



ESRC Devolution and Constitutional Change Programme

Devolution conference

DEVOLUTION: The Impact on Politics, the Economy and Public Services



Friday, 10th March 2006

Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London

Keynote Speaker: Lord Falconer,
Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs

Programme

8.45	Registration and Coffee	
9.30	Keynote Speech on Devolution and Constitutional Change by Lord Falconer, Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs Introduced by Professor Ian Diamond, Chief Executive of the Economic and Social Research Council	
10.00	<i>The ESRC Devolution Programme: An Overview</i>	▪ Charlie Jeffery (Edinburgh)
10.15	Session 1: Has Devolution Renewed British Democracy? ▪ Is government now more legitimate? ▪ What do devolved elections tell us about the state of British democracy?	▪ John Curtice (Strathclyde), Catherine Bromley (Scottish Centre for Social Research) ▪ Richard Wyn Jones, Roger Scully (Aberystwyth)
11.00	Session 2: What Impact has Devolution had on the Union? ▪ Where does England fit in? ▪ Has central government adapted adequately to devolution?	▪ Robert Hazell (UCL) ▪ James Mitchell (Strathclyde)
11.45	Break	
12:15	Session 3: Is Devolution Good for the Economy? ▪ Has devolution brought an economic dividend? ▪ Do we do enough to coordinate the UK and devolved economies?	▪ Peter McGregor (Strathclyde) ▪ Kevin Morgan (Cardiff)
13.00	Lunch	
14.00	Session 4: Does Devolution Produce Better Public Services? ▪ Has devolution opened up policy innovation? ▪ Need we be worried about policy divergences since devolution?	▪ Michael Keating (Aberdeen) ▪ Daniel Wincott (Birmingham)
14.45	Session 5: Round Table: Is Devolution Working? Chaired by Peter Riddell (Times)	▪ Susan Deacon MSP ▪ Sir Neil MacCormick (Edinburgh) ▪ Nigel Dodds MP MLA ▪ Nicholas Boles (Policy Exchange) ▪ Lord Richard ▪ Peter Robinson (ippr) ▪ Elizabeth Meehan (Belfast)
16.15	Close with drinks reception	

**Conference Registration: £40 per person (£20 students/concessions)
This includes lunch and all refreshments**

For enquiries about the Conference contact: Lindsay Adams

Tel 0131 650 2456 | Fax 0131 650 6345 | Email l.adams@ed.ac.uk

*The Devolution conference is being held in partnership with: The Institute of Governance
and with the support of: ESRC Social Science Week 06*

DEVOLUTION: The Impact on Politics, the Economy and Public Services

Friday, 10th March 2006

Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London

The cost of registration is **£40 per person (£20 students/concessions)**.

This includes lunch and all refreshments.

NOTE: If you wish to pay by credit card, please use the Institute of Governance's secure, on-line booking system at www.institute-of-governance.org

I would like to book _____ place(s)
at 'DEVOLUTION: The Impact on Politics, the Economy and Public Services'

TOTAL £ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

Fax _____

Email _____

(Please send full details of all delegates being booked)

Payment options

I enclose a cheque payable to the University of Edinburgh _____

Please send me an invoice _____

Please return to: Devolution Conference
 ESRC Research Programme on Devolution and Constitutional Change
 c/o Institute of Governance
 The University of Edinburgh
 Chisholm House, High School Yards
 Edinburgh EH1 1LZ
 Scotland