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AGENDA

Tuesday, July 9, 2013	
2:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<p>Symposium Registration at Apex Waterloo Place Hotel</p> <p>Apex Waterloo Place Hotel 23-27 Waterloo Place Edinburgh, Scotland EH1 3BH Phone: 131 441 0440 (add 00 44 at the beginning if dialing from outside Scotland)</p> <p>Check-in time at the Apex Waterloo is 2:30 pm.</p>
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm <i>National Library of Scotland</i>	<p>American Treasures Exhibit at the National Library of Scotland</p> <p>Prior to the reception at the Edinburgh City Chambers, you are invited to visit the National Library of Scotland to view a special collection of American/Scottish materials that will be on display including handwritten letters by George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin and other documents with historic significance for our two countries. The Library is around the corner from the Edinburgh City Chambers. A shuttle will be available, and maps will be provided. Refreshments will be served.</p>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm <i>Edinburgh City Chambers</i>	<p>Welcome Reception at Edinburgh City Chambers</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Right Honourable Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh, Donald Wilson President of NCSL, Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, Terie Norelli</p>
	Dinner on Your Own

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

7:00 am – 8:00 am <i>Apex Waterloo Place Hotel Waterloo Suite</i>	Breakfast For Participants staying at the Apex Waterloo Place Hotel, breakfast will be available in the Waterloo Suite from 7:00am to 8:00am.
8:15 am	Depart Apex Waterloo Place Hotel for Scottish Parliament Due to space limitations at the Parliament, we regret that guests are not allowed to attend the sessions in the Parliament building. Buses for the short ride to the Parliament will depart from the main entrance of the Apex Waterloo Place Hotel.
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Tour of Scottish Parliament
10:00 am – 10:30 am <i>Debating Chamber</i>	Opening Ceremony in the Debating Chamber of The Scottish Parliament <i>Speakers:</i> Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament, the Right Honourable Tricia Marwick MSP President of NCSL, Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, Terie Norelli Special Performance: Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
10:30 am – 10:35 am	Group Photograph
10:35 am – 10:45 am <i>Members Lobby</i>	Break
10:45 am – 11:00 am <i>Members Restaurant</i>	Participant Welcome and Introductions <i>Chair:</i> Bill Pound, Executive Director of NCSL
11:00 am to Noon <i>Members Restaurant</i>	Scotland and the Making of the United States of America <i>Chair:</i> Linda Fabiani, MSP and Member of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB) <i>Speaker:</i> Tom Devine, Senior Research Professor in History and Director of the Scottish Centre of Diaspora Studies, University of Edinburgh
Noon – 12.30 pm <i>Members Restaurant</i>	Remarks by the American Chargé d'affaires a.i. to the United Kingdom Barbara Stephenson <i>Chair:</i> President of NCSL, Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, Terie Norelli <i>Speaker:</i> Barbara J. Stephenson, Chargé d'affaires a.i., U.S. Embassy to the United Kingdom

Wednesday, July 10, 2013, continued

12.30 pm – 2:00 pm <i>James Clerk Maxwell Room (Committee Rm. 4) and Adam Smith Room (Committee Rm. 5)</i>	Lunch
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm <i>Members Restaurant</i>	The Constitutional Debate in Scotland and the United Kingdom <i>Chair:</i> President-Elect of NCSL, Oregon Senator Bruce Starr <i>Speakers:</i> Charlie Jeffery, Professor of Politics and Director of the Academy of Government, University of Edinburgh Michael Keating, Professor of Politics, University of Aberdeen James Mitchell, Professor of Public Policy, University of Edinburgh
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm <i>Members Lobby</i>	Break
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm <i>Members Restaurant</i>	Budget Outlook and Trends <i>Chair:</i> Duncan McNeil, MSP and Convener of the Health and Sport Committee <i>Speakers:</i> Murdo Fraser, MSP and Convener of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee NCSL Vice President, Nevada Senate Assistant Majority Floor Leader Debbie Smith Stewart Stevenson, MSP and former Scottish Government Minister Indiana House Speaker Pro Tempore Eric Turner
4:45 pm	Return to Apex Waterloo Place Hotel
6:45 pm	Depart for Scottish Parliament
7:00 pm <i>Main Hall and Garden Lobby</i>	Welcome Reception and Dinner, Hosted by Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament, Right Honourable Tricia Marwick MSP Special Guests: The Shee The welcome reception and dinner are for <i>legislative</i> delegates and their guests only.
9:15 pm	Return to Apex Waterloo Place Hotel

Thursday, July 11, 2013

7:00 am – 8:00 am <i>Apex Waterloo Place Hotel Waterloo Suite</i>	Breakfast For Participants staying at the Apex Waterloo Place Hotel, breakfast will be available in the Waterloo Suite from 7:00am to 8:00am.
8:30 am	Depart Apex Waterloo Place Hotel for Scottish Parliament
9:15 am – 10:00 am <i>Members Restaurant</i>	Humza Yousaf, Minister for External Affairs and International Development, Scottish Government <i>Chair:</i> President-Elect of NCSL, Oregon Senator Bruce Starr
10:00 am – 11:00 am <i>Members Restaurant</i>	The Global Economic Outlook and State Budgets <i>Chair:</i> Christina McKelvie, MSP and Convener of the European and External Relations Committee <i>Speaker:</i> Nigel Pain, Head of Economic Outlook unit, OECD
11:00 am – 11:15 am <i>Members Lobby</i>	Break
11:15 am – 12:15 pm <i>Members Restaurant</i>	Future of Global Energy Supply and Demand and What it Means for States <i>Chair:</i> Texas Senator Leticia Van de Putte <i>Speaker:</i> Mark Finley, General Manager, Global Energy Markets, BP
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm <i>James Clerk Maxwell Room and Adam Smith Room</i>	Lunch
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm <i>Members Restaurant</i>	Challenges of Doing Business in the Turbulent Global Marketplace <i>Chair:</i> Patricia Ferguson, MSP and former Scottish Executive Minister <i>Speakers:</i> Anne MacColl, Chief Executive, Scottish Development International David Brooks, Director of Global Processes, IBM Nosheena Mobarik, Order of the British Empire (OBE), Chair of CBI Scotland
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm <i>Members Lobby</i>	Break

