

Independence in an Interdependent and Multicultural World

Parliament Hall, University of St. Andrews

4-5 June 2015

Sponsored by the School of International Relations, University of St. Andrews and the Centre for Cultural Relations, University of Edinburgh

Thursday, 4 June

1:30

Welcome and Introduction

Karin Fierke, School of International Relations, and Juliet Kaarbo, Centre for Cultural Relations

2:00-3:45: Historical Constructions of Independence

Chair: Nicholas Rengger, University of St. Andrews

Economic Limits to National Sovereignty in the Eighteenth Century and After

Richard Whatmore, School of History, University of St. Andrews

Scotland's Entanglements in a Historical Context since c. 1707

Ewen Cameron, School of History, Classics and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh

Narratives of Independence: 1947 in India

Chandrika Kaul, School of History, University of St. Andrews

Meanings of American Independence

Neta Crawford, Department of Political Science, Boston University

3:45-4:00: Break

4:00-5:45: Conceptualizing Independence, Partnership and Interdependence

Chair: Juliet Kaarbo, University of Edinburgh

Must Nations Become States? In Search of the Elusive Third Way

Michael Keating, Scottish Centre on Constitutional Change, University of Aberdeen

Catalonia's In(ter)dependence and Europeanization

Luis Moreno, Spanish National Research Council, Madrid

Independence in China's Bilateralism: Four Areas

Hung-Jen Wang, Department of Political Science & Institute of Political Economy, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

Transitional Diplomacies, Political Pluralism and Agonistic Respect

Noe Cornago, Onati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, University of the Basque Country

7:00 Workshop Dinner

The One Under, MacDonald Rusacks Hotel, The Links, St. Andrews

Friday, 5 June

9:00-10:45: Independence for Whom?

Chair: Karin Fierke, University of St. Andrews

Independence for Whom? Narratives of the Disenfranchised, the Working Class and Cultural Minorities in the Scottish Independence Referendum

Eve Hepburn, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Edinburgh

Independence from Whom? Meanings of Statehood in Central Asia

Mokhira Suyarkulova, Department of Cultural Anthropology, University of Tübingen and University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

'Independence from' and 'independence to': Mediating freedom of expression after the Arab Uprisings

Roxane Farmanfarmanian, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge

Subalternity, Secularism, and 'Independence': A Postcolonial Perspective

Mustapha Pasha, Department of International Politics, University of Aberystwyth

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:45: Independence and Intersecting Legal Regimes

Chair: Tony Lang, University of St. Andrews

Interdependent Independence: Our Oxymoronic Future

Neil Walker, Edinburgh Law School, University of Edinburgh

The Scottish Independence Referendum and the Participatory Turn in UK Constitution-Making

Silvia Suteu, Edinburgh Law School and Edinburgh Centre for Constitutional Law, University of Edinburgh

Kosovo UDI and Intersecting Legal Regimes

Alexander Orakhelasvili, Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham

Development, Emancipation and Fragmentation: Changing Trajectories of Indigenous Independence in South America

Pablo Rueda, Deputy Magistrate, Colombian Constitutional Court

12:45-2:00 LUNCH

2:00-3:45: Power and Conflict

Chair: Ryan Beasley, University of St. Andrews

The Birth of a State Has Many Midwives: Socialisation of an Aspirant State in the Scottish Independence Referendum

Juliet Kaarbo, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Edinburgh, and Ryan Beasley, School of International Relations, University of St. Andrews

Duality of Sovereignty – Kashmir and Contested Nationhood

Amalendu Misra, School of Politics, Philosophy and Religion, University of Lancaster

Independence to Autonomy: Great Power Politics and the Tibetan Freedom Movement

Tsering Topgyal, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Birmingham

A Tale of Two Currencies: The Securitization of Money in the Scottish Independence Debate

Faye Donnelly and Bill Vlcek, School of International Relations, University of St. Andrews

3:45—5:00 Closing Roundtable and Discussion of Next Steps

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