



**2014: The National Press, Civil Society and Constitutional Identity in Scotland
Monday, 13th March 2017, Gilbert Scott Committee Room 132**

9am: Registration/Coffee, Gilbert Scott Committee Room 132

9.20-30: Welcoming Remarks:

Dr Alex Benchimol, School of Critical Studies and Professor Philip Schlesinger,
CCPR, University of Glasgow

9.30-40: Roundtable introductions

Session 1: *Constitutional Change and the Scottish National Press: From 1999 to 2014*, chaired by Alex Benchimol

9.45: Iain Macwhirter, *The Herald*

9.55: Professor Philip Schlesinger, CCPR, University of Glasgow

10.15: Richard Walker, *The National*

10.25: Dr Marina Dekavalla, Stirling University

10.35: *Respondent*, Dr Gerry Hassan, Scotland's Festival of Ideas

10.40: Roundtable discussion

11.15: Coffee/Tea Break

Session 2: *2014 and After: The Changing Anatomy of Civil Society and the Media in Scotland*, chaired by Philip Schlesinger

11.30: Dr Catriona MacDonald, University of Glasgow

11.40: Rev. Dr Doug Gay, Church of Scotland and University of Glasgow

11.50: Angela Haggerty, *CommonSpace*

12.00: Professor Murray Pittock, University of Glasgow



12.10: *Respondent*, Professor David McCrone, Institute of Governance, University of Edinburgh

12.15: Roundtable discussion

12:50: *Reflections*, Professor John A. Hall, McGill University, Canada

1pm: Closing remarks, Dr Alex Benchimol, School of Critical Studies and Professor Philip Schlesinger, CCPR, University of Glasgow

1.15pm: Lunch

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