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## **EDINBURGH LOCAL GROUP MEETING**

**Tuesday 5 December 2006 (6.00 – 7.00 pm)  
Non-members welcome**

**Refreshments available from 5.45 pm**

*(Please note that the venue will not be available before 5.45 pm.)*

### **Escalators, Elevators and Travelators: Occupational mobility of Scots in South East England**

**PROFESSOR ALLAN FINDLAY, Director of Centre for Applied  
Population Research, University of Dundee**

The seminar examines the links between occupational and spatial mobility of Scots living in the South East of England. Building on Fielding's (1992) escalator region hypothesis, as well as later research on return migration flows to the English regions by Champion (2004), the seminar reports on recent research on longer distance flows out of the UK's 'escalator region'. Using data from the Office of National Statistics Longitudinal Study (as well as some primary data) and log-linear modelling, it critiques the escalator region hypothesis and asks why the Scots population of London is dropping during a decade when opportunities for occupational mobility into the professional and managerial classes in the South East is so good.

**Venue: International Centre for Mathematical Sciences, 14 India Street,  
Edinburgh EH3 6EZ**

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