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**
Conference, Centre for British Studies, Mohrenstraße 60, 10117 Berlin

**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

Funded by the *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* (DFG, German Research Foundation).