



Devolution & Constitutional Change
An ESRC Research Programme



Unionism and Orangeism in Northern Ireland: Past, Present and Future

**A Seminar of the ESRC research programme on
Devolution and Constitutional Change**

**at the University of Ulster, Jordanstown
Thursday 9th June 2005**

Location: The Boardroom

Programme

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| 9:30 am | Coffee |
| 10:00 am | Professor Jon Tonge (University of Liverpool) <i>The Old Order Collapses? The Shift in Orange Allegiances from the UUP to the DUP</i> |
| 10:45 am | Dr Eric Kaufmann (Birkbeck College) <i>Revenge of the Grassroots: The Transformation of the Orange Order since 1950</i> |
| 11: 30 am | Coffee/Tea |
| 11:45 am | Dr Christopher Farrington (University College, Dublin) <i>Ulster Unionism and Local Government Politics</i> |
| 12:30 pm | Professor Henry Patterson (University of Ulster) <i>Dominance Devolution: the Dilemmas of the UUP from Brookeborough to Trimble</i> |
| 1:15 pm | Lunch |

- 2: 00 pm **Dr Dominic Bryan** (Institute of Irish Studies, QUB) &
Dr Gillian McIntosh (Institute of Irish Studies, QUB)
Symbols of Unionism in Post-Agreement Northern Ireland
- 2:45 pm **Dr Lizanne Dowds** (Deputy Director of ARK: The Northern
Ireland Social and Political Archive)
*The Changing Face of Unionism: Evidence from Public
Attitude Surveys*
- 3:30 pm Tea/Coffee
- 3:45 pm **Round Table Discussion** on *Whither Unionism?*
Alex Kane (Columnist with *News Letter*); Dr Paul Dixon
(University of Ulster) Dr Peter Shirlow (University of Ulster)
Dr Graham Walker (QUB, author of *A History of the Ulster
Unionist: Protest, pragmatism and pessimism*)

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