

# “The United Kingdom: ‘Federalism’ within and without”

Durham Law School, 26-27 November 2017

## Thursday, 26 November

12:30 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 – 13:30	Introduction: <i>Robert Schütze &amp; Stephen Tierney</i>
<b>Part I. Federalism within Britain</b>	
13:30 – 14:00	The Federal Question in the United Kingdom and Ireland: Historical Perspectives <i>Alvin Jackson, Edinburgh</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Federalism and Empire: Historical Perspectives <i>Peter Oliver, Ottawa</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Unitary thought and Westminster Sovereignty <i>Adam Tomkins, Glasgow</i>
15:00 – 15:30	General Discussion
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:15	The Evolution of Devolution within the United Kingdom <i>Stephen Tierney, Edinburgh</i>
16:15 – 16:45	The United Kingdom in Federal Comparative Perspective <i>Robert Schütze, Durham</i>
16:45 – 17:15	General Discussion



**Friday, 27 November**

<b>Part II. Federalism without Britain</b>	
8:45 – 9:00	Coffee.
9:00 – 9:30	To be confirmed <i>Jo Murkens, LSE</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Britain and the European Union II: Withdrawal from the Union? <i>Kenneth Armstrong, Cambridge</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Britain and the Council of Europe <i>Roger Masterman, Durham</i>
10:30 – 11:00	General Discussion
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 11:45	Britain and the World Trade Organisation <i>Andrew Lang, London School of Economics</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Britain and the United Nations <i>Nigel White, Nottingham</i>
12:15 – 12:45	General Discussion
12:45 – 13:15	General Conclusions <i>David Armitage, Harvard</i>
13:15	Lunch

