

BRITAIN IN TRANSITION: BREXIT AND BEYOND

International Conference, 23-25 May 2019
Centre for British Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

PROGRAMME

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)

Keynote Panel: Brexit – An Ongoing Transition?

- 17.15 Prof Anne Deighton (Oxford University)
Prof Robert Ford (University of Manchester)
Dr Katy Hayward (Queen's University Belfast) (tbc)
Chair: Prof Paul Carmichael
- 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
Chair: 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 Steven Truxal
- 15.00 Coffee Break

Panel II: Brexit and the Transformation of the Devolved Nations

- 15.30 Prof Allan Cochrane: *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 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