



18 September 2015
Stirling Court Hotel, University of Stirling

PROGRAMME

9.00-9.30: Registration and coffee

9.30-9.45: Welcome and introduction

9.45-10.45: **Plenary speech**

Referenda and media framing

Professor Claes de Vreese, Chair of Political Communication,
Amsterdam School of Communication Research, University of Amsterdam

10.45-11.00: Coffee break

11.00-12.30: **The 2014 referendum in Scotland**

Television framing of the 2014 Scottish independence referendum.

Marina Dekavalla, University of Stirling

Broadcast and press coverage of the independence White Paper launch.

David Hutchison, Glasgow Caledonian University

Scottish civil society and the referendum campaign.

Will Dinan, University of Stirling

12.30-13.30: Lunch

13.30-15.00: **Perspectives from outside Scotland**

The Scottish referendum on English television.

Andrew Tolson, University of Leicester

The Scottish referendum in Slovenian media.

Alenka Jelen, University of Stirling

The referendum and the Scottish constitutional issue in Catalan media.

Enric Castelló and Marta Montagut, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona

15.00-15.15: Coffee break

15.15-16.45: **Social media and citizen engagement**

Twits on Twitter? Twitter's Ability to be Deliberative?

Mark Shephard, Strathclyde University

Twitter in the Scottish Independence Referendum Campaign

Michael Comerford, Ana Ines Langer and Des McNulty, University of Glasgow

Participatory platforms, deliberative processes and civic mobilization.

Emiliana De Blasio, Luiss University, Rome



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