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## Towards the Break-Up of Britain? What's Different This Time?

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Mohrenstraße 60, Berlin-Mitte, Room 105

The fact that the UK is increasingly displaying signs of fragmentation or disintegration is hardly new. However, with the recent electoral successes of the Scottish Nationalist Party, and the promise of a referendum on Scottish Independence, does this mean, finally, that the UK is on the path to disintegration - or are such claims founded on a misunderstanding of the UK today and of UK politics? In this talk Gerry Mooney will explore these and related issues in a thought-provoking and challenging way.

Dr Gerry Mooney is Senior Lecturer in Social Policy and Staff Tutor in the Faculty of Social Sciences at The Open University in Scotland. He is also a guest lecturer at the Centre for British Studies in Berlin. His research interests include New Labour's social policy agenda, the impact of welfare state 'reforms', public sector 'modernisation' and urban 'regeneration'.



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**The lecture will be followed by a small reception. Alle are welcome. Admission free.**

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