

National Identities in a Global Europe: Annual MEUCE
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State and sub-state nationalisms in the UK

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FOUR NATIONS



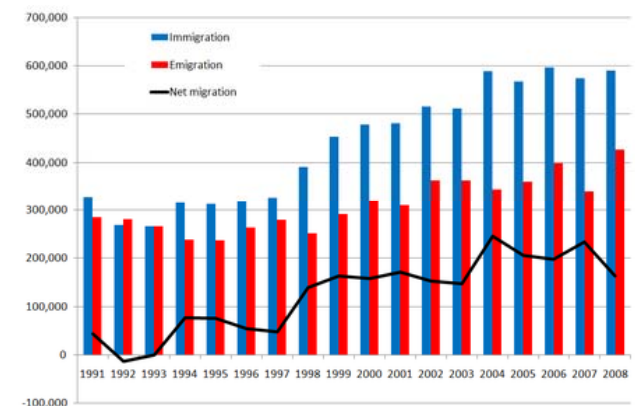
ONE KINGDOM!



Nationalisms in the UK

Causes of nationalism in UK

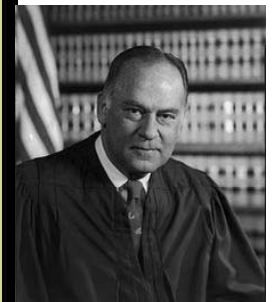
Prospects



What is a nation?
What is nationalism?

“I shall not today attempt further to define the kinds of [pornographic] material I understand to be embraced within that shorthand description [‘obscene’]; and perhaps I could never succeed in intelligibly doing so.”

“But I know it when I see it....”



Meineckean Manichean nationalisms

Ethnic vs Civic

Them vs Us

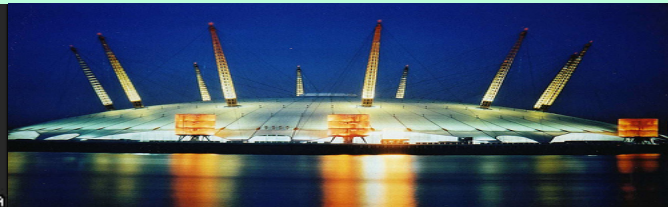
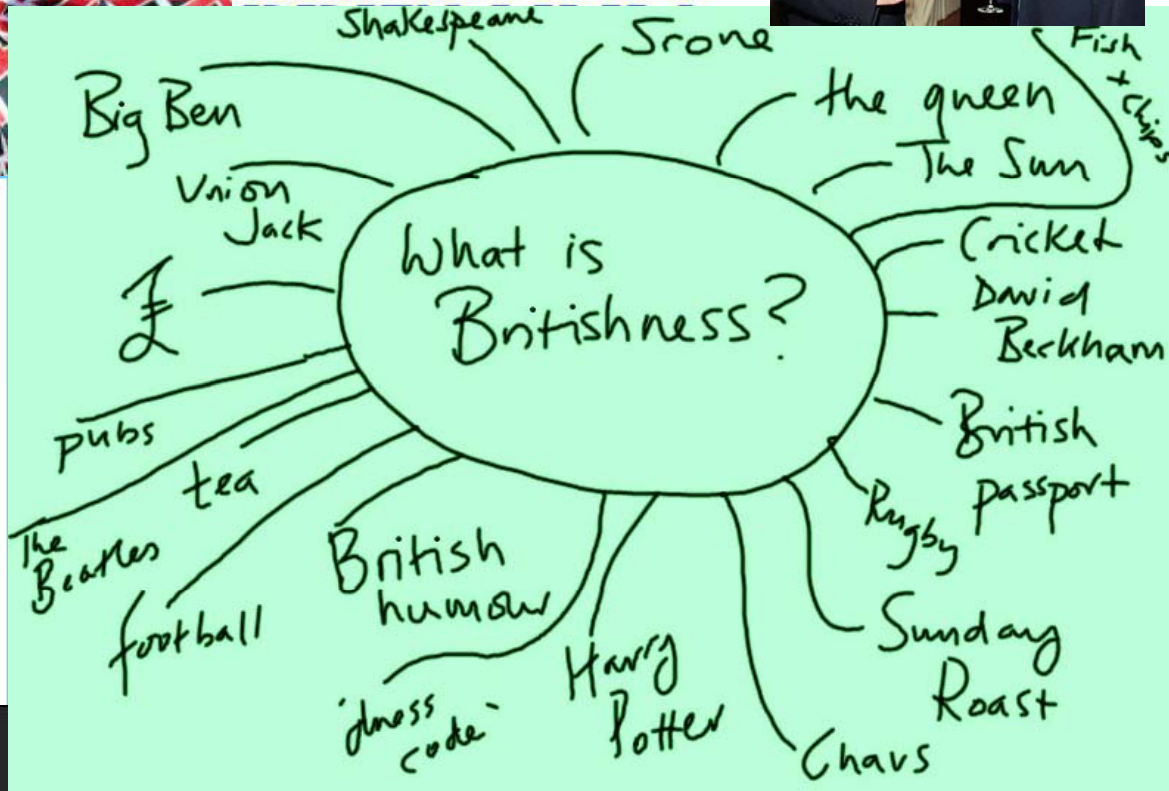
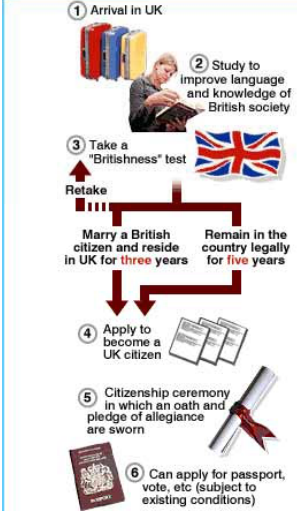
Union vs independence



