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Conference: **Scottish Parliament and Government 1999 to 2009:** Scotland after the first decade, the possible future

Economy – Energy and Climate – Public Services – Growth

Wednesday 23 September 2009, George Hotel, Edinburgh



Keynote Speakers:

Rt. Hon Alex Salmond MP MSP,
First Minister, Scottish Government



Rt. Hon Jim Murphy MP,
Secretary of State for Scotland

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Scottish Parliament and Government 1999 to 2009 Our Agenda

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The setting up of the Scottish Parliament in 1999 created understandable expectation and aspiration. Government, people, economy and opportunity were all expected to flourish. After the first decade and looking forward what are the possibilities for Scotland?

At a time of global uncertainty how can Scotland map out a future of growth, prosperity and opportunity? This conference will examine some of the core challenges and opportunities facing the nation over the coming years and ask how we can best prepare to equip ourselves for a new and challenging era.

Covering the economy and growth, public services, democracy and accountability, our role on the world stage, the challenge of climate change and our search for the Scottish niche amid globalisation, this conference will cover some of the most important policy issues we face over the next ten years in Scotland.

Taking the beginning of the Scottish Parliament and its first ten years as a starting point, the conference will seek to explore what we can learn from the successes and failures of our new democratic voice, what Scotland could be and how we can build on our strengths to achieve a stable future.



Rt Hon Alex Salmond MP MSP,
First Minister of Scotland

He was first elected as MP for Banff and Buchan in 1987 and National Convener for the Scottish National Party in 1990. He served as leader of the opposition in the Scottish Parliament when he was elected MSP for Banff and Buchan Constituency in 1999. He stood down as SNP National Convener in 2000 and left the Scottish Parliament in 2001. He has served as MP for Banff and Buchan at Westminster since 1987 and was leader of the SNP's Westminster MPs from 2001 to 2007.

He was re-elected as National Convener of the party in 2004 and MSP for the Gordon Constituency in May 2007. After the election Mr Salmond was elected First Minister of the Scottish Parliament in May 2007.



Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP
Secretary of State for Scotland

He was elected to Parliament in 1997 representing Eastwood constituency, then served as PPS to then-Scottish Secretary Helen Liddell and, following the 2002 general election, as a Government whip. Re-elected at the 2005 general election to re-named East Renfrewshire, he was promoted to Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Cabinet Office, responsible for e-government, better regulation and public service modernisation. In May 2006 he was appointed Minister of State for Employment & Welfare Reform, with a brief covering child poverty. Since June 2007 he has served as Minister of State for Europe, responsible for the European Union; the Balkans; and liaison with the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe, the Council of Europe and NATO.

He was appointed as Secretary of State for Scotland on 3rd October 2008.

08:30-09:30	Registration
09:30-09:40	Chair Chair's opening remarks
09:40-10:10	Rt. Hon Alex Salmond MP MSP, First Minister, Scottish Government Keynote Opening Speech
10:10-10:30	Question and Answer Session
10:30-10:50	Refreshments
10:50-11:20	Rt. Hon Jim Murphy MP, Secretary of State for Scotland Keynote Closing Speech
11:20-11:40	Question and Answer Session
11:40-12:10	Professor Sir James Mirrlees, Professor Emeritus at Cambridge University and member of the Council of Economic Advisors Government and economic growth
12:10-12:40	Gerry Rice, Deputy Director of the External Relations Department, International Monetary Fund (invited) Future Opportunities: Finding the Scottish niche amid globalisation
12:40-13:00	Question and Answer Session
13:00-13:45	Lunch
13:45-13:50	Chair Chair's welcome back
13:50-14:20	Professor Duncan MacLennan, Director of Centre for Housing Research, University of St. Andrews The future of the public sector in Scotland
14:20-14:50	Professor Alex Kemp, Schlumberger Professor of Petroleum Economics at the University of Aberdeen and member of the Council of Economic Advisors The energy prospects for Scotland within CO ₂ Constraints
14:50-15:20	Brian Taylor, Political Editor, BBC Scotland Parliament and People: Democracy taking root
15:20-16:00	Dana Linnet, Principal Officer, US Consulate General Edinburgh "To see ourselves as others see us": The world looks in
16:00-16:20	Question and Answer Session
16:20-16:25	Close

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