

EVENTS AND LECTURES
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Brexit, the UK and Scotland: a fragmenting union?

- ▶ Monday, 9 December 2019, 17:00 hours
- ▶ Room 105, Centre for British Studies
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Brexit has turned the UK's politics upside down and created not only a deep political crisis but exposed a political system that appears to be fundamentally failing. In her lecture, Dr Kirsty Hughes will consider the damage the Brexit process has done to the UK, even before it happens. She will focus, in particular, on the impact of Brexit in Scotland and on the constitutional implications for the UK of its continuing political crisis.

Dr Kirsty Hughes is Director of the Scottish Centre on European Relations based in Edinburgh. She is a leading analyst and commentator on Brexit and on the inter-twining of the Brexit and independence debates in Scotland. Kirsty has worked in a number of leading European think tanks including Chatham House, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin and Friends of Europe Brussels, as well as working at senior level in the European Commission.