Thursday, July 11, 2013, continued

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm <i>Members Restaurant</i>	<p>Leadership in the 21st Century</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> NCSL Vice President, Nevada Senate Assistant Majority Floor Leader Debbie Smith</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Sadie Moore, Director of Training, Coro Southern California and Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Southern California</p>
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm <i>Members Restaurant</i>	<p>Panel Discussion on The Art of Legislative Leadership</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Sadie Moore, Director of Training, Coro Southern California and Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Southern California</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Susan Deacon, Assistant Principal Corporate Engagement, Edinburgh University and former MSP and Scottish Executive Minister Christopher Rants, former Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives Shap Smith, Speaker of the Vermont House of Representatives Lord Wallace of Tankerness QC, Advocate General for Scotland and former MSP and Deputy First Minister of Scotland</p>
5:15 pm	Return to Apex Waterloo Place Hotel
6:45 pm	Depart Apex Waterloo Place Hotel for Edinburgh Castle
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	<p>Reception at Edinburgh Castle</p> <p>This reception is for <i>legislative</i> delegates and guests only.</p>
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm	<p>Dinner at The Hub</p> <p>Dinner is for all attendees of the Symposium for Legislative Leaders. Following dinner, all attendees are invited to participate in a Whisky tasting at the Scotch Whisky Experience facility that is adjacent to The Hub.</p> <p><i>The last shuttle returning to Apex Waterloo Place Hotel will depart The Scotch Whisky Experience at 11:00pm.</i></p>

Friday, July 12, 2013

7:00 am – 8:00 am <i>Apex Waterloo Place Hotel Waterloo Suite</i>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>For Participants staying at the Apex Waterloo Place Hotel, breakfast will be available in the Waterloo Suite from 7:00am to 8:00am.</p>
9:30 am – 10:45 am <i>Apex Waterloo Place Hotel Waterloo Suite</i>	<p>Workshop on Social Media and Legislatures (Note that this session will be held at the Apex Waterloo Place Hotel.)</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Massachusetts Senator Richard Moore</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Dimitrios Christopoulos, Assistant Professor, MODUL University Vienna</p>
10:45 am	Adjourn Symposium for Legislative Leaders



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Welcome from the Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament



It is my pleasure to offer you a warm welcome to Scotland and to Edinburgh, our beautiful capital city. As Presiding Officer, I am delighted that the Scottish Parliament has this opportunity to host the prestigious National Conference of State Legislatures – the first time NCSL has met outside of North America.

The Scottish Parliament is proud to be an affiliate member of the NCSL. As a relatively young legislature, the NCSL affords us a valuable opportunity to tap into the knowledge and experience of US legislators. Many of the issues that you will discuss over the next few days are extremely relevant to Scotland's parliamentarians too. Budget trends, the economy, energy and business: these are all issues that affect us all.

Scotland shares many significant links with the United States of America. Historically, at least nine Scots were signatories to the American Declaration of Independence, and eleven US Presidents have come from Scottish lineage. The number of American citizens who today claim Scottish ancestry is significantly larger than the population of Scotland itself.

I hope you enjoy your visit to Scotland and I wish you all an interesting and productive conference.

With best wishes,

Rt Hon Tricia Marwick MSP
Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament



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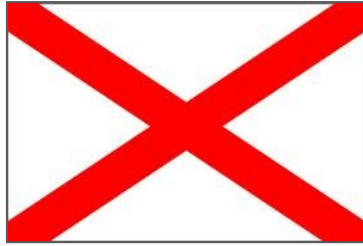
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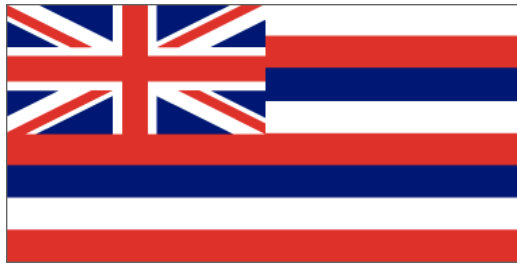


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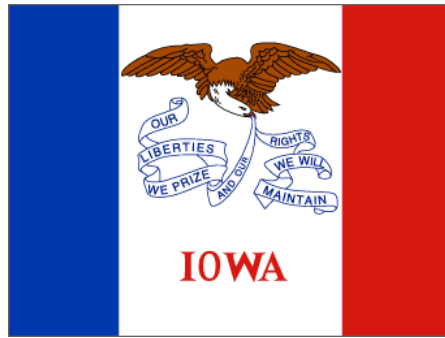


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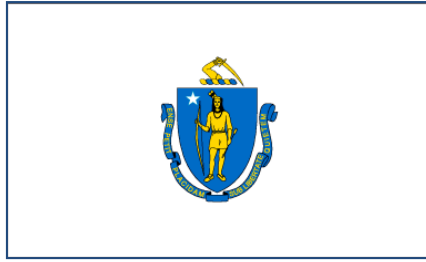
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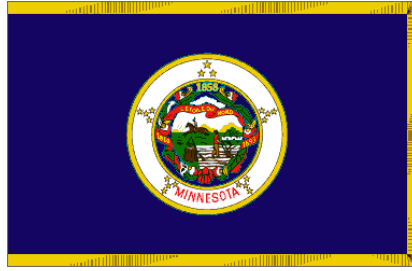
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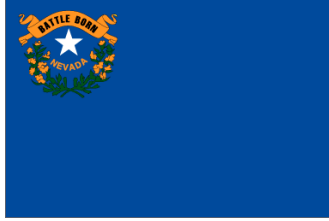
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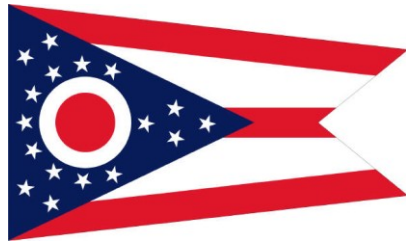
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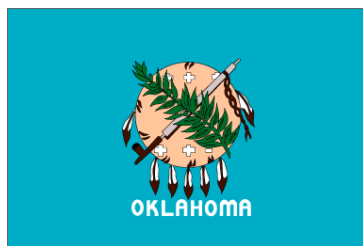
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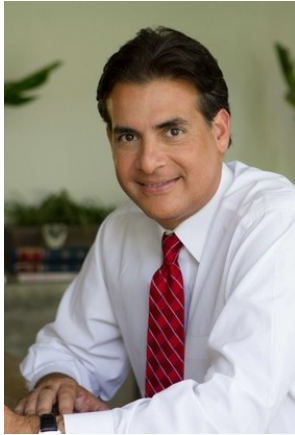


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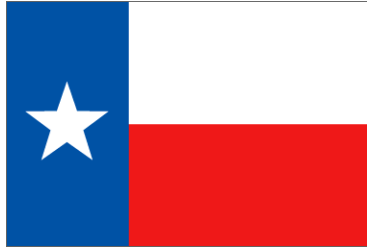


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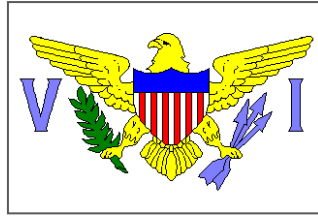
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Rt Hon Tricia Marwick MSP **Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament**



Tricia was elected as the Presiding Officer for the 4th Session of the Scottish Parliament on Wednesday 11 May 2011 and was the first woman to be elected as Presiding Officer.

