

## 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 (Ulster University)

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*  
Chairs: 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

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 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: Prof Gerhard Dannemann
- 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: Norbert Fabian
- 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
- 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