Collective community – who belongs?



British identity in crisis?



NEW DAWN, HOW THEY KILLED THE DREAM

Cool Britannia

ASYLUM LUNACY
CRIME UP 44%
HENDER LABOUR
NHS KILLS 72K
STAB 141-0V
Happy to go
Happy to go
Happy to go

Don't you know there's a bloody war on?

HELL FOR EUROPE
50,000
HIDEPAKES
CREDIT CRUNCH

LABOUR OF LOVE... Bill Gates, Tom Hanks, Neil Gaiman, Chris Pine, Victoria Beckham, Zine Elabidine Zinedine Zidane, Ben Stiller, Eddie Izzard and David Tennant

..to Broken Britain



THE Sun FREE Turtles photos - coming tomorrow only in your Sun

UP YOURS DELORS

At midday tomorrow Sun readers are urged to tell the French fool where to stuff his ECU

20% OFF BOOKS AND STATISTICS AT WHOLESALE

William and Kate have raised the big wedding bill question: Should the bride's family pay?

How Bruno Tonioli beat the bullies to become Strictly's sharpest wit

Big freeze will last two weeks

GET BRITAIN OUT OF EUROPE

99% OF YOU SAY: GET US OUT OF EUROPE

THE Sun today calls on its patriotic family of loyal readers to flood the streets with their 'UP YOURS' signs.

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THE Sun 2 FREE MAGS INSIDE

Thursday, December 10, 2011

CAMERON'S HISTORIC VETO

UP EURS

Bulldog PM sticks up for Britain..but risks backlash

By GRAEME WILSON

DAVID Cameron has made the bulldog of Europe with a sensational veto of the eurozone 'Treaty'. The PM's bold move has shocked the continent and has left the nation facing an unknown future and risking an EU backlash.

Full Story - Pages 2 and 3



for an Independent Britain

DOVER SOLD

Gordon Brown wants to flog our white cliffs to France!