It is her responsibility to chair plenary sessions of Parliament in the Debating Chamber. In addition, the Presiding Officer's role includes the selection of questions to be asked at the weekly First Minister's Question Time, as well as the selection of supplementary questions and amendments. The Presiding Officer also has three other roles in chairing the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body and the Parliamentary Bureau, and representing the Parliament at home and abroad.

Tricia is MSP for Mid Fife and Glenrothes and worked as a public affairs officer for Shelter Scotland until her election to the Scottish Parliament in 1999. In her spare time Tricia enjoys listening to music and spending time with her grand children.

The Honorable Terie Norelli **NCSL President** **Speaker of the House of Representatives, New Hampshire**



Speaker Terie Norelli is serving her ninth term in the New Hampshire House of Representatives. She is president of the National Conference of State Legislatures and has served as chair of the NCSL Standing Committees and as co-chair of the working group on NCSL policies and procedures.

Norelli, a Democrat, has represented Rockingham County District 26 in New Hampshire since 1996. In 2006 she was elected Speaker, the first Democrat elected in the state in 84 years. When Republicans regained control of the House in 2010, she became minority leader. After the election in 2012 she once again was elected to the role of speaker. She chairs the House Committee on Rules and was chair of the House subcommittee responsible for restructuring the electric industry to help reduce harmful air emissions.

Norelli is committed to women's advocacy, economic and civil rights, and the environment, which is reflected in the many local and statewide organizations in which she has been involved. In addition, she was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 2008 and is featured in two books about women in politics: "Pearls, Politics and Power: How Women Can Win and Lead" and "Women at the Table: 40 Intimate Profiles of Political Women in the Northeast."

NCSL President Terie Norelli graduated summa cum laude from the University of New Hampshire with a bachelor's degree in mathematics education and membership in Phi Beta Kappa. She taught high school math before being elected to the New Hampshire House and lives in Portsmouth with her husband.

Tom Devine, OBE

**Senior Research Professor in History, Director of the Scottish Centre of Diaspora Studies
University of Edinburgh**



Tom Devine was educated at the University of Strathclyde and graduated with first class honours in Economic and Social History, followed by a PhD and D.Litt. He was Deputy Principal of the University from 1993 until 1997. In 1998 he accepted the Directorship of the world's first Centre of advanced research in Irish and Scottish Studies at the University of Aberdeen (the Research Institute of Irish and Scottish Studies), which was formally inaugurated by President Mary McAleese of Ireland on St Andrew's Day 1999.

In April 2005, he was appointed to the Sir William Fraser Chair of Scottish History and Palaeography at the University of Edinburgh, the world's oldest and most distinguished Chair of Scottish History, which he took up in January 2006. From 2008 he was Director of the Scottish Centre for Diaspora Studies at Edinburgh, established by an external endowment of £1 million stg. by a leading Scottish fund manager and his family. This is reckoned to be the single largest private donation ever made to a UK university for the development of historical studies. Devine retired from the Fraser Chair in the summer of 2011 but returned to employment by invitation at the University of Edinburgh in January 2012 to a Personal Senior Research Chair of History which was especially founded for this purpose. He is a Visiting Professor at two North American universities.

Devine is the author or editor of some three dozen books and close to 100 articles on topics as diverse as emigration, famine, identity, Scottish transatlantic commercial links, urban history, the economic history of Scotland, Empire, the Scottish Highlands, the Irish in Scotland, sectarianism, stability and protest in the 18th century nation, Scottish elites, the Anglo-Scottish Union, rural social history, the global impact of the Scottish people and comparative Irish and Scottish relationships. *The Scottish Nation* (1999) became an international bestseller, selling nearly 60,000 copies to date in the UK alone (and for a short period even outselling the adventures of Harry Potter in Scotland!). His most recent major publication is *The Scotland Trilogy*, a three volume study of the Scots at home and abroad since the sixteenth century published by Penguin in 2012.

Devine has won all three major prizes for Scottish historical research (Hume Brown, Saltire and the Henry Duncan Prize and Lectureship of the Royal Society of Edinburgh), is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, elected 1992, an Honorary Member of the Royal Irish Academy, elected 2001, and a Fellow of the British Academy, elected 1994: the only humanities and social sciences scholar elected to all three of these national academies in the British Isles.

Professor Devine holds the honorary degrees of D.Litt. from Queen's University Belfast and the University of Abertay Dundee and the honorary degree of D.Univ from Strathclyde. In 2006 he was awarded the first John Aikenhead Medal for services to Scottish education by the Institute of Contemporary Scotland and in the same year Bell College (now part of the University of the West of Scotland) conferred on him an Honorary Fellowship in recognition of his contributions to Scottish culture. In 2000 he was awarded the Royal Gold Medal, Scotland's supreme academic accolade, by Queen Elizabeth II, the only historian winner to date, and in 2005 was appointed OBE in the New Years Honours List for 'services to Scottish history'. In 2012 Devine won the Senior Royal Society of Edinburgh/Beltane Prize for Excellence in Public Engagement across all disciplines and in that year too was awarded the Society's Inaugural Sir Walter Scott Senior Prize for Excellence in the Humanities and Creative Arts.

Tom Devine has a high media profile both at home and abroad, regularly contributing articles and comments to UK and foreign newspapers and often appearing on TV and radio historical and current affairs programmes.

