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‘THE MEANING OF BREXIT AND THE FUTURE OF THE UNION’

An event in partnership with the British Academy and Queen’s University Belfast

Date & Time: Tuesday 14 November 2023, 5pm – 6.30pm
Location: Council Chamber, Queen’s University Belfast
Format: In-person event including Q&A session

ABOUT THE LECTURE

The United Kingdom has left the European Union, but connections with the bloc remain live and active. In this lecture Professor David Reynolds FBA, Emeritus Professor of International History at Cambridge University, explores some of the issues that are still not fully resolved, such as border policies (the Channel crossing, Northern Ireland) and the UK’s relationships with its European neighbours. Professor Reynolds also considers the apparent failure of successive governments in London to face up to the implications of devolution since the late 1990s, and reflects briefly on the future of the other Union – the EU – in the era of Brexit and Putin.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER

David Reynolds is Emeritus Professor of International History at Cambridge University and a Fellow of the British Academy. He is presenter of various TV and radio documentaries and author of fourteen books – including *In Command of History: Churchill Fighting and Writing the Second World War* (2004 – Wolfson Prize), *The Long Shadow: The Great War and the 20th Century* (2014 – Hessel-Tiltman Prize), *Island Stories: Britain and its History in the Age of Brexit* (2019) and *Mirrors of Greatness: Churchill and the Leaders Who Shaped Him* (October 2023).



ABOUT THE CHAIR

Graham Walker is Emeritus Professor of Political History at Queen’s University Belfast. He has written widely in the fields of British and Irish history and politics is a member of the Royal Historical Society and an Honorary Fellow of the Institute for Irish-Scottish Studies. His research focuses on Scottish and Irish Political History and the politics of sport.

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