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SCOTLAND AFTER DEVOLUTION: THE ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE?

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At the Scottish elections of 3 May, the secessionist Scottish National Party (SNP) looks set to become the largest single party in the Scottish Parliament. The SNP has promised a referendum on independence by 2010 if they assume power at Holyrood. Three hundred years since the signing of the Treaty of Union between Scotland and England, and ten years after the successful referendum establishing a Scottish parliament, the prospect of an independent Scotland is closer than it has been since 1707. Emeritus Professor Sir Bernard Crick will analyse Scottish politics in the ten years since devolution and examine prospects for Scotland's continuing place within the Union.

Bernard Crick is Emeritus Professor of Birkbeck College, University of London, and has been an Honorary Fellow at the University of Edinburgh since 1984. His major publications are *The American Science of Politics* (1959), *In Defence of Politics* (1962) *The Reform of Parliament* (1964), *Orwell: A Life* (1981), *Essays on Politics and Literature* (1984), *Democracy: A Very Short Introduction* (2002) and *Crossing Borders* (2002). In 1997 he became chairman of the advisory group whose report *The Teaching of Citizenship and Democracy in Schools* led to the introduction of Citizenship in the English National Curriculum. In 2002 he received a knighthood for services to citizenship in schools and Political Studies.



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