'Professor Tom Devine is as close to our national bard as the nation has'. The Times 24.01.2013

Paul Grice
Chief Executive/Clerk, Scottish Parliament



Current position: Clerk and Chief Executive of the Scottish Parliament. Leads the Scottish Parliamentary service which is responsible for delivering all services to the Parliament and its Members. The Parliament employs around 500 staff and has an annual budget of around £80m.

Previous career history: Graduated in 1984 from Stirling University. Joined the Civil Service through the "Fast Stream" in 1985. Worked for the Department of Transport and, subsequently, the Department of the Environment on Bus De-regulation, Railways Policy and Local Government Finance. Subsequently Private

Secretary to Virginia Bottomley MP.

Joined the Scottish Office in 1992 working on Housing and Urban Regeneration Policy, then headed up the Management of Change Unit. Joined the Constitution Group in May 1997 with responsibility for the Referendum on establishing the Scottish Parliament: subsequently managed the Scotland Act which laid the new constitutional framework. Appointed Director of Implementation for the Scottish Parliament in 1999 – set up parliamentary organisation and associated support systems. Appointed Clerk and Chief Executive of the Parliament in summer 1999.

Appointed a member of the University Court at Stirling in 2006 and chair of the Finance Committee in 2008. Secretary to Scotland's Futures Forum, Hon Fellow RIAS. Appointed to Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) in 2009 and RBS Forum in 2011.

Barbara J. Stephenson
Chargé d'affaires a.i., U.S. Embassy to the United Kingdom



Barbara J. Stephenson is currently Chargé d'affaires at the United States Embassy in London, where she has served as Minister since August 24, 2010.

Previous to her assignment to London, she served as the U.S. Ambassador to Panama. Ambassador Stephenson, who holds the rank of Minister Counselor in the career Senior Foreign service, joined the State Department in 1985. As Deputy Senior Advisor to the Secretary and Deputy Coordinator for Iraq (2006-2008), she won the State Department's Distinguished Honor Award for developing and implementing the "civilian surge" that helped improve governance and reduce violence in Iraq's provinces.

Before taking up Iraq duties, Ambassador Stephenson served as Director of Terrorism Finance in the Economic Bureau and then as Director for Planning in the Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization. From 2001-2004, as the American Consul General in Belfast, Northern Ireland, she worked on the Northern Ireland Peace Process. From 1998-2001, she served as Consul General and Chief of Mission in Curacao, where she was responsible for the five islands of the Netherlands Antilles as well as Aruba.

Ambassador Stephenson holds a Ph.D. in English literature. She speaks Spanish and Dutch and reads French. She and her husband Matthew Furbush have two children, a daughter (23) and a son (13).

Charlie Jeffery
Professor of Politics & Director of the Academy of Government
University of Edinburgh



Charlie was educated at Loughborough University where he completed a B.A. (Hons.) and a Ph.D. in European Studies. He was a Lecturer at the University of Leicester before moving to the University of Birmingham in 1994, where he was Deputy Director of the Institute for German Studies. He was appointed Professor of German Politics in 1999. Since coming to Edinburgh in 2004, Charlie has been Co-Director of the Institute of Governance (2004-09) and Head of the School of Social & Political Science (2009-12).

Charlie has been an advisor to the House of Commons Select Committee on the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (2004-05), the Committee on Standards in Public Life (2002-07), the EU Committee of the Regions (2002-05), and was a member of the Independent Expert Group on Finance advising the Commission on Scottish Devolution (2008-09). He is a member of the editorial board of *Regional & Federal Studies* having previously served as Managing Editor. He was formerly a member of the Council of the ESRC (2005-11), chairing its Research Committee. During 2012-13 Charlie was one of six members of the McKay Commission examining the issues raised by the West Lothian Question. The Commission reported in March 2013.

Currently, Charlie is a member of the Politics and International Studies sub-panel for the 2014 Research Excellence Framework and has been appointed Research Coordinator for the ESRC's Future of the UK and Scotland programme. Since 2011 he has been Chair of the UK Political Studies Association.

Charlie's research is in three main fields: comparative territorial politics, including multi-level governance in the EU and the regional dimensions of party systems and voting behaviour; devolution in the UK; and German politics, in particular EU policymaking and the German federal system. Charlie teaches German politics, European integration and comparative territorial politics.

Charlie directed the Economic and Social Research Council's research programme on Devolution and Constitutional Change from 2000-07, which ran 35 projects at universities across the UK. He has led research projects funded by the ESRC, the Volkswagen Foundation in Germany, the Leverhulme Trust, the James Madison Trust, the European Union, and the European Science Foundation. He has carried out applied research and consultancy for the Local Government Association, the English Regions Network, the Scottish Council for Development and Industry, and Age Scotland.

Michael Keating

Professor of Politics, University of Aberdeen



Michael Keating is Professor of Politics at the University of Aberdeen and the University of Edinburgh. He is a Fellow of the British Academy, Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and Academician of the Social Sciences. He received his BA/ MA from the University of Oxford and PhD from Glasgow Caledonian University and has held posts at the universities of Staffordshire, Strathclyde, Western Ontario and the University of Western Ontario. Among his recent publications are *The Government of Scotland* (Edinburgh University Press, second edition 2010) and *The Independence of Scotland* (Oxford University Press, 2009). He is currently ESRC Senior Fellow in the Future of the UK and Scotland programme.

James Mitchell

Professor of Public Policy, University of Edinburgh



James completed his undergraduate degree at Aberdeen University and completed his doctoral thesis at Nuffield College, Oxford University. He holds the Chair in Public Policy having previously held chairs in the Universities of Sheffield and Strathclyde. He joined the School in April 2013. His interests are primarily in territorial politics and government:

- multi-level governance and the territorial dimensions of public policy;
- regionalism and nationalism;
- and political behaviour with special reference to sub-state levels of government.

He is currently completing a book on 'The Scottish Question', informing debates on Scottish independence, setting these into wider historical and public policy contexts. He co-authored (with Chris Carman in Glasgow University and Rob Johns in Essex University) a study of the 2011 Scottish elections which will be published later this year. He is also working on a book on constitutional conventions drawing on a recent British Academy grant studying the papers of the Scottish Constitutional Convention. His other primary interest at the moment is in public service reform following a period serving as a member of the Christie Commission on the Future Delivery of Public Services.

