



Einladung zu einem Vortrag in englischer Sprache

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“Devolution: Break up of Britain”

Montag, den 12. September 2011 um 19:00 Uhr

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With this first lecture after the summer break we welcome a distinguished guest speaker from the United Kingdom who will be focusing on the perspectives of devolution in the United Kingdom. Professor James Mitchell gives the following brief introduction into the political situation in Scotland:

The Scottish National Party (SNP) won an overall majority in the recent elections to the Scottish Parliament despite expectations that the (Additional Member) electoral system would prevent any single party having an overall majority. This means that the SNP will be able to hold a referendum on Scottish independence and is committed to doing sometimes towards the end of this Parliament ie before 2016. Professor Mitchell will explain the pressures that led to the creation of the Scottish Parliament in 1999, how the SNP has become Scotland's largest political party and prospects for independence in the future referendum.

James Mitchell is Professor of Government at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow. He is a graduate of Aberdeen and Oxford Universities. He held a Chair in Politics at the University of Sheffield from 1998-2000 before taking up his current post at the University of Strathclyde. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. He has written widely on Scottish and UK politics. His books include studies of the Scottish devolution referendum in 1997 (with David Denver, Charles Pattie and Hugh Bochel); the 2007 Scottish elections (with Rob Johns, David Denver and Charles Pattie) as well as a study of Devolution in the United Kingdom. His study of the Scottish National Party – based on a survey of its membership and interviews with around 90 senior members - will be published in Autumn by Oxford University Press. He is currently working with colleagues on a study of the recent Scottish elections. He recently served on a Commission on the Delivery of Public Services established by Scotland's First Minister which reported in June.

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