

## TEN YEARS OF THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT: *ACHIEVEMENTS AND FUTURES*

*A conference to mark the first decade of the Scottish Parliament, Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh 12 May 2009. With Hansard Society Scotland.*

Bringing together key academic figures, politicians, political journalists and policy makers to assess the achievements of the Parliament; to stimulate dialogue on the opportunities and challenges of the next decade; and discuss the future shape of Scottish self-government.

### Programme

9-00	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>
9-45	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> by <i>Charlie Jeffery</i> (University of Edinburgh)
10-00	<b>‘Has devolution delivered...’</b> ... <b>a new politics?</b> <i>Fiona Mackay</i> (University of Edinburgh) ... <b>a Scottish policy agenda?</b> <i>Michael Keating</i> (University of Aberdeen) ... <b>a stronger voice in the UK</b> <i>Nicola McEwen</i> (University of Edinburgh) ... <b>a stronger economy?</b> <i>George Kerevan</i> (Scotsman)
10-45	<b>Round Table discussion on the achievements of the first ten years</b> In the Chair: <i>Joyce Macmillan</i> (Chair, Hansard Society Scotland Working Group) <i>Annabel Goldie</i> (Leader of the Scottish Conservatives), <i>David McCrone</i> (University of Edinburgh), <i>Henry McLeish</i> (former First Minister), <i>James Mitchell</i> (University of Strathclyde)
11-45	<i>Coffee</i>
12-00	Keynote Speech by <b>Nicola Sturgeon, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Health and Well-Being</b> . Introduced by <i>Fiona Booth</i> (Chief Executive, Hansard Society)
12.30	<b>Edition of BBC Radio Scotland’s Riddoch Questions</b> on the first decade of the Parliament, with <i>Nicola Sturgeon</i> , <i>Iain Gray</i> (Leader of the Labour Party in the Scottish Parliament), <i>Tam Dalyell</i> (former MP) and <i>Joyce Macmillan</i> (Chair, Hansard Society Scotland Working Group), hosted by Lesley Riddoch. This session also marks the <i>launch of the</i> Hansard Society Scotland book <b>The Scottish Parliament 1999-2009: The First Decade</b>
1-15	<i>Lunch</i>
2-15	<b>‘Where now for Scottish self-government?’</b> ... <b>the constitutional debate</b> <i>Stephen Tierney</i> (University of Edinburgh) ... <b>what the public thinks?</b> <i>John Curtice</i> (University of Strathclyde) ... <b>in perspective: a view from Wales</b> <i>Richard Wyn Jones</i> (Cardiff University) ... <b>in perspective: a view from Quebec</b> <i>Alain Gagnon</i> (University of Montreal)
3.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3-15	<b>Round Table discussion on the future of Scottish self-government</b> In the Chair – <i>Brian Taylor</i> (BBC Scotland) <i>Tom Devine</i> (University of Edinburgh), <i>Pauline McNeill MSP</i> (Scottish Labour Constitutional Spokesperson), <i>Scottish Government speaker - TBC</i> , <i>Tavish Scott</i> (Leader of the Scottish Liberal Democrats).
4.15	Closing speech by <b>Alex Fergusson, Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament</b> . Introduced by <i>David McCrone</i> (University of Edinburgh)
4-30	<i>Reception</i> , including <b>launch of the Scottish Affairs digital archive</b> by <i>Lindsay Paterson</i> (University of Edinburgh)
5-15	Close

## BOOKING FORM

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