Murdo Fraser, MSP
Convener of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee



Murdo Fraser lives with his wife and two children in Perthshire. Born in 1965 and educated at Inverness Royal Academy, he graduated LLB from Aberdeen University in 1986, and went on to do the postgraduate Diploma in Legal Studies. He has since worked as a solicitor in Aberdeen and Edinburgh and prior to his election to the Scottish Parliament was an associate with Ketchen and Stevens WS in Edinburgh, specialising in commercial law.

Murdo is the Convener of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee in the Scottish Parliament. Murdo held the position of Deputy Leader of the Scottish Conservatives from November 2005 to November 2011 and has previously been Scottish Conservative Spokesman on Health, Education and Enterprise & Lifelong Learning. He is co-convener of the Cross-Party Groups 'Scottish Economy', 'Scottish Health Inequalities' and 'Pakistan' and serves as a voluntary Parliamentary Advisor to the Autism Treatment Trust and is a voluntary Patron of the Scottish Asian Pakistani Foundation.

Murdo is a patron of the Conservative Christian Fellowship and a member of the Scotland-Malawi Partnership. Publications include the pamphlets: *Defending our British Heritage* (1993); *Full Fiscal Freedom* (1998) and *Scotland and the Euro* (1999); and Murdo compiled and edited a collection of essays in 2006 entitled *The Blue Book*.

Murdo's interests outside politics include hillwalking (he has successfully climbed Kilimanjaro and more than half of Scotland's 284 Munros), football, classic cars, travel (especially Africa), and Scottish history.

Duncan McNeil, MSP



Born in Greenock in September 1950, Duncan McNeil entered his first shipyard as an apprentice boilermaker in 1965. He left the industry in 1979 to act as a co-ordinator for the Unemployed Workers Centres in Glasgow. In 1981, he became a full time official with the GMB union. It was through the union that he was given the opportunity to take advantage of second chance learning, which ultimately led to him becoming a Regional Organiser. It was in this role that he acted as lead negotiator in the whisky industry - brokering the landmark partnership agreements.

Following six years on the Labour Party's Scottish Executive Committee, Mr McNeil was elected to the Scottish Parliament from the Greenock & Inverclyde constituency in May 1999. After 15 months serving on the Enterprise & Lifelong Learning Committee, he became Labour's Chief Whip and was elected to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB) in December 2001.

Following his re-election in May 2003, Mr McNeil left the Whips' Office to take up the position of Chair of the Scottish Parliamentary Labour Party (SPLP) and serve as a member of the Health Committee.

He was re-elected as MSP for Greenock and Inverclyde in May 2007. During this current term, he took up the the position of Convener of the Local Government and Communities Committee. He was re-elected for a 4th term as MSP for Greenock and Inverclyde in May 2011. He took up the position of Convener of the Health and Sport Committee.

Debbie Smith
Senate Assistant Majority Floor Leader, Nevada



Senator Debbie Smith was elected as Vice President of NCSL at the 2012 Legislative Summit in Chicago. She serves as Chair of the Member Outreach and Communications Subcommittee.

Senator Smith served in the Nevada Assembly for more than 10 years, 2001-2002 and 2004-2011 (first elected November 2000; after lapse in service, subsequently elected November 2004)—eight special and five regular sessions.

She was elected to the Senate in 2012; Speaker pro Tempore, 2011; Assistant Majority Whip, 2007-2009. Her affiliations are Board Member, Nevada Afterschool Network; Board, Education Alliance; Washoe County School District Parent Involvement Council; Consultant, Nevada Parent Teacher Association (PTA); Advisory Board, Northern Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation; Sparks Chamber of Commerce; Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 29. Personal and professional achievements include Toll Fellow, 2010; Yale Women's Campaign School, 2010; Public Education Hall of Fame, 2009; Elected Official of the Year, Disability Advocates; Public Official of the Year, Nevada Association of Social Workers; Legislator of the Year, School Counselor's Association; Western Legislative Academy, The Council of State Governments—Western Region, 2002; Flemming Fellow, Class of 2002; Past President, Nevada PTA; National PTA Board of Directors, Freshman Lawmaker of the Year, Peace Officers Research Association of Nevada, 2001; Former Chair, Council to Establish Academic Standards.

Debbie was born in Tucson, Arizona and is married with four children. Her hobbies and special interests include reading, walking and scrapbooking.

Eric Turner
Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, Indiana



P. Eric Turner is a twelve-term member of the Indiana House of Representatives, having first been elected in 1982, at the young age of 30. He serves as Speaker Pro Tempore of the Indiana House. He is a member of the Ways & Means Committee, Rules & Legislative Procedures and Public Health Committees.

Turner is President and CEO of T3 Investments Corporation, a Real Estate and Investment Company; and, is a founding partner of Mainstreet Property Group.

Turner is a graduate of Taylor University with a Bachelor of Science degree; and was an All Conference Selection in football. His alma mater awarded him the "2007 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year for Professional Development."

Turner and his wife of 40 years, Cyndy, are the parents of four (4) children, all of which are graduates of Taylor University. They have seven (7) and soon-to-be nine (9) grandchildren. Zeke (36) is Founder and President of Mainstreet Property Group. Jessa (34) is the former General Counsel & Legislative Director for Indiana Family & Social Services Administration and currently operates her own Governmental Affairs Practice – TSS Capitol Group. Kylee (32) is Senior Accountant for Mainstreet Capital Partners. Courtney (25) is in her third year at Regent University School of Law

Eric has served on the Board of Directors of several professional and community organizations, including the North Central Indiana Youth for Christ, Taylor University Recruiting Foundation, the Connection Youth Ministry, Lakeview Christian School, Small Business Advisory Council for the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, American Pyrotechnic Association, Lightrider, State Legislative Leaders Foundation, Taylor University Hall of Fame, and National Conference of State Legislators.

Stewart Stevenson, MSP



Stewart Stevenson was born in Edinburgh, and brought up in Cupar, Fife. After studying mathematics at the University of Aberdeen he worked in information technology with the Bank of Scotland for 30 years, retiring in 1999 as Director of Technology Innovation.

He joined the Scottish National Party (SNP) in 1961 and was elected to the Scottish Parliament on 7 June 2001 replacing Alex Salmond, after his resignation, as member of the Scottish Parliament (MSP) for Banff and Buchan. Stewart currently serves as MSP for Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency, where he lives with his wife Sandra.

During Stewart's time as a member of the Scottish Government he served as Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate change and later as Minister for Environment and Climate change.

