

**Unionism and Orangeism in Northern Ireland : Past, Present and Future  
A Seminar at the University of Ulster, Jordanstown**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2005**

**Location: The Boardroom**

**Programme**

- 9:30 am            Coffee
- 10:00 am            **Professor Jon Tonge** (University of Liverpool) *The Old Order Collapses? The Shift in Orange Allegiances from the UUP to the DUP*
- 10:45 am            **Dr Eric Kaufmann** (Birkbeck College) *Revenge of the Grassroots: The Transformation of the Orange Order since 1950*
- 11: 30 am            Coffee/Tea
- 11:45 am            **Dr Christopher Farrington** (University College, Dublin) *Ulster Unionism and Local Government Politics*
- 12:30 pm            **Professor Henry Patterson** (University of Ulster) *Dominance Devolution: the Dilemmas of the UUP from Brookeborough to Trimble*
- 1:15 pm             Lunch
- 2: 00 pm             **Dr Dominic Bryan** (Institute of Irish Studies, QUB) &  
**Dr Gillian McIntosh** (Institute of Irish Studies, QUB)  
*Symbols of Unionism in Post-Agreement Northern Ireland*
- 2:45 pm             **Dr Lizanne Dowds** ( Deputy Director of ARK: The Northern Ireland Social and Political Archive)  
*The Changing Face of Unionism: Evidence from Public Attitude Surveys*
- 3:30 pm             Tea/Coffee

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**Round Table Discussion** on *Whither Unionism?*

Alex Kane (Columnist with *News Letter*); Dr Paul Dixon (University of Ulster) Dr Peter Shirlow (University of Ulster) Dr Graham Walker (QUB, author of *A History of the Ulster Unionist: Protest, pragmatism and pessimism* )

4:45 pm

**Closing Remarks:** Dr Arthur Aughey (University of Ulster)