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Papers of David Torrance.
2012 - 2014
1 1/2 boxes, 0.2m

Torrance, David (born 1977), British political journalist, author and contemporary historian.

The papers include notebooks, notes, ephemera, transcripts and other resources relating to Torrance's involvement in the 2014 Scottish Independence Referendum. In addition to writing numerous periodical articles and blog posts on the Referendum Torrance also published a number of books on the subject, including: 'The Battle for Britain: Scotland and the Scottish Independence Referendum' (2013); "Scotland's Referendum: A guide for voters" (2014); and "100 days of hope and fear: How Scotland's Referendum was lost and won" (2014).

A number of leaflets and flyers from this collection have been incorporated into the Scottish Independence Referendum ephemera collection. Please refer to the Library's main catalogue for further information.

The material has been arranged as follows:

- 1-2 Notebooks, 2013-2014**
- 3 Handwritten notes, circa 2013-2014**
- 4-10 Ephemera including flyers, leaflets, printed correspondence, business cards, 2012-2014**
- 11-13 Transcripts of speeches by key political figures, 2012-2014**
- 14-17 Papers relating to 'Five Million Questions', a University of Dundee project relating to the 2014 Scottish Independence Referendum, 2013-2014**

Presented, 2014.

1-2 Notebooks, 2013-2014

- 1 Notebook containing entries dated from 9 January 2013 – 6 November 2013. Some content in shorthand.
- 2 Notebook containing entries dated from 12 November 2013 – 8 October 2014. Some content in shorthand.

3 Handwritten notes, circa 2013-2014

The notes are mostly undated.

4-10 Ephemera including flyers, leaflets, printed correspondence and business cards, 2012-2014

- 4 Flyers, leaflets, printed correspondence, 2012.
- 5 Flyers, leaflets, printed correspondence, 2013.
- 6 Flyers, leaflets, printed correspondence, 2014-2015.
- 7 Flyers, leaflets, printed correspondence, Undated.
- 8 Business cards, undated.
- 9 Tickets from events, 2013-2014.
- 10 Miscellaneous cards, notes etc., 2013-2014.

11-13 Transcripts of speeches by key political figures, 2012-2014

- 11 2012.
 - (i) Press release, Launch of 'Yes Scotland', 25 May 2012.
 - (ii) First Minister Alex Salmond MP, opening speech, 'Scotland's Future', 31 May 2012.
- 12 2014.
 - (i) Deputy First Minister Nicola Sturgeon MSP, speech for University College London School of Public Policy seminar, 13 February 2014.
 - (ii) Rt. Hon. George Osborne MP, Budget Statement, 19 March 2014.
 - (iii) First Minister Alex Salmond MP, speech, 23 March 2014.
 - (iv) Statement from Rt. Hon. Gordon Brown MP, 3 June 2014.
 - (v) Rt. Hon. Tricia Marwick MSP, Presiding Officer, speech, 23 September 2014.
- 13 Undated.
 - (i) Make the Scottish Parliament Permanent and Irreversible, undated.
 - (ii) Strengthening Scotland, Taking Scotland Forward, undated.

14-17 Papers relating to 'Five Million Questions', a University of Dundee project, 2013-2014

- 14 Steering group meetings, agenda and minutes, 2013-2014.
- 15 Event itineraries, 2013-2014.
- 16 Leaflets and published material, undated.
- 17 Correspondence, 2013-2014.