

Speaker Biographies

Professor Thomas Devine, O.B.E., is Glucksman Research Professor in Irish and Scottish Studies at the University of Aberdeen and Director of the Centre for Irish and Scottish Studies. As of January 2006, he will also hold the Sir William Fraser Chair of Scottish History at the University of Edinburgh, which is widely acknowledged to be the world's premier Scottish history chair. He is a Fellow of the British Academy, the Royal Society of Edinburgh, the Royal Irish Academy (honorary) and the Royal Historical Society. Educated at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, where he began his academic career, he moved to Aberdeen in 1998. He has taught at the University of Guelph in Ontario, and at the University of North Carolina. Among his many awards are the Saltire Prize (1992) and the Royal Medal (2001), generally recognized as Scotland's top academic accolade. His publications include "People and Society in Scotland" and "The Scottish Nation." Professor Devine was created an officer of the Order of the British Empire at the beginning of this year.

Sir Russell Hillhouse, K.C.B., was permanent (i.e. civil service) head of the Scottish Office (the department then responsible for most of Scotland's internal affairs) for ten years before his retirement in 1998. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and holds honorary doctorates from three Scottish universities. He was educated at the University of Glasgow. Before he became head of the Scottish Office, his main work had been in the fields of school education, the police, and the control of public expenditure, including a tour of duty in the U.K. Treasury. He is a governor of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, has been a director of the Bank of Scotland and an insurance company, and has chaired a number of non-profit organizations. He was appointed Knight Commander of the Bath in 1991.

Lord Rodger of Earlsferry (Alan Rodger until he was created a baron in 1992) is a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, i.e. one of two Scottish judges—law lords—who sit as members of the House of Lords to adjudicate cases that come before it. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and holds honorary degrees from the Universities of Aberdeen and Edinburgh. Before he moved to London, he was Lord Justice General of Scotland and Lord President of the Court of Session, i.e. the head of

the Scottish judiciary. Before that, he was Lord Advocate, i.e. chief legal adviser of the Government and the Crown in Scotland for both civil and criminal matters; before that he was Solicitor-General for Scotland. He was educated at the Universities of Glasgow and Oxford, where he holds two doctorates. He has published in the areas of Roman and Scots law.

The Very Reverend Professor Iain Torrance has been President of Princeton Theological Seminary since April 2004. Before that he was Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Divinity, Master of Christ's College and Professor of Patristics and Christian ethics at the University of Aberdeen. He was elected as Moderator of the Church of Scotland from May 2003, to May 2004. He was educated at the Universities of Edinburgh, St. Andrews and Oxford. He served a parish in the Shetland Islands, two hundred miles off the Scottish mainland, for three years; then at the University of Birmingham, England, before moving to Aberdeen. He has edited *The Scottish Journal of Theology* (a quarterly international academic journal) since 1982, has served as an advisor on church matters to the British Ministry of Defence, and visited Iraq during his term as Moderator. He is a Chaplain to H.M. The Queen in Scotland.



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Understanding Scotland

The 2000 census reports nearly 10 million Americans with Scots or Scots-Irish ancestry, yet mention Scotland to most and visions of tartans and bagpipes come to mind. However, modern day Scotland is one of the world's most urbanized societies, with the vast majority of its people living in the industrialized Lowlands. It has contributed substantially, not only to the development of the United Kingdom, but to the world at large.

Join these four distinguished Scots in the forefront of their country's politics, government, history and religion for an in-depth examination of the global and local economic and social factors that are shaping this great nation.



About the Global Issues Conference

Founded in 1986 by Professor Fatma Antar, the annual Global Issues Conference is a grassroots effort to promote understanding of foreign cultures and international affairs. The goal of the conference is to improve the public's understanding of international issues by presenting a program of distinguished, internationally known speakers. The conference provides a forum to introduce and to examine issues that affect international relations in areas such as politics, economics, history, religion, art, culture, and law.

The Day's Agenda

9:00 am - 9:30 am

Opening Session

Dr. Jonathan M. Daube, President
Manchester Community College

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Scots Law in a Time of Legal Globalization
Lord Rodger of Earlsferry

10:45 am - 11:45 am

Scots Exodus and the U.S.A.
Professor Thomas Devine, O.B.E.

11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Scottish Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Scotland: How to Survive
Sharing a Bed with an Elephant
Sir Russell Hillhouse, K.C.B.

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

The Church of Scotland:
From 'Established Church' to Minority Church
The Very Reverend Professor Iain Torrance

3:20 pm - 4:30 pm

Panel Discussion and Wrap-up



Luncheon Menu

Scotch Broth • Cock-a-Leekie Soup
Shaved Lamb on Scottish-style Bread
Smoked Salmon Salad on Scottish-style Bread
Assorted Scottish Shortbread Cookies
Coffee, Tea, Punch
Menu subject to change

Registration

Name _____

Street _____

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Attendees

_____ x \$20 general public

_____ x \$5 student (ID req'd)

Cost includes Scottish luncheon

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