

**Sovereignty and European Integration in the 'post-constitutional' era: An
Interdisciplinary Perspective**

29 May 2009, 09:00 – 18:00

Lorimer Room, Old College, University of Edinburgh

Workshop Programme

09:00-09:30 Arrival (tea and coffee)

**09:30 -11:00 Session I: The Theoretical Dimensions of Sovereignty in European
Integration**

Chair: Professor Jo Shaw (University of Edinburgh)

The Continuing Relevance of Sovereignty in Theorizing European Integration

C. Mac Amhlaigh (University of Edinburgh):

***Overcoming Anarchy? Popular Sovereignty and the Hierarchy of Democratic
Legitimacy in the US and the EU States Unions***

A. Glencross (University of Pennsylvania)

Discussants: Daniel Augenstein (University of Edinburgh); Andrew Neal (University of
Edinburgh)

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Session II: Sovereignty and EU Policy Development and Enforcement

Chair: Chad Damro (University of Edinburgh)

Europe's Compromising Union: Sovereignty and EU Foreign Policy

C. Bickerton (University of Oxford)

Sovereignty and the Emergence of Non-Binding Peer-Review within the EU

S. Andersen (Kammeradvokaten, Copenhagen)

Discussants: Niamh Nic Shuibne (University of Edinburgh), Sean Molloy (University of Edinburgh)

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Session III: Sovereignty and Differentiated Integration

Chair: James Harrison (University of Edinburgh)

A Political Sociology of Sovereignty: Treaty Opt-Outs and the Doxa of an Ever Closer Union

R. Adler-Nissen (University of Copenhagen)

Sovereignty and New Governance in European Integration

P. J. Cardwell (University of Sheffield)

Discussants: William Phelan (Trinity College Dublin), Claudio Michelon (University of Edinburgh)

16:00-16:30 Coffee

16:30-18:00 Roundtable: Crisis in EU integration - is sovereignty the key?

Chair: Cormac Mac Amhlaigh (University of Edinburgh)

Mr. N. Singh Ghaleigh – Popular Sovereignty, Referendums and European integration

Professor A. Scott – Sovereignty and Economic Governance in an Era of Global Financial Crisis

Professor J. Shaw – Sovereignty and Citizenship in European Integration

Professor N. Walker – Crisis and Constitutionalism in European Integration

18:00 – 20:30 Reception – Inner Common Room

20:30 Conference Dinner (Participants only)