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**Human Rights and Scotland’s Constitutional Future**

**Monday 18th March 2013**

**Where we are now? Human rights and the Independence Debate.**

10.15-10.30 - Coffee and Welcome

**Session One: 10. 30-11. 45: Chair, Elaine Webster, University of Strathclyde**

**Human rights protection in Scotland: The current framework, recent developments and issues,** Dr. Elisenda Casanas-Adam, Edinburgh Law School

**International Human Rights Law: Bringing Rights Home to Scotland whatever the future**, Alan Miller, Scottish Human Rights Commission

Coffee Break 11.45-12.00

**Session Two: 12.00-1.15: Chair, Sarah Craig, University of Glasgow**

**The Changing Face of Human Rights in the UK: Bills of Rights, the Council of Europe and the EU,** Dr Colm O’Cinneide

**Rights and the Development of Constitutional Settlements: Lessons from Northern Ireland,** Professor Chris McCrudden, Queen’s University of Belfast

1.15-2.15 Lunch

**Session Three 2.15-3.45: Chair, Professor Tom Mullen, University of Glasgow**

**Scottish Constitutional Futures: An evaluation of the rights implications of different constitutional options and processes**

Professor Christine Bell, University of Edinburgh

**Round Table Response**

- Tam Baillie, Scotland’s Commissioner for Children and Young People

- Carole Ewart, Human Rights Consortium for Scotland

- Dr Ima Jackson, The Glasgow Refugee, Asylum and Migration Network

- Tanveer Parnez, Black and Ethnic Minority Infrastructure in Scotland