- 1215 Session 3: How strong is the Union?**
Ms Katarina Thomson (National Centre for Social Research, London - tbc)
- 1300 Lunch**
- 1400 Session 4: Please adjust the settlement?**
Ms Alison Park (National Centre for Social Research), Ms Paula SurrIDGE (University of Bristol)
- 1445 Session 5: Is devolved government better government?**
Dr Roger Mac Ginty (University of York), Prof Geoffrey Evans (University of Oxford)
- 1530 Session 5: Devolved Elections: Success or Failure?**
Prof John Curtice (University of Strathclyde)
- 1615 Plenary Forum**

Admission Fee: £50

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