

Dear Friend,



We now have the first three of our events successfully completed. Particularly noteworthy was the large audience for our Edinburgh event and the large media presence. This was one of the best attended event we've ever had. If you'd like more information and see a few photos go along to our [events](#) page. There is still time (18 days) to hear the recording of the Edinburgh event on the [BBC Good Morning Scotland website](#). There's also an excellent write-up with photos on [the CSPP website](#). On the 25th at 7:00 pm we have the second and main event for Dundee, in the D'Arcy Thompson Lecture Theatre - Tower building, at the University of Dundee. More information below.

Our Campaign

Campaign website

We have set up a new website specifically for the duration of the referendum campaign. There are some more articles posted on it. You can see it <http://europebiggerpicture.uk/>

Badges

We have some lapel badges with the European Union and Saltire flags. If you are a paid-up member, do collect a free badge at these events. If you're not a paid-up member, a small donation would not go amiss! (Your membership is {{MembershipType}} .)

We'll also have a few very large EU flags to give away!

How you can help

You can do your bit to both help the European Movement in Scotland and to spread the word about the benefits of our membership of the EU:

1. Connect on social media, Follow us on Facebook and Twitter — and invite your friends to follow too!
2. We really need your money to carry on our campaign! If you are not a member, why not join us or make a donation. <http://www.euromovescotland.org.uk/membership.htm>.
3. If you know any young people, do encourage them to vote. Ming Campbell stressed at the Edinburgh event that the result of this referendum will probably depend on how many young people make the effort to vote. See his article [here](#). Remind them that the deadline to register is 7th June.
4. Remind your friends and family who will be absent that they can submit a postal vote. The postal vote must be recieved by 5 pm on 8th June. More information and a downloadable form [here](#).
5. We currently have no plans to do any street leafleting, i.e. standing on the street and approaching passers-by, but if you feel you would like to do this, do go along to [Scotland Stronger In](#) and sign up with them. They will delighted to hear from you.

Thank you too, to all those who have offered to deliver our leaflets in their neighbourhood. They will be arriving soon.

Events

You can find full details of these events on our [website](#). If you have an event in your area, you can click through to the Eventbrite page for more information or to reserve a place. All events are free and you can just turn up. You've all very welcome.

25th May, 7pm - 9pm - Dundee

Information evening - your EU questions answered

(At the time of writing we are still unable to find a Leave speaker to participate.)

For more information or to register visit [Eventbrite](#)

31st May, 7.30 - Edinburgh

Debate: EU Referendum - Why Vote?

For more information or to register visit [Eventbrite](#).

1st June, 7pm - 9pm - St Andrews

Information evening - your EU questions answered

For more information or to register, visit [Eventbrite](#).

6th June, 7pm - 9pm - Glenrothes

Information evening - your EU questions answered

For more information or to register visit [Eventbrite](#).

8th June, 7pm - 9pm - Dunfermline

Information evening - your EU questions answered

For more information or to register visit [Eventbrite](#).

9th June, 7pm - 9pm - Stranraer

Information evening - your EU questions answered

For more information or to register visit [Eventbrite](#).

11th June - Skye

Cancelled.

16th June 7pm - 9pm - Ayr

Information evening - your EU questions answered

For more information or to register visit [Eventbrite](#).

News

Emis in the media

- 'Ming' Campell wrote an rebuttal of Vote Leave's claim that Brexit would give more power to Scotland. <http://www.theguardian.com/politics/2016/may/18/vote-leave-claims-brexit-give-scotland-more-powers-eu-referendum> .
- David Clarke, a committee member appeared on BBC Scotland in a discussion of how Brexit would affect both EU citizens in this country and British expats living in the EU. It can be viewed on iplayer for the next 25 days [here](#).

Latest blogs on our website

We have three new blogs and we are always glad to hear from our members. Send your thoughts along.

