



# SCOTLAND IN THE WORLD

## What know they of Scotland who only Scotland know?

To broaden the national discussion about Scotland's future, Aberdeen University's Centre for the Study of Public Policy is bringing to Scotland international experts to contribute their experience and knowledge to discussions of issues currently being debated here.

The programme reflects principles that apply whatever the outcome of the national debate. Scotland lives in a world of multi-level governance reaching from the local level to Brussels and beyond and every government is part of an interdependent system of policymaking.

The programme for each visitor is specially tailored to reach the most appropriate audience in the policy and academic community.

### FORTHCOMING, 2009/ 10

DEVOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT IN GREATER LONDON. Prof. Tony Travers, Greater London Group, LSE. Edinburgh. 8 December

NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS IN MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE. Prof. Arthur Benz, U. of Hagen, Hagen. Aberdeen & Edinburgh 21-23 January

CONDUCTING AN INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM IN QUEBEC . Prof. Robert Young, U. of Western Ontario, Aberdeen & Edinburgh. 2-4 February

AFTER THE BARNETT FORMULA: A VIEW FROM THE SOUTH. Lord Richard, Chair, House of Lords Select Committee Report. Edinburgh. 11 February

REFORMING DEVOLUTION FINANCE: A BRITISH PERSPECTIVE. Lord John Sewel, Member, House of Lords Select Committee on Finance. Aberdeen 26 February

SCOTLAND IN AN OPEN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY. Prof. Andrew Hughes Hallett, George Mason U. Aberdeen. 10 March

### PREVIOUS VISITORS

REFLECTIONS ON SCOTLAND IN THE WORLD. First Minister Alec SALMOND MSP MP.

TAXATION IN FEDERAL SYSTEMS. Bernard DAFFLON, Professor of Public Finance and EU consultant, U. of Fribourg, Switzerland

ADMINISTERING MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE. Prof. Guy PETERS, U. of Pittsburgh and international public administration consultant.

GREAT EMPIRES, SMALL NATIONS. Prof. Josep COLOMER, Barcelona.

REPRESENTING SCOTLAND IN THE EUROPEAN UNION. Michael ARON, Director of the Scottish Government's EU Office, Brussels.

MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE IN A UNITARY STATE. Prof. Jon PIERRE, U. of Göteborg, Sweden.

SERVING TWO MASTERS. Jeffrey WEINBERG Executive Office of the President, Washington DC.

REPRESENTING A GERMAN LAND IN THE EUROPEAN UNION. Dr. Kurt GAISSERT, Baden-Württemberg official in Brussels.

EU REGIONAL POLICY. Dr. Danuta HUBNER, EU Commissioner for Regional Policy.

VARIETIES OF FEDERALISM. Alexander TRECHSEL, Swiss Government Professor, European University Institute, Florence.