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
Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum, Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 1-3, 10117 Berlin

Brexit: Social, Political and Cultural Disintegration?
17.00 Public Panel Discussion:
   John Clarke
   Maria Sobolewska
   Paul Taggart (t.b.c.)
   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 in the Populist Imaginary
   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 Lunch at Restaurant ChaCha
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 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

17.15 Rounding-off Session
Chair: Gesa Stedman

18.30 Conference Dinner

Friday, 29 September
Conference Continued and Network Meetings, 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 Lunch

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