- "Let's not lose our influence in Europe". Vanessa Glynn discusses and explains just how much influence Scotland has within the EU and how this would disappear after Brexit.
- "The EU has a key role to play in the future of UK" Ming Campbell explains not only how the European Coal and Steel Community was started to promote peace amongst previously enemies, but how Europe today needs a united Europe to stand up to the threats coming from Russia. Putin aims to destabilise Europe and take back control of the Baltic states. Until now, EU sanctions have worked to counter Putin's expansionist policies. An interesting read.
- "Devolved powers after Brexit" Committee member David Brew counters the arguments that Scotland would have more powers after Brexit and why the reverse is true.

To read the full article and previous blogs, visit our [blog page](#).

Other events

IASH Pop Up Forum, The UK's EU Referendum: identity, community and place

Wednesday 25th May, 5:15pm - 6:45pm

*Outreach Centre - (Building 64) Holyrood Road, **Edinburgh**, EH8 8AQ*

Free. Registration essential. More info and register [here](#).

EU Referendum: Better IN for our Food

25th May 7-9pm

*Edinburgh Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Street, **Edinburgh***

Free but donations welcome.

For more information or to register visit [Eventbrite](#).

Britain and the EU: In, Out or Unsure?

Saturday 28th May 2.00pm to 3.30pm

King's College Conference Centre, University of Aberdeen

Professor Michael Keating, Dr Malcolm Harvey and Professor Claire Wallace from the University of Aberdeen with Professor Justin Greenwood from Robert Gordon University.

For more information and to reserve a place visit the [Aberdeen performing arts website](#).

The UK in Europe. In or Out?

Tuesday, 31 May 2016 from 16:00 to 18:00

Inverness College UHI - 1 Inverness Campus, Inverness, IV2 5NA

Professor Paul Beaumont, FRSE, (University of Aberdeen)

Professor Laura Cram (University of Edinburgh), Senior Fellow, UK in a Changing Europe programme

Dr Malcolm Harvey (University of Aberdeen), UK in a Changing Europe programme

Professor Michael Keating, FRSE (University of Aberdeen), Director of Centre on Constitutional Change

Senior Fellow, UK in a Changing Europe programme

Free. For more information or to register visit [Eventbrite](#).

Britain's Decision: Facts and Impartial Analysis for the EU referendum on 23 June 2016

Thursday 2nd June 2016 - 6.00pm

Edinburgh University Business School

Speakers:

Professor Charlie Jeffery will talk about public attitudes and how variations in opinion across the UK might affect the outcome.

Professor David Bell will discuss the economy, how the EU affects us, what we pay and what we receive.

Professor Juliet Kaarbo will speak about foreign affairs: if we voted to leave, would the UK have more clout in the world or less?

Free. Registration required. Register and more info [here](#).

The Berwick EU Debate

Friday, 10 June 2016 from 18:00 to 19:30

The Swan Centre - Northumberland Road, Berwick-upon-Tweed, TD15 2AS

Clare Williams (UNISON) will Chair this debate.

Panelists: Paul Brannen MEP (Labour), Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP (Conservative), Julie Porsen (Lib-Dem) and Jonathan Arnott MEP (UKIP).

Questions invited from the floor.

For more information visit [Eventbrite](#).

Britain's Decision: Facts and Impartial Analysis for the EU referendum on 23 June 2016

Monday 13th June 2016 - 6.00pm

Audit Scotland, 4th Floor, 102 West Port, Edinburgh EH3 9DN

Professor Laura Cram will speak about David Cameron's renegotiation of Britain's terms of membership of the EU – what has been agreed and what difference will it make?

Free. Registration required. Register and more info [here](#).

Europe and the people: Examining the EU's democratic legitimacy- Edinburgh Conference

Thursday 16th June 2016, 3.00pm-7.30pm

Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George St, Edinburgh, EH2 2PQ

Speakers: Kezia Dugdale MSP, Alyn Smith MEP, Catherine Stihler MEP, Professor James Mitchell, Professor of Public Policy, University of Edinburgh. Professor Jo Shaw, Salvesen Chair of European Institutions, University of Edinburgh, Jonathan Stanley, Bow Group.

More info and how to register [here](#).

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