

**Information on Professor Denver's talk:**

David Denver will talk about the remarkable electoral developments in Scotland over the past few years. He will look back to the 2014 referendum – which appears to have been a pivotal moment in altering the course of Scottish politics – and also the stunning SNP victory in the 2015 general election. He considers explanations for ‘the strange death of Labour Scotland’, which has important ramifications for the rest of the UK.

David Denver is Emeritus Professor of Politics at Lancaster University. Among his books are *Elections and Voters in Britain*, *Scotland Decides* and *Voting for a Scottish Government*. He continues to be involved in academic matters but in his spare time plays golf (keeping the statistics for a group of retired gentlemen).