

[Will Devo-Manc help strengthen or fragment UK politics?](#)

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[Jonathan Schofield](#) and [Michael Taylor](#) discussed Devo-Manc and whether it will help strengthen or fragment UK politics, chaired by [Niall Crowley](#)

In the autumn of 2014, Scottish voters very nearly heralded the biggest constitutional change in the way the UK is organised. On the back of that independence campaign, and ahead of the General Election, George Osborne signed a deal with the overwhelmingly Labour administration in Greater Manchester for substantial devolution of powers over government spending in the region.



Some background readings

[Will the north follow Scotland and search for greater power?](#) by Robert Yates, The Observer
31st August 2014

[We're all in the non-uk now](#) , by Mick Hume, spiked 22nd September 2014

[MIPIM UK: Don't punish London for our success, says Boris](#) , by Jessica Swettenham, Place
North West 15th Oct 2014

[Devo-Manc and the 2015 election](#) , by Simon Belt, Manchester Salon, March 2015

[Ex Tory MP forms the Northern Party](#) , by Lauren Woods, Guardian 2nd April 2015

[Why devo-Manc is not just a Tory game](#) , by Michael Taylor, Guardian 9th April 2015

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