



THE DAVID HUME INSTITUTE

Autumn Seminar Series 2006

Message from the Director of the David Hume Institute

★ Please see the following note of our programme of seminars for Autumn 2006, along with a registration form indicating that you can now register for these events on line.

There are four seminars arranged for this Autumn. Two of these look forward to issues that clearly will be debated at next year's Holyrood election. On the economic front Fabian Zuleeg of DTZ and Professor Brian Ashcroft of Strathclyde will consider the impact of a large public sector on Scotland's economic performance. We will be publishing a paper by Fabian Zuleeg on 'crowding out' in advance of that seminar. Then, in November, Professors Jim Gallagher of Glasgow and Charlie Jeffrey of Edinburgh discuss policy making in a devolved environment. This is a field in which Charlie Jeffrey is an acknowledged expert and Jim Gallagher has a wealth of experience from his time as a (very) senior civil servant at the Scottish Executive.

Our other two seminars cover current policy issues. Dieter Helm of New College Oxford is, in my view, the acknowledged UK economic expert on energy and related issues. He will address those energy issues pertinent in Scotland, including how Scotland best feeds into the UK and global policy debate, but do so having set that UK and global scene. He will take full cognisance of the Royal Society of Edinburgh's recent report on Scotland's energy and for the Q&A will be joined by Roger Crofts of the RSE, who wrote that report. Finally, I will don my BBC Governor hat and speak about accountability and governance, at the UK and Scottish levels, as we move into the transition period from the Board of Governors to the new BBC Trust. This should be of interest to all BBC licence fee payers and all viewers and listeners.

As ever we are most grateful to all speakers, sponsors and chairs for this Autumn series. The programme for the Spring of 2007 is firming up and confirmed speakers include Lord Stewart Sutherland and Professor Lord Richard Layard. More news on these and other sessions will follow later.

Jeremy Peat
Director
5th September 2006.

★ Registration form and information below ★



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REGISTRATION FORM

Autumn Seminar Series 2006

We are delighted to announce the dates and details of the Autumn Seminar Series which will take place at the Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street, Edinburgh at 6pm and will be followed by a wine reception to which all participants are invited.

We do hope that you and/or colleagues and friends will be able to take part in one or more of these seminars and would be very pleased if you could join us.

Members

Although there is **no charge for members, registration is essential.**

Non-Members

There is a charge of **£12.00 per seminar for non-members.**

Cancellations

Notification of cancellations should be sent to In Conference Ltd at davidhume@in-conference.org.uk or by telephoning 0131 556 9245. No refunds are available but substitutions may be made at any time.

Online registration

Please note that there is now a secure on-line system at our website <https://www.delegatebookings.co.uk/inconference/davidhume.htm> which allows for quick and easy registration and also has a facility to pay by credit card.

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10th October 2006

Sponsored by ESRC

Dr Fabian Zuleeg (DTZ Consulting and Research) and Professor Brian Ashcroft (Strathclyde University) Chair: Jim Mather MSP

“Does size matter? – An investigation of the link between post-devolution growth in public spending and Scottish economic performance”

31st October 2006

Dr Dieter Helm (New College Oxford)

“Energy policy for Scotland – keeping the lights on and limiting climate change”

7th November 2006

Sponsored by Shepherd + Wedderburn

Jeremy Peat (BBC National Governor for Scotland and Trustee-designate) Chair: Gordon Downie (Shepherd + Wedderburn)

‘After the Governors: the role of the BBC's new Trustees’

23rd November 2006

Sponsored by ESRC

Professor Charlie Jeffrey (Edinburgh University) and Professor Jim Gallagher (Glasgow University). Chair: Des McNulty MSP

“Policy making in a devolved environment”

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Please confirm by ticking the appropriate box if you would like to attend:

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