Stewart is among the Scottish Parliament's most prolific speakers, and expects to deliver his 500th speech in the parliamentary chamber in the autumn term of 2013.

Nigel Pain Head of Economic Outlook unit, OECD



Nigel Pain is currently the Head of the Economic Outlook Unit in the OECD Economics Department with responsibilities for the lead chapter in the bi-annual OECD Economic Outlook that sets out global economic prospects and key macroeconomic policy requirements. Previously in his career at the OECD he was Head of the European Union country desk and Head of the Trade and Globalisation Unit.

Prior to joining the OECD, Nigel worked at the UK National Institute of Economic and Social Research, where he was co-leader of the World Economy research and forecasting team, and the UK Treasury. Nigel has published widely, including numerous research articles in referred academic journals, and is a frequent presenter of the OECD view of economic developments at conferences and in the media.

Humza Yousaf, Minister for External Affairs and International Development, Scottish Government



Humza was elected as an MSP for the Glasgow Region in May 2011. He has been involved in community work, from youth organisations to charity fundraising, for most of his life, including being media spokesperson for the international non-governmental organisation Islamic Relief. He also volunteered for community radio for 12 years and on a project providing food packages to homeless people and asylum seekers in Glasgow.

After completing his degree in Politics at the University of Glasgow in 2007, he went to work in the Scottish Parliament as an aide to the late Bashir Ahmad MSP.

On his election to Parliament in May 2011 he was appointed to the Justice Committee and Public Audit Committees. He has been a Parliamentary Liaison Officer to the First Minister Alex Salmond MSP and was appointed Minister for External Affairs and International Development in September 2012.

Humza is an alumnus of the US State Department's prestigious International Visitor Learning Programme. His interests include tackling mental health stigma, poverty, civil liberties, issues affecting young people. He is married and lives in Glasgow.

Mark Finley General Manager, Global Energy Markets, BP



Mark Finley is General Manager, Global Energy Markets and US Economics at BP. In addition to analyzing the economics and politics of the world oil market, he has produced market assessments for natural gas, electricity, and carbon. He also manages the annual production of the BP Statistical Review of World Energy, now in its 62nd year. He regularly presents BP's views on global energy markets to external audiences.

Mr. Finley has served as Chairman of the US Conference of Business Economists and Vice President of the International Association of Energy Economics.

Mr. Finley has over 25 years of private and public-sector experience as an energy economist. He joined BP's Economics Team in 2001 and has worked in Washington DC and London. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Michigan (Economics), and holds graduate degrees from Northwestern University (Economics) and the George Washington University (Finance). He and his wife Leigh Ann live in Arlington, VA with their two beautiful daughters.

Anne McColl
Chief Executive, Scottish Development International



Anne MacColl is the Chief Executive of Scottish Development International (SDI) and Scottish Enterprise's Managing Director of International Operations. SDI is the international Trade and Investment arm of the Scottish Government, Scottish Enterprise and Highlands & Islands Enterprise.

Prior to this, Anne was Operations Director for the EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) region of SDI. Anne was previously the Regional Head for Southern Europe for SDI. Prior to this, Anne lived and worked for two years in Madrid and for 3 years near Toulouse, France, as a management consultant to the French Chambers of Commerce network, and as part of a national private Spanish consultancy, Soluziona.

Her first degree from Glasgow University was in French, Spanish and Portuguese and this then led her to apply her business skills to an international setting, through an MBA at Strathclyde Graduate Business School. Fully fluent in both French and Spanish, Anne has a track record of international business and is passionate about "selling" Scotland internationally. She has a strong interest in international education.

David Brooks
Director of Global Processes, IBM



David Brooks was educated in Greenock Academy, Scotland, and joined IBM in Greenock in 1982 working in manufacturing. He was appointed to his first management position in 1995 in IBM's Technical Support Centre. He is a confirmed 'internationalist' having working around the world on assignments in Japan (from 1991 – 1993) ensuring Thinkpad design met European standards; South Africa (from 2004 – 2008) setting up Strategic Outsourcing for IBM; Cairo (from 2009 – 2011) setting up Global Process Outsourcing; and latterly China (from 2011 – 2013) where David was responsible for all Global Process Services clients whose delivery and solutions were located across five cities in China.

David returned to his current role, based in Greenock, Scotland, in May 2013, and sits on the IBM Scotland Board.

He is married with a grown up family, and enjoys squash, running, and generally keeping fit in his spare time.

Nosheena Mobarik
Chair of CBI Scotland



Nosheena Mobarik has championed business development and greater social cohesion within Scotland and internationally. She has a special interest in promoting harmonious relationships between business and the communities, such that both can thrive. Business can deliver prosperity and be a great force for good. It can be immensely more effective through a better understanding and engagement of the communities it serves locally, nationally and internationally. Nosheena has encouraged Scots of all ages to visit other parts of the world in order to understand

the lives of others. She believes that, although globalization brings us ever closer in some ways, in others it creates an ever widening gulf making it incumbent on all of us to try to help bring about positive change in eradicating poverty and bridging the gap between people of different faiths and cultures.

Nosheena has a B.A. Honours degree in Economic and Social History from the University of Strathclyde. She is the Joint Chief Executive of M Computer Technologies, which was founded by her and her husband Dr Iqbal Mobarik in 1997. The company develop and implement business management solutions for the retail sector.

Nosheena has undertaken a number of voluntary and charitable roles. She is currently the Chairman of CBI Scotland (Confederation of British Industry) and has been a member of Council of CBI Scotland since September 2001. The CBI is the premier business organisation in the UK, lobbying government on behalf of business to ensure that the very best environment for business to flourish is maintained. She is a Director & Trustee of Craigholme School, which is an independent school for girls. She is also a Board member of the Glasgow Film Theatre – (The GFT)

Nosheena is the founder and Convener of the Scotland Pakistan Network, which aims to facilitate business links and cultural and educational exchange between the two countries. Although the SPN was formally established in 2008, Nosheena has organised many events over a number of years prior to 2008 to encourage dialogue.

She is also the Chairman of the Pakistan Britain Trade & Investment Forum, having been asked to take on the role by Lord Green in June 2012. The PBTIF has the support of both the UK and Pakistan Governments as a vehicle to increase bilateral trade and investment between the two countries.

