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?

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

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 GutenbergUniversität Mainz and Prof Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck - Universität Mannheim
Campaign Communication in Comparison

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