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Does the Popularity of the SNP Make Independence Inevitable?

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The vote to remain in the UK, in the Scottish independence referendum in 2014, did not settle the matter. Nor did it weaken the pro-independence party, the Scottish National Party. Major constitutional change remains high on the agenda, particularly during the run up to a referendum on the UK's exit from the EU. This lecture highlights the tendency for limited public and parliamentary scrutiny of substantive policy issues when they are viewed through a constitutional lens.

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