In 2013, Nosheena was elected by the Scottish Conservatives to be a candidate for the 2014 elections to the European Parliament. In past years, Nosheena was a founder of the Save the Bosnian People Campaign, a member of the International and Commercial Committee of the SQA (Scottish Qualifications Authority) and a member of the Board of Anniesland College and other positions. She has organised many fund-raising events for various good causes over the years.

Nosheena was awarded the OBE from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 2004 for Services to Business. She was awarded a national honour, the Tamgha-i-Imtiaz (Medal for Excellence) in August 2012 by the State of Pakistan.

Nosheena enjoys painting, hill walking, writing and reading in her spare time and has a daughter and son, Alia and Haroun.

Sadie Moore, PhD
Director of Training for Coro
Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Southern California



Sadie is a consultant, leadership trainer, and anthropology teacher who specializes in leadership training for executives and leaders in non-profits, business, and public affairs.

Sadie is passionate about experiential learning and is a skilled facilitator of group-based goal setting. She trains participants to live in inquiry, ask insightful questions, and collaborate effectively to solve the myriad of complex challenges they face in their organizations and communities. Her training is based on a core belief that we learn best when we understand our own working and leadership styles, work together to set common goals, and know how to design effective processes for meeting outcomes.

As a result of working with Sadie, her clients report a vastly increased ability to understand their own world views and those of others, ask the right questions to define problems and find out the facts, and collaborate across various organizations, sectors, agendas, and working styles to get things done.

Sadie is on the faculty at the University of Southern California, where she teaches an upper-level leadership course with USC President Emeritus Steven B. Sample and renowned leadership author Warren Bennis. In this course, she honed her skills for creating experiential lessons and challenging students to create and meet their own learning goals. She is also on the faculty at Hebrew Union College where she teaches a graduate level leadership class for master's students in Jewish non-profit management.

She is the co-author of *Leadership Approaches – Developments – Trends* and twice coauthored Harvard's Center for Public Leadership National Leadership Index.

Sadie has a doctorate in anthropology, with a focus on leadership, and a master's degree in visual anthropology from USC, where she has taught numerous anthropology classes.

She has spent a summer in Nicaragua observing howler monkeys, produced a featurelength fiction film, and produced an award-winning documentary about black bears living in the city of Mammoth, California.

Sadie grew up in Arkansas as the middle child of counter-cultural parents, and draws on her many creative life experiences when creating learning outcomes for clients. She currently lives in Los Angeles, California.

Christopher Rants
former Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives



Christopher Rants started inSight Communications in 2009 to continue his focus on public policy and grass roots political activism and has teamed up with Rauschenberger Partners of Chicago. Last year the two organizations joined forces to start the Main Street Fairness Coalition, representing retailers and technology companies in search of a fair and simple solution to sales tax problems.

Rants is also the driving force behind the Legacy Foundation, a 501(c)(3) focused on providing data to better inform today's decision makers. In 2012 Legacy was been involved in 15 states defending constitutional principles and registering voters.

Though he's hard at work trying to earn the title of "entrepreneur", he has long been known for the title "Mr. Speaker", having served eighteen years in the Iowa House of Representatives from 1993-2010 and leader of the Republican caucus for a decade. He was an advisor to the Romney campaign in 2008, and was policy consultant to the Governor Branstad campaign in 2010.

In 2008 Rants was selected for the Aspen Institute's Rodell Fellowships in Public Leadership. He credits the overseas Aspen programs in Egypt and Israel, India and China as life changing experiences that reinvigorated his interest in politics. Rants chaired the National Conference of State Legislatures' Electronic Commerce and Taxation task force for six years, and served as a board member for the National Speakers Conference for four. He has represented the National Conference of State Legislatures in negotiations with South African provincial parliaments. In 1995 and 1996 Christopher served as a volunteer trainer for the International Republican Institute's Ukrainian democracy building program, conducting political party building seminars in Donetsk and Kiev.

Christopher and his wife Trudy have two teenage daughters. An avid golfer, Christopher just finished his longtime goal of playing Golf Magazine's Top 100 public golf courses.

Susan Deacon
Assistant Principal Corporate Engagement, Edinburgh University
former MSP and Scottish Executive Minister



Susan Deacon graduated from the University of Edinburgh with an MA (Hons) in Social Policy and Politics in 1987 and an MBA in 1992. She began her career in local government - in research and corporate management roles - before moving into management consultancy and training. In 1994 she became MBA Director of Programmes at Edinburgh Business School, Heriot Watt University.

She was elected as MSP for Edinburgh East & Musselburgh in 1999 and served in Government as Scotland's first Cabinet Minister for Health and Community Care. Susan stood down from elected office in 2007 and has since pursued a diverse portfolio of roles and projects engaging widely in the study and practice of leadership and change.

She was Professor of Social Change at Queen Margaret University from 2007-10 and became an Honorary Professor with the School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh in 2010. In 2012 she was appointed Assistant Principal Corporate Engagement and a Professorial Fellow with the University of Edinburgh.

Susan has served on a number of Boards and as an Adviser to organisations across the private, public and third sectors. Her previous appointments include; Chairman of ScottishPower Renewables Ltd, the UK's largest onshore wind operator (2010-12); the Scottish Government's adviser and 'Champion' on Children's Early Years Development (2010-11) and Founding Chairperson of the Hibernian Community Foundation, the charity set up by Hibernian Football Club (2008-12). She is currently a Non Executive Director of ScottishPower Ltd, a Trustee of the Iberdrola Foundation and a member of the Institute of Directors Scotland Committee.

A regular contributor to leadership and public policy forums for more than two decades, a key focus of her work in recent years has been the facilitation of multi-stakeholder groups and the development of collaborative approaches to thinking, policy and practice on complex contemporary issues.

Shap Smith **Speaker of the Vermont House of Representatives**



Vermont Speaker Shap Smith represents the towns of Elmore, Morristown, Woodbury, and Worcester in the Vermont House of Representatives. He graduated from the University of Vermont with a Bachelor of the Arts degree in 1987. Speaker Smith then left Vermont to earn his Juris Doctor, cum laude, from Indiana University in 1991. After practicing law in New York City for two years, Speaker Smith returned to Vermont in 1993.

Speaker Smith first ran for the House in 2002, hoping to represent the community in which he grew up and was honored to win election. Speaker Smith considers himself fortunate to have grown up in such a vibrant community and state and his goal as a legislator has been to play a part in laying the groundwork for a similarly bright future for his children. The Speaker strives to help Vermont change with the times, while preserving the things that make it special. To that end, Speaker Smith has long been a strong advocate of legislation that supports a strong education system, economic development, equal rights, healthcare reform, renewable energy, public safety and government efficiency. Prior to becoming Speaker he served on the Ways and Means Committee and the Joint Fiscal Committee.

