



**Centre for Cultural Policy Research Seminar:**

**Securing Scotland's Voice:  
The State of the Scottish National Press in the Digital Age**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2013, 9am  
Melville Room**

**9.00: Registration/Coffee, Melville Room**

**9.30: Welcoming Remarks:**

Professor Murray Pittock, Vice Principal and Head of College of Arts, University of Glasgow

**9.35: Introductory Remarks:**

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

**9.45: Topic 1: *The UK Press: Current Challenges and Business Models***

Professor Gillian Doyle, CCPR

*Respondent*, Professor Charlie Beckett, London School of Economics and Political Science

**10.10: Roundtable discussion**

**10.35: Topic 2: *The Scottish Press: Current Challenges and Business Models***

Allan Rennie, Editor in Chief, Media Scotland Ltd

Tim Blott, President of the Scottish Newspaper Society and Managing Director of The Herald  
and Evening Times

Dr Marina Dekavalla, Film, Media & Journalism, University of Stirling

**11.05: Coffee/Tea and continuing roundtable discussion**

**11.35: Topic 3: *The Future of the Scottish Press: Law, Politics, and Regulation***

Professor Neil Walker, University of Edinburgh

Dr Niall O'Gallagher, BBC Political Correspondent, Reporting Scotland

Dr Gerry Hassan, Author, Broadcaster and Blogger

**12.05:** *Respondent*, Professor James Mitchell, University of Edinburgh

**12.15:** Roundtable discussion

**12.40:** *A Danish Perspective on the Future of the Scottish Press*

Professor Stig Hjarvard, University of Copenhagen

**1.00pm:** Closing remarks and looking ahead

**1.15pm:** Lunch, to be served in the foyer

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