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Brexit: Causes, Process and Consequences

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Date: June 26 - 29

Time: 11.30 am - 2.00 pm

Room: 24.224 - Mercè Rodoreda Building 24 (Floor 2)

This course will examine the shocks to the national, European and global system which Britain's exit from the EU represents. Sessions will deal with the origins of Brexit in the United Kingdom's long-term and recent political history; the referendum campaign, the roles of sovereignty and immigration issues, and the consequences for British politics including the position of Scotland; the British government's strategy for Brexit and the response of the EU27; and finally the implications for the future of the European Union and for regional and global security, in the context of uncertain relations between the EU, Trump's USA, Russia and China.

Session 1. The origins of Brexit in the long-term and recent political history of the UK and Europe

Part I Long-term roots

Part II Short-term dynamics

Session 2. The referendum campaign and the consequences for British politics, in a comparative perspective on right-wing populism

Part I The campaign

Part II Consequences for British politics

Session 3. The British government's strategy for Brexit and the response of the EU27 - in a comparative perspective on secession

Part I Brexit: the problematic process

Part II A double (triple?) secession? Brexit, Scottish Independence and Irish Reunification, together with implications for Catalonia

Session 4. Implications for the future of the European Union and for regional/global security: the uncertain global context (relations between the EU, Trump's USA, Russia and China)

Part I Has Europe a future?

Part II Brexit, Trump and global flux

Selected Readings

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<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/pli/current>

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