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NEXTEUK - Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence

Centre for European Research (CER), Queen Mary University of London



IMPORTANT CHANGES

In line with the changing protocol surrounding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), we had to postpone our upcoming events to the autumn.

First of all, the [NEXTEUK Kick-off conference](#) on 'Brexit and European Integration: Political, policy and legitimacy challenges' will take place at a later date. We will be in touch soon on the new date.

Further events postponed include:

- The NEXTEUK Café - “Brexit from an East Londoner perspective” (originally planned for 7th April)
- The NEXTEUK Lecture (in Paris) with Anand Menon (UK in a Changing Europe), Elvire Fabry (Institut Delors) and Patrick LeGalès (Science Po) (originally planned for 12th May)

We will get back to you with more information on the new dates as soon as the situation allows.

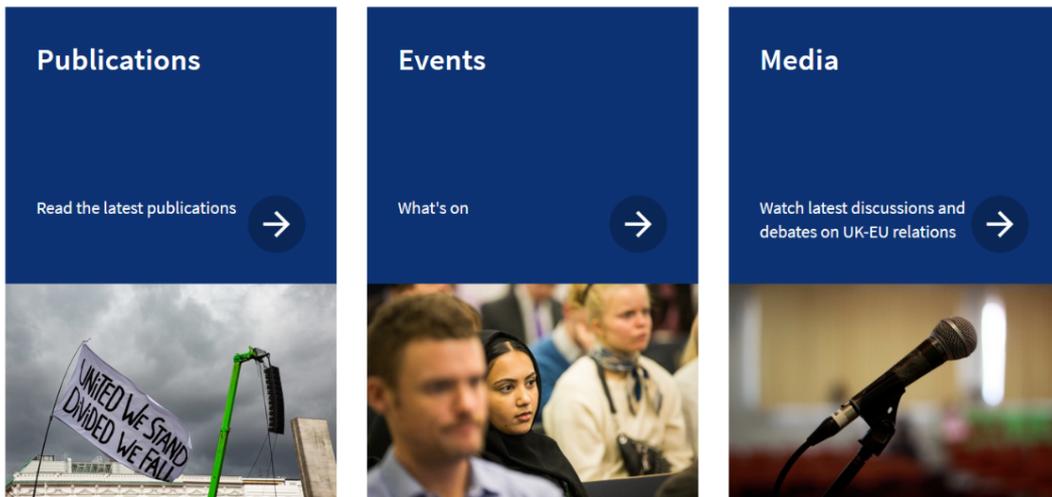
We are also currently working on organising a NEXTEUK Virtual Seminar Series. Expect more info on this soon.

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New NEXTEUK website

The three-year Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence program NEXTEUK will fund research, teaching and public engagement activities related to the future of the European Union (EU)-United Kingdom (UK) relations.



The new website of the Jean Monnet NEXTEUK project is now available with information on events, media appearances, publications and a lot more:

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/nexteuk/>

Contribute to our publications!

OPEN CALL FOR CONTRIBUTORS: The Centre for European Research (CER), Queen Mary University of London – a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence / The NEXTEUK Project on the Future of EU-UK Relations is looking for contributions to our blog, policy paper and working paper series. We are particularly interested in contributions on European integration, the

European identity, etc.

We look forward to receiving article proposals (**50-150 words**) for the following publications:

- The [CER Europe Matters Blog](#) publishes analyses of significant socio-political developments and events across Europe as well as within the institutions of the European Union. *Our blog articles are max. 1500 words long.*
- The new [NEXTEUK Blog](#) publishes analyses of significant developments and events related to post-Brexit EU-UK relationships. *Our blog articles are max. 1500 words long.*
- The [NEXTEUK Policy Paper](#) series discusses relevant matters in the context of post-Brexit EU-UK relationships to inform policy decisions and the general public. *Our Policy Papers are max. 10,000 words long.*
- The [NEXTEUK Working Paper series](#) provides and interprets new, cutting-edge data stemming from research on matters concerning post-Brexit EU-UK relationships. *Our Working Papers are max. 20,000 words long.*

Applications are welcome from everyone working in the academia, with think tanks, NGOs or at a European Union institution, as well as from post-graduate students from relevant fields of study. Our publications are widely promoted via CER's social media channels, newsletter, homepage and other external channels, reaching hundreds of professionals working in the field.

Proposals are to be sent to our Research Assistant, David Gazsi (david.gazsi@kcl.ac.uk). Applicants shall specify in their proposals which of the above publications they intend to contribute to.

Past events

Insights from Negotiating Strategies - Roundtable



What are the next steps in the negotiation process, and how will key players such as France and Germany influence the discussions?

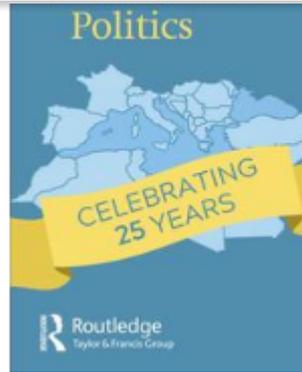
The Future of British Think Tanks

On the occasion of the release of **Marcos Gonzalez Hernando's book British think tanks after the 2008 global financial crisis**, this event, organised on 24th February, focused on the future of think tanks in Britain in relation to economic policymaking, Brexit, and the future of the relationship between the UK and the EU. Next to Dr Hernando (FEPS-TASC / University of Bath), the panel included Dr Stella Ladi (CER), Dr Patrick Diamond (QMUL) and Dr Catherine Fieschi (QMUL).

