

# New Directions in Referendums

## Politics and Campaigns

9 May 2013

National University of Ireland,  
49 Merrion Square Dublin

Morning 10.15 – 11.15

Prof Lawrence LeDuc – University of Toronto  
Referendums and Deliberative Democracy

11.30 – 1.15

Chair- Prof Gary Murphy - Dublin City University

Dr Andreas Schuck and Prof Claes de Vreese - University of Amsterdam  
Public support for the use of referendums in 20 countries

Prof Michael Marsh – Trinity College Dublin  
Referendums in context: Irish votes on the EU since Maastricht

Dr Stephen Quinlan and Dr Mark Shephard- University of Strathclyde  
Campaign Dynamics in Independence Referendums in Quebec and Scotland:  
Nationalistic or Second-order?

Dr Theresa Reidy – University College Cork and Dr Jane Suiter – Dublin City  
University  
The Rules of the Game, campaign regulations at referendums?

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Afternoon 2.15 – 4.30

Chair – Dr Theresa Reidy - University College Cork

Prof Shaun Bowler - University of California – Riverside  
Information availability and information use in ballot proposition contests

Dr Johan A Elkink and Prof Richard Sinnott - University College Dublin  
Political knowledge and campaign effects in the Irish vote on the Lisbon Treaty

Dr Daniel Bochsler - University of Zurich and Prof Simon Hug - University of  
Geneva  
How minorities fare under referendums. A cross national study

Prof Thorsten Faas - Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz and Prof Rüdiger  
Schmitt-Beck - Universität Mannheim  
Campaign Communication in Comparison

Event Supported by the Voters Parties and Elections  
Specialist Group of the Political Studies Association  
of Ireland



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www.europa.eu/citizens-2013

Evening 17.00 – 19.00

Roundtable Discussion  
Marking Europe Day 2013

European Parliament Office  
Molesworth Street

European Year of the Citizens,  
an analysis of 40 years of  
direct democracy in the EU

Chair – Prof David Farrell  
(University College Dublin)

Prof Michael Marsh  
Prof Lawrence LeDuc  
Dr Jane Suiter  
Dr Johan A Elkink  
Dr Andreas Schuck

19.00 Wine Reception

Conference Convenors:  
Dr Theresa Reidy  
Dr Jane Suiter



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