While the legislature is out of session, Speaker Smith is a partner at the Burlington law firm of Dinse, Knapp and McAndrew, where he practices primarily in the areas of civil litigation, intellectual property and insurance. Speaker Smith is an avid runner and cross country skier. He and his wife Melissa are the proud parents of two children, Eli and Mia.

Lord Wallace of Tankerness QC
Advocate General for Scotland and former MSP and Scottish Executive Minister



The Prime Minister appointed Lord Wallace as Advocate General for Scotland on 14 May 2010.

Lord Wallace studied Law at Cambridge and Edinburgh Universities and was called to the Bar in 1979, practising mainly in civil law cases. He took silk in 1997.

Lord Wallace has enjoyed a long and distinguished political career:

- 1983 to 2001 - MP for Orkney & Shetland
- 1999 to 2007 - MSP for Orkney
- 1992 to 2005 - Leader of the Scottish Liberal Democrats
- 1999 to 2005 - Deputy First Minister of Scotland
- 1999 to 2003 - Minister for Justice
- 2003 to 2005 - Minister for Enterprise & Lifelong Learning

He was appointed a Privy Councillor in 2000 and in 2007, he was appointed to the House of Lords. He has been a member of the House of Lords' Select Committee on the Constitution and the Calman Commission on Scottish Devolution.

As Advocate General for Scotland Lord Wallace has taken a number of bills through the House of Lords. Recently these have included the Scotland Act 2012, Fixed Term Parliaments Act 2012, Justice and Security Act and the Succession to the Crown Act.

He acts as spokesman for the Attorney General in the House of Lords, as part of his Law Officer role.

He holds honorary doctorates from Heriot Watt University, the Open University and the University of Edinburgh.

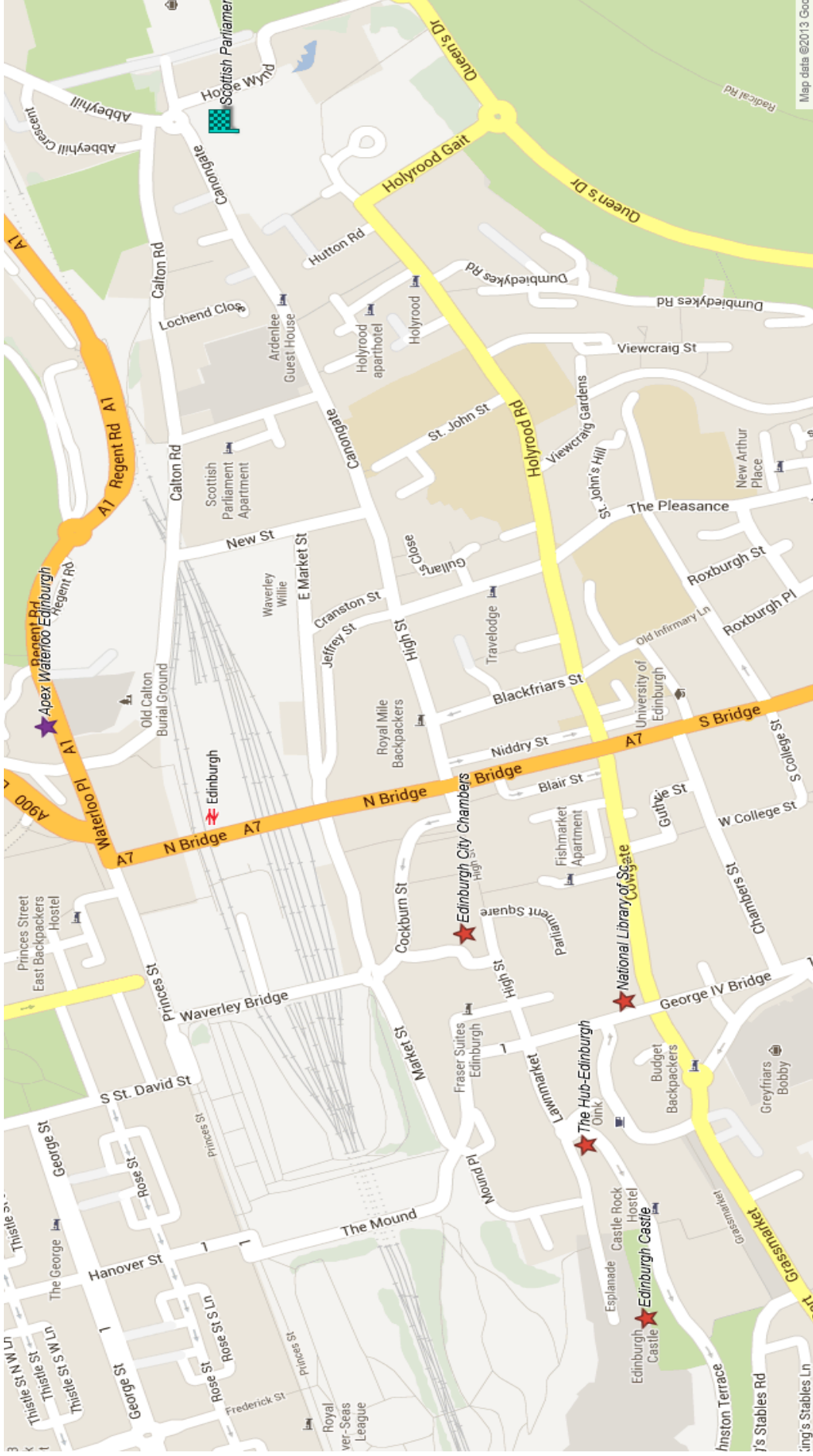
Dimitrios Christopoulos
Assistant Professor, MODUL University Vienna
BA Economics, PhD Politics



Dimitris' current research interests are on networks of political and business actors, political and policy entrepreneurship and social entrepreneur motivation. The unifying theme in his work is a focus on exceptional agency and relations as expressed in the networks of leaders and entrepreneurs.

He edits the journal Connections, and reviews about 30 articles a year for a range of academic journals, as well as chairing the UKSNA association and co-convening a standing group for ECPR.

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