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**Seminar begins at 6.00pm and will be held at
the Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street, Edinburgh**

- Monday 20th June 2005** **£12**
‘Does Public Sector Wage Setting Constrain Devolution?’
Professor David Bell, University of Stirling

Chaired by Professor Gavin McCrone CB, Vice-President, The Royal Society of Edinburgh

This seminar will form part of the Economic and Social Research Council's (ESRC) 'Social Sciences Week', a series of events being rolled out all over the UK in the week commencing 20th June and aimed at disseminating the policy oriented research being supported by the ESRC.

We are extremely fortunate to have secured Professor David Bell as a speaker. He is a well known expert in the area of labour markets and applied economics in general, and has a long and distinguished record of providing policy advice to the Scottish Executive. The theme of his talk is one of major empirical significance for the Scottish Economy.

Scotland has an extremely large public sector and there is a growing concern that its dominance is not in the long-run interest of the Scottish economy. But what do we know about the public sector and, in particular, working conditions in the public sector? David Bell and Bob Elliott have been analysing public sector labour markets in Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland as part of the ESRC's Devolution Programme, with a view to seeing how responsive they are to local labour market conditions. In this talk, David Bell will share some of the findings from this research. In particular, he will discuss which groups of workers fare relatively well in the public sector and who do badly and what the findings may mean for the quality and availability of public sector workers.

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