



Centre/Periphery: Devolution/Federalism New Trends in Cultural Policy

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Cultural Trends, the journal that champions the need for better evidence-based analyses of the cultural sector, is delighted to announce that its second one-day international conference is now open to delegates.

The tension between the power and resources at the centre and the interests and ambitions of the periphery is a long-standing issue in cultural policy. This tension has strongly been in play during the years of the Labour government. The United Kingdom has witnessed simultaneously the decline of regionalism and the rise of devolved governments that are using experiments in cultural policy as their first exercises in independence from London. Other countries in Europe and the wider world, however, have longer experience of cultural devolution, regionalism and federalism. This conference interrogates these concepts in the context of the UK cultural sector, and asks what lessons overseas models may have for us.

Selected papers consider aspects of the situation in Canada, England, France, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Philippines, Poland, Scotland and Spain.

Confirmed Speakers include:

Cultural policy as rhetoric and reality: a comparative analysis of policy-making in the peripheral north - **Steven Miles and David O'Brien**

Lessons of hybridity from Canada, with particular reference to its art worlds - **Derrick Chong & Elisabeth Bogdan**

Devolution in Italian cultural policies. Micro view and actual impacts - **Federica Dian; Valentina Montalto; Stefano Monti and Luca Zan**

Cultural Policy in Spain: processes & dialectics - **Lluís Bonet and Emmanuel Negrier**

Public TV and Regional Cultural Policy in Spain . through the experience of the Andalusian Regional Television - **Juan Francisco Gutiérrez Lozano**

Policy Issues for Start-up Arts Organizations: From Fully Subsidized to Commercially Funded (Insights Drawn from Modern Dance Companies in Lithuania) - **Inga Uus**

Cultural policy on the regional level. A decade of experiences of the newly established self-governing regions in Poland - **Monika Murzyn-Kupisz**

Unintended Consequences

Analyzing the impact of labour tax credits and regional competition on labour markets in the Canadian English language film and television production sector - **Amanda Coles**

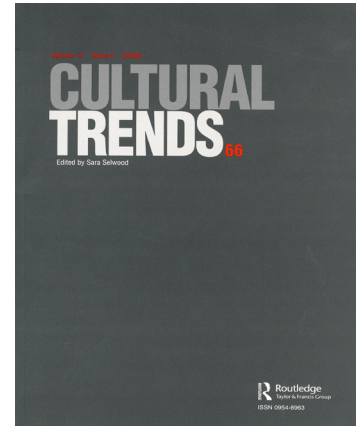
Creative Scotland - **Susan Galloway and Huw David Jones**

The rise and fall of the right to "proper representation" - **Amir Hetsroni**

National Culture, Local Governance and the Indigenous Peoples in the Philippines: The Politics of Cultural Development in a Transitional Democracy - **Romeo dela Cruz Jr**

Interterritoriality as a new trend in cultural policy? The case of euroregions - **Thomas Perrin**

All presentation during the conference will be published in a special issue of Cultural Trends



To book your attendance for this FREE conference, please contact Shelley Allen at: shelley.allen@tandf.co.uk. Availability will be on a first come, first served basis. Refreshments and lunch will be provided on the day.

Further Information: For more details about *Cultural Trends* please visit: www.tandf.co.uk/journals/CCUT