10p DAILY EXPRESS

THE FOOD CURES Eat your way to a happy, healthy life

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SCANDAL OVER EU BETRAYAL

MPs cheat us out of referendum

NOW BRITAIN'S ON FLOOD ALERT

By Martin Hall and Martin Brown

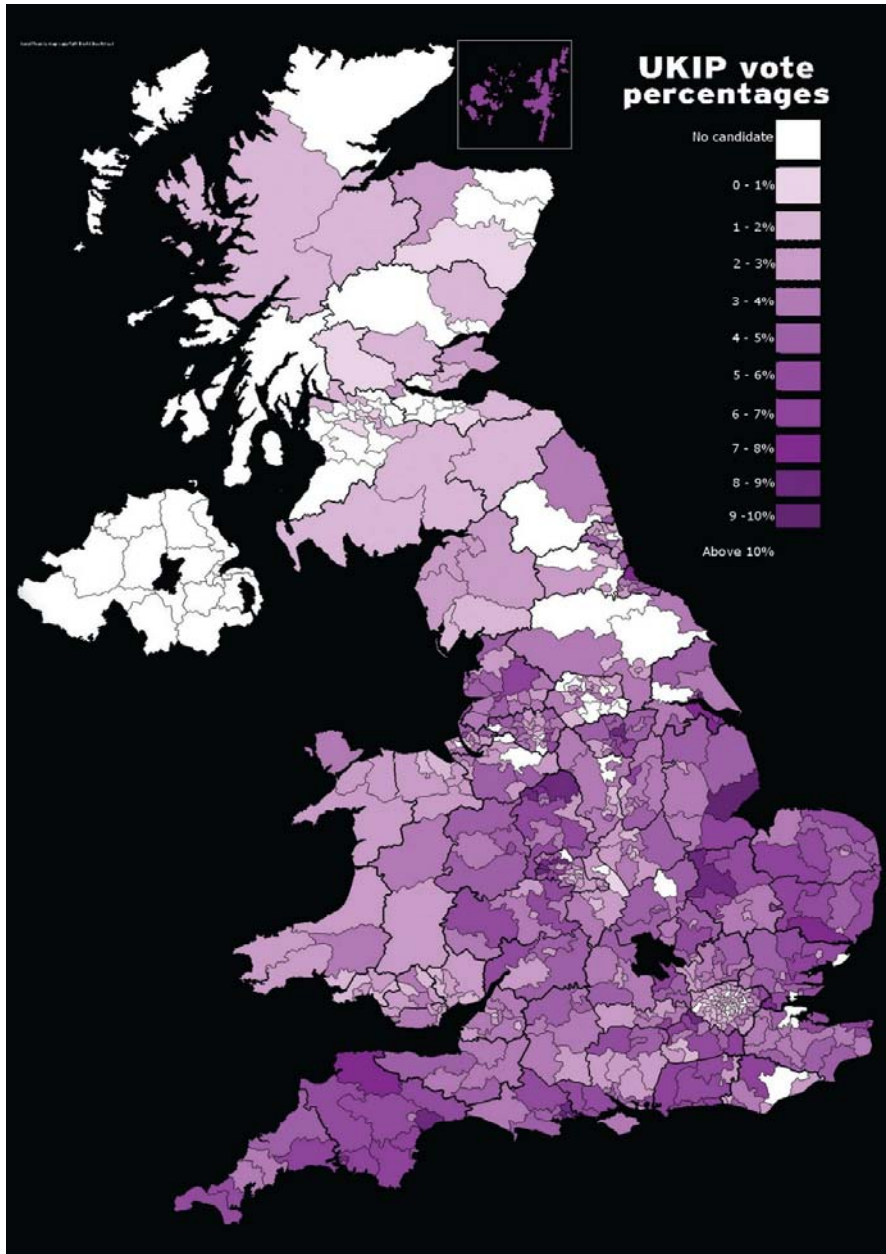
GRAVEN MPs were last night accused of cowardice and betrayal after rejecting a referendum on the European Union in a Commons vote.



Lord Kerr of Kinlochard, former head of UK Diplomatic Service

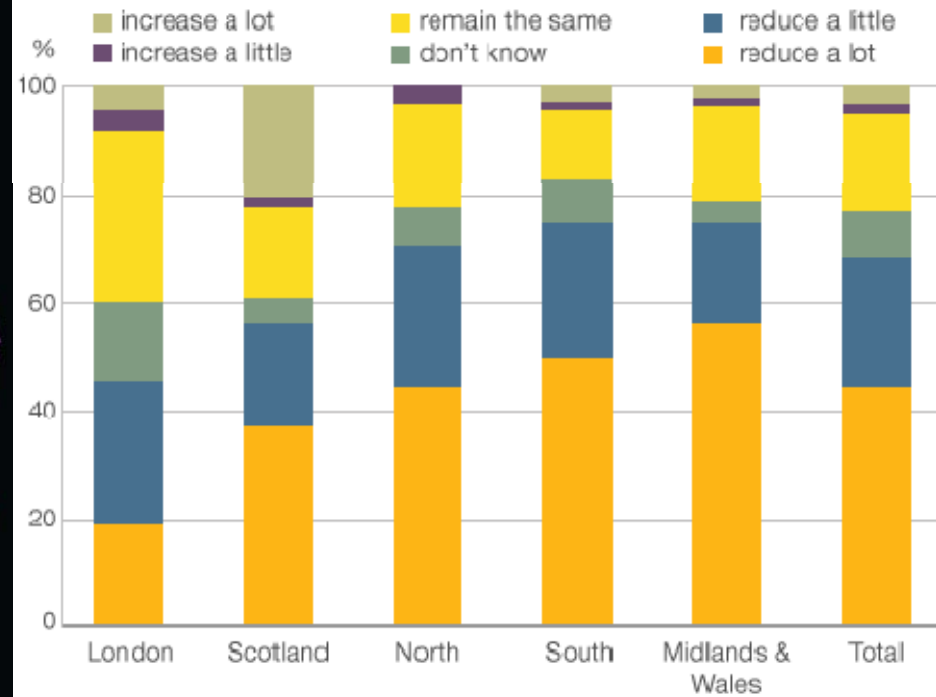
‘...Fleet Street wants to hear about a Manichaeian struggle, a gallant, lonely, Churchillian defiance of overwhelming odds. Everyone else is a monolithic bloc opposed to us. We stand alone. We triumph, or we veto. It is not really like that over there. It would help us now to rebuild the alliances that we need if we could refrain from pleasing Fleet Street by shouting from the sidelines...The raucous shouting from the stand to those who are engaged in a big fight to save their currency does not readily make friends and influence people. He who refuses to pay the piper should be cautious about calling the tune.’

16 February 2012, col.988 House of Lords



Attitudes to immigration by region

What do you think should happen to the number of immigrants coming into the UK nowadays?

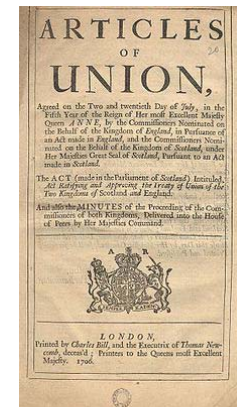


Source: The Migration Observatory/Ipsos Mori, 2-8 Sep 2011

Nationalisms in the United Kingdom



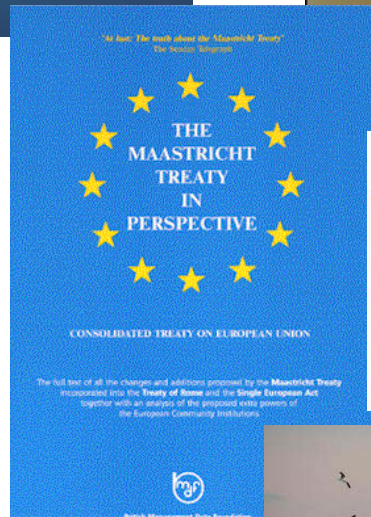
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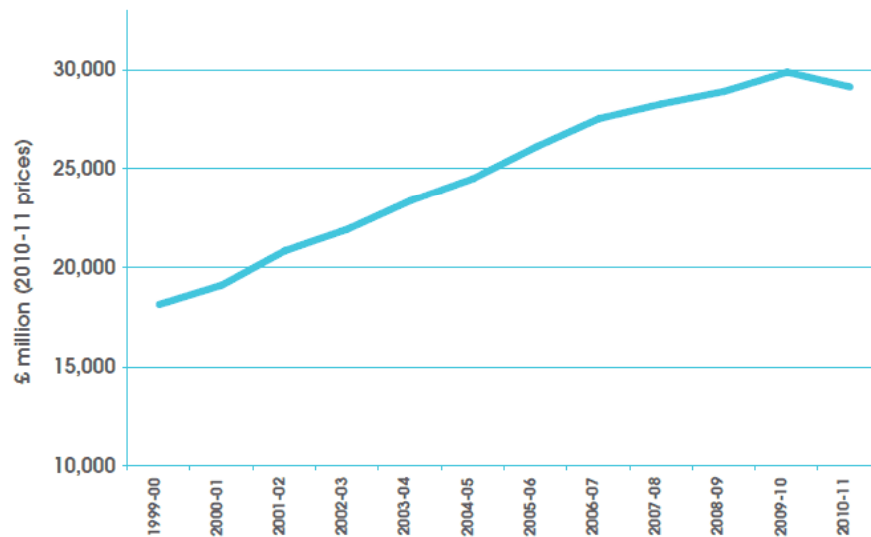
Scottish nationalism: old and new



Scotland and the European Union: *the enemy of my enemy is my friend*



Decade of Devolution

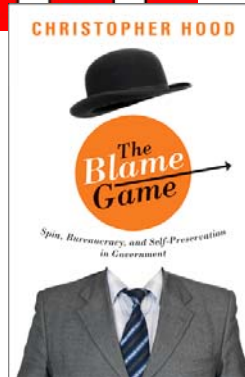
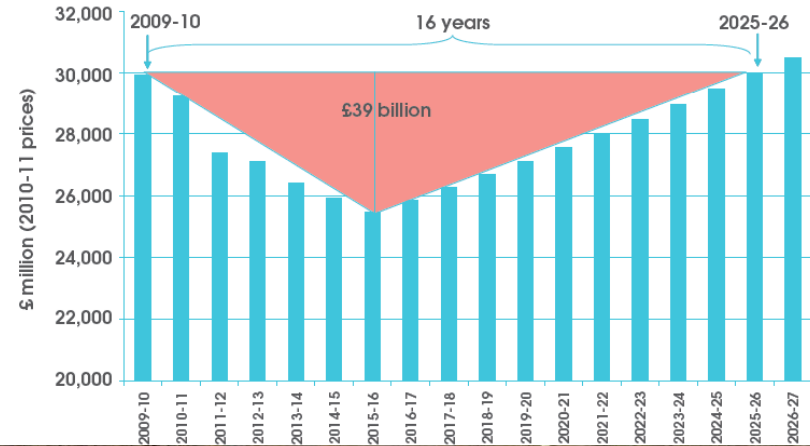


Scottish block grant doubled in cash terms and increased in real terms by 60% between 1999-2010 – 5% annual real terms increase

Devolution as ‘divergence machine’



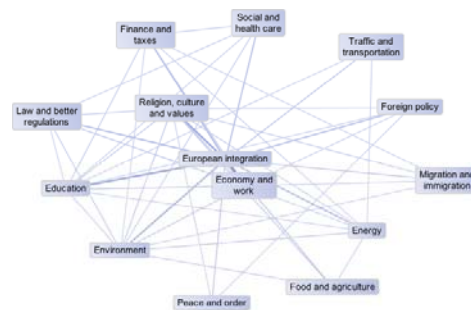
Devolution in age of austerity



UK's Others

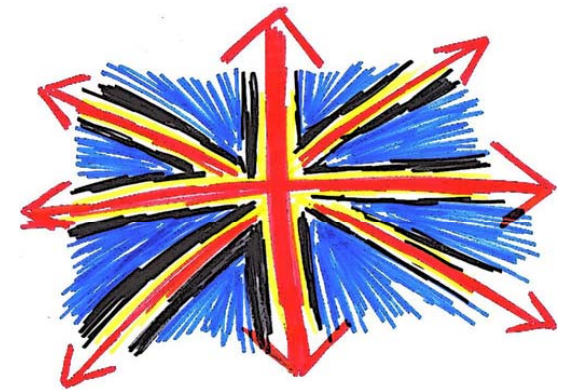
Extra-UK – European ‘encroachment’

Ever closer union



Intra-UK – sub-state challenges

Ever looser union



Scotland's *Other*



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