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Conversations on Europe The Thorn & the Thistle in Europe's Side?: English and Scottish Nationalism & the Future of the EU

A Virtual Roundtable Series organized by the EUCE at the University of Pittsburgh

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | GL 156

Join our panel of experts and audiences from EU Centers across the U.S. to engage in a discussion of the upcoming Scottish referendum on independence from Britain scheduled for September of this year and the possibility of a UK referendum on EU membership that could occur as early as 2016. How likely is Scottish independence? What would be the prospects of an independent Scotland in the European Union? How might the story be complicated by the specter of a British exit (aka "Brexit") from the EU? How likely is a British yes vote on exit and how might such a vote impact the EU going forward?

Our panel of experts will include:

- **John Curtice**, Deputy-Director of Center for Research into Elections & Social Trends and Professor of Politics at the University of Strathclyde
- **Neill Nugent**, Emeritus Professor of Politics and Jean Monnet Professor of European Integration at Manchester Metropolitan University
- **Andrew Strathern**, Andrew W. Mellon of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh
- **Pamela Stewart**, Senior Research Associate and Co-Director of the Cromie Burn Research Unit, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh

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