



AUDIT UK: SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL CHALLENGES IN THE LIGHT OF BREXIT

International Conference, 27-29 September 2017
Centre for British Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 27 September

Public Panel Discussion, Centre for British Studies, Mohrenstraße 60, 10117 Berlin

Brexit: Social, Political and Cultural Disintegration?

17.00 Welcome by Prof Dr Gesa Stedman (Director, Centre for British Studies)

Public Panel Discussion:

John Clarke

Kirsten Forkert

Maria Sobolewska

Chair: Rebecca Bramall

18.30 Reception

Thursday, 28 September

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Populism, Political Parties, Political Extremism

9.30 Rebecca Bramall: *Tax Avoidance, 'Public Anger', and the Rise of Populism*
Marius Guderjan & Adrian Wilding: *Brexit Populism – Disenfranchisement and Agency*
Ben Pitcher: *Antiracism, Right-Wing Populism and the 'Political Establishment'*
Chair: Allan Cochrane

11.00 Coffee Break

Devolution, New Borders, Fragmentation I

11.15 Kevin Bean: *'Break for the Border?' – Brexit, Northern Ireland and the Future of the United Kingdom*
Paul Carmichael & Derek Birrell: *Brexit, Devolution and Northern Ireland's Political Parties: Differential Solutions, Special Status or Special Arrangements?*
Allan Cochrane: *From Brexit to the Break-Up of Britain?*
Chair: Steven Truxal

12.45 In-House Lunch

Devolution, New Borders, Fragmentation II

- 14.00 Hugh Mackay: *Elites in Wales*
Jennifer Jacob: *Towards Little England Research? Consequences of Brexit on UK Higher Education*
Megan Foster, Marius Guderjan, Yuliia Horovetska & Samuel Müller: *The UK and the EU in 2030*
Chair: Carlo Morelli
- 15.30 Coffee and Cake Break

Migration, Racism, Xenophobia

- 15.45 Magdalena Nowicka: *Uni-Culti Myths and Liberation Dreams – Poles in Britain on Brexit-Effects*
Gesa Stedman & Jessica Fischer: *Literature, Cultural Exchange and Migration from the 17th-21st Century*
Arne Gutsche: *Migration and Political Participation – Eligibility to Vote in the Scottish Independence Referendum and the British EU Referendum*
Chair: Jürgen Schlaeger
- 17.30 End of Day 1
- 18.00 Conference Dinner: Cha Cha Restaurant

Friday, 29 September

Conference Continued and Network Meeting, Centre for British Studies

Parallel Conceptual Workshops

- 9.30 a) Agency
b) Representation and Recognition
- 10.45 Presentation and Discussion of Workshop Findings
- 11.30 Coffee Break

Network Meeting

- 11.45 Chair: Gesa Stedman
- 12.45 Farewell Sandwich Lunch

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