

SCOTLAND'S DEMOCRATIC FUTURE: EXPLORING ELECTRONIC VOTING**29 November 2017****Scottish Government and The University of Edinburgh, School of Informatics Workshop****Elections in Scotland – Setting the Scene**

09:30 – 09:45	Welcome	Joe Fitzpatrick MSP Minister for Parliamentary Business
09:45 – 10:00	Digital Strategy for Scotland	Anne Moises Scottish Government Chief Information Officer, Directorate for Digital

Elections in Scotland – The Electoral Practitioners' View

10:00 – 10:15	Challenges & Opportunities	Andy O'Neill Electoral Commission
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Introducing New Technology

10:30 – 11:00	General Challenges of e-Voting	Professor Aggelos Kiayias School of Informatics University of Edinburgh
11:00 – 11:30	Addressing the Challenges of e-Voting Through Crypto Design	Dr Thomas Zacharias School of Informatics University of Edinburgh

BREAK**The Supplier Perspective**

Chair: Dr Myrto Arapinis, School of Informatics, The University of Edinburgh

11:45 – 12:15	SCYTL	Ian Brook
“	Smartmatic	Sonya Anderson
“	UK Engage	Andy Tye
“	IDOX	William Quinton
“	CGI	Tracy Porch-Bradley
12:15 – 12:45	QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE	Ian Brook, Sonya Anderson, Tracy Porch-Bradley, Andy Tye, William Quinton

LUNCH

[Demonstrations of existing e-counting/ e-voting systems will be on show during the lunch period]

Review of the Broader Electoral Landscape

13:45 – 14:15	Counting on technology: computational voting and electoral law reform	Prof. Burkhard Schafer University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh Law School
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PLENARY DISCUSSION

Chair: Maria McCann, Head of Elections Team, Directorate for Strategy and Constitution

14:30 – 15:30	A structured Panel Discussion focused around several key questions, e.g. e-voting security and how to address public concerns about this.	Prof. Aggelos Kiayias, School of Informatics Prof. Burkhard Schafer, Edinburgh Law School Prof. Ailsa Henderson, School of Social and Political Science Mary Pitcaithly, Electoral Management Board Areeq Chowdhury, WebRoots Democracy Andy O'Neill, Electoral Commission
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