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Devolution and Federalism in a post-Referendum United Kingdom
Urban and Regional Economics Seminar Group (URES)
Meeting
Open University in Scotland 22 – 23 January 2015

14.00 – 14.15	Welcome
	Chair: Alisa Henderson (University of Edinburgh)
14.15 - 15.00	<i>Where now for the UK and Scotland?</i> Jim Gallagher (Nuffield College, Oxford)
15.00 - 15.45	<i>Smith, Scotland and the UK: international finance lessons from federal systems</i> Duncan MacLennan (Policy Scotland)
15.45 - 16.00	Tea
	Chair: Rebecca Rumbul (My Society)
16.00 - 16.45	<i>Scotland's Finances after the Smith Commission</i> David Bell (University of Stirling)
16.45 - 17.30	<i>The Centrality of Social Welfare in the future of Post-Independence Referendum Scotland?</i> Gerry Mooney (Open University)

Day 2

9.30 - 10.15	Chair: Sheila Dow (University of Stirling) <i>Prospects for Fiscal Devolution within the United Kingdom after the Scottish Referendum</i> David Heald (University of Aberdeen)
10.15 - 11.00	<i>Regions Return? Possibilities for transforming LEPs into effective regional development bodies</i> David Bailey (Aston University)
11.00 - 11.15	Coffee
	Chair: Neil McInroy (Centre for Local Economic Strategies)
11.15 - 12.00	<i>Devolution and growth opportunities for small and medium UK cities.</i> Zach Wilcox (Centre for Cities)
12.00 - 12.45	<i>City dealing outwith England: the asymmetric landscape of city policymaking in the post-referendum UK.</i> David Waite (Cardiff University)
12.45	Close and Lunch

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