

BRITAIN IN TRANSITION: BREXIT AND BEYOND

International Conference, 23-25 May 2019
Centre for British Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Thursday, 23 May

Welcome Note

17.00 Prof Dr Gesa Stedman (Director of Centre for British Studies)
Dr Bernhard Dietz (Chair of German Association for British Studies)

Key Note Panel: Brexit – An Ongoing Transition?

17.15 Prof Anne Deighton (Oxford University)
Prof Robert Ford (University of Manchester)
Dr Lisa McKenzie (Middlesex University)
Chair: Prof Paul Carmichael

18.45 Reception

Friday, 25 May

Parallel Working Groups

10.00 Berlin-Britain Research Network Meeting
Chairs: Prof Paul Carmichael, Dr Marius Guderjan, Dr Sam McIntosh

Workshop of the German Association for British Studies
Henning Kulbarsch: *(Un-)Vereinigtes Königreich? Die britische Politik und der Spanische Bürgerkrieg 1936-1939*
Johana Kudrnová: *The Image of Britain in Discourses of Czechoslovak Exile and Underground Press between 1939 and 1945*
Chair: Dr Wencke Meteling, Dr Bernhard Dietz

12.00 Lunch

Panel I: The Transformative Impact of Austerity and Brexit

13.00 Prof Gesa Stedman & Dr Marius Guderjan: *Contested Britain – Austerity, Brexit and Agency*
Dr Simon Griffiths: *Austerity and Public Services in the UK*
Dr Kirsten Forkert: *Taking Back Control – Xenophobia, Brexit and Restoration of National Sovereignty*
Dr Benedicte Brahic: *Limbo Citizenship and Intimate Brexit Negotiations – Narratives of EU Nationals Living Brexit Britain*
Melanie Neumann: *Recent British Migration to Berlin – Dreams, Reality and Brexit*
Chair & Discussant: Dr Adrian Wilding (tbc)

15.00 Coffee Break

Panel II: Brexit and the Transformation of the Devolved Nations

- 15.30 Prof Allan Cochran: *In and Beyond English Nationalism: Brexit and the Politics of Uneven Development*
Prof Klaus Stolz: *Scotland, Brexit and the Broken Promise of Democracy*
Prof Prof Paul Carmichael & Prof Derek Birrell: *The Impact of the Confidence and Supply Agreement on Northern Ireland, Constitutional Conventions, British-Irish Relations and the Brexit Negotiations*
Dr Kevin Bean: *Après Brexit...? Anglo-Irish Relations in Transition*
Chair & Discussant: Dr Carlo Morelli (tbc)
- 17.30 End of Panels
- 18.00 Conference Dinner

Saturday, 25 May

Panel III: British-European Relations in Transition

- 10.00 Bastian Matteo Scianna: *Fortress Britannia? The Creation and Implementation of the Schengen Agreement in the 1980s as seen from Whitehall*
Dr Christian Schweiger & Dr Birgit Bujard: *Leaving as a Member, Becoming a Partner? Perspectives for Britain's Future Relationship with the EU after Brexit*
Prof Sandra Eckert: *Brexit and Business Power – Is the UK Departing from its Business-friendly Legacy?*
Jennifer Jacob: *The Future of UK Higher Education Institutions and their European Relations – German and British Perspectives*
Chair & Discussant: Prof Gerhard Dannemann
- 12.00 Lunch

Panel IV: Brexit Narratives – Discursive Transitions?

- 13.00 Dr Monika Brusenbauch Meislová: *Easy Come, Easy Go? Theresa May's Brexit Narratives and the Future UK-EU Relationship*
Dr Tim Griebel: *The Cultural Political Economy of Brexit. A Corpus-Assisted Critical Realist Multimedia Discourse Analysis*
Sina Schuhmaier: *"New Britannia cool / Who are you trying to fool?" – Brexit and British Popular Music*
Lisa Bischoff: *British EU Novels: Anticipating Brexit?*
Chair & Discussant: Prof Jürgen Schlaeger (tbc)
- 15.00 Closing Remarks
By Dr Marius Guderjan & Dr Sam McIntosh

General Meeting of the German Association for British Studies

- 15.30 Meeting of the Association's members
Chairs: Dr Bernhard Dietz, Dr Wencke Meteling, Dr Marius Guderjan
- 17.00 End of Meeting