

# Lifting the Fog: Visions and Ideas of Europe in Britain

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29 – 30 March 2019

Friday, 29 March 2019 (Queens 1.04)

*1.00pm Registration and Light Lunch, School of History*

## Panel I

Chair: Katy Cubitt (UEA)

- 2.00pm Jan Vermeiren (UEA): Welcome and Introduction
- 2.30pm Nicholas Vincent (UEA): 'How European is the English Past? Pre-Modern Brexits'
- 3.00pm Tony Howe (UEA): 'Liberals, Free Trade, and Europe: From Cobden to the Common Market'

*3.30pm Coffee Break*

## Panel II

Chair: Daniel Laqua (Northumbria)

- 4.00pm Ulrich Tiedau (UCL): 'Abolishing War: British Pacifists and Europe, 1900-1914'
- 4.30pm Tommaso Milani (LSE): 'Europe as an Expedient? Progressive Intellectuals, the Labour Party, and European Integration, 1930-1974'
- 5.00pm Peter Pichler (Graz): 'Brexit Predicted? The Image of Great Britain in German-language Historiography of Europe after 1945'

*5.30pm Coffee Break*

### Panel III

Chair: Richard Deswarte (UEA)

- 6.00pm Robert Eaglestone (Royal Holloway): 'Brexit, Cruel Nostalgia, and Memory'
- 6.30pm Simon Grimble (Durham): 'The "Democratic Intellect" or the "Zombie University"? Academics as Intellectuals in the Debates over Brexit'

*8.00pm Conference Dinner (The Iron House)*

### **Saturday, 30 March 2019 (Arts 2.03)**

### Panel IV

Chair: Cathie Carmichael (UEA)

- 9.00am T.G. Otte (UEA): 'Fits of Absent-Mindedness? British Foreign Policy, 1650-2016'
- 9.30am Fernanda Gallo (Bath): 'Mazzini in Britain: From Young Europe to the People's International League'
- 10.00am Katie Cooper (UEA): 'No Frontiers: English PEN and the (Re)Shaping of Europe 1938-1945'

*10.30am Coffee and Light Refreshments*

### **Public Event: Brexit in Historical Perspective The Auditorium at The Forum, Norwich, 12-2pm**

Public Lecture

Beatrice Heuser (Glasgow): 'Putting Brexit in an Historical Context'

Roundtable Discussion

Chair: Mark Hewitson (UCL)

Discussants: Beatrice Heuser (Glasgow), T.G. Otte (UEA), Nicholas Vincent (UEA)