

A "good year for a referendum": The 2014 Referendum on Scottish Independence

September 12, 2014
Sankey Chamber 9:00-4:00



9:00-10:30 History

- Andrew McDonald** "A good year to hold a battle: 1314, the battle of Bannockburn and Scottish Independence"
- Garth Stevenson** "Nationalisms in the North Atlantic world: Scotland, Ireland and Quebec"
- Nicolas Baxter-Moore** "So far it's been one 'No' and one 'Yes': The Scottish Referenda of 1979 and 1997"

10:45-12:15 Popular Culture, Scottish Identity and Independence

- Greg Gillespie** "Dressed to Kilt: The Shrek Tartan and the Discourse of Highlandism"
- Scott Henderson** "Rock Action: Music, Culture and the Pros and Cons of Independence"
- Kate Winstanley** "Football and Independence: Sport, Politics and Religion in Scotland"

12:15-1:15 Lunch

1:15-2:45 Politics of Scottish Independence

- Paul Hamilton** "Should Scotland be an Independent Country?"
- Sanjay Jeram** "The Great Scottish Hope? What 'Yes' Would Mean for Catalonia and Spain"
- 3-4PM Keynote address** David Hutchison (Glasgow Caledonian University) "The Referendum and the Media: Perilous Voyage on Unknown Seas"

