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## FURTHER DEVOLUTION TO SCOTLAND: WHAT SHOULD THE SMITH COMMISSION RECOMMEND?

19 November 2014

1345-1715

University of Glasgow

Senate Room  
Main Building

The people have voted and Scotland remains in the United Kingdom, but the constitutional debate over Scotland's place in the union remains a live issue. We have moved rapidly into a new phase of constitutional politics. Before the referendum, the leaders of the three largest pro-union parties pledged to give extensive new powers to the Scottish Parliament. The appointment of Lord Smith's Commission is the first step in that process.

This workshop will, therefore, explore some of the key issues arising from further devolution, including the powers that might be devolved, how devolved government is financed, the process for achieving further devolution and the wider constitutional and political implications of this process.

1345-1400	Registration
1400-1405	<i>Welcome by chair</i> Professor Tom Mullen, School of Law, University of Glasgow
1405-1450	<i>Which further functions should be devolved?</i> Professor Nicola McEwen, University of Edinburgh
1450-1535	<i>Financing further devolution: taxation, spending and borrowing</i> Professor David Bell, University of Stirling
1535-1555	Tea

1555-1635	Constitutional and Legal considerations Professor Alan Page, University of Dundee
1635-1715	The process for achieving further devolution: a comparative perspective Silvia Suteu, University of Edinburgh
1715-1830	Wine reception

The event is open to all and attendance is free of charge.

Please register to attend in advance at:

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