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
Chairs & Discussants: Dr Steven Truxal

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
Sina Schuhmaier: ”New Britannia cool / Who are you trying to fool?” – The ‘Cool’ of British Popular Music and Brexit
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