

Economic and Social Research Council

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## **‘Simply British’? The Ulster Unionist Party and Devolution from Craig to Trimble**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, University of Ulster at Jordanstown

Draft Programme

9.30 Registration, Tea/Coffee

10.00 Opening Remarks: Professor Charlie Jeffery, Director, ESRC Devolution and Constitutional Change Programme?

10.15 Dr Graham Walker (Queen’s University, Belfast) **Ulster Unionism and Devolution 1921-72: An Overview**

11.00 Dr Jeremy Smith (University College, Chester) **Ever Reliable Friends? Relations between the Conservative Party and the Ulster Unionist Party 1945-70**

11.45 Tea/Coffee

12.00 Professor Henry Patterson (University of Ulster) **The Ulster Unionist Party, the Union and Devolution from Brookeborough to Trimble**

12.45 Lunch

1.30 Joan Boucher (University of Ulster) **Theories of Unionism**

2.15 Professor Jonathan Tonge (University of Salford) **The Ulster Unionist Party and the Devolution-Integration Debate: Unfinished Business?**

3.00 Tea/coffee

3.15 Dr Eric Kaufmann (Birkbeck College) **The Dynamics of Intra-Party Support for the Good Friday Agreement within the Ulster Unionist Council**

4.00 Dr Arthur Aughey (University of Ulster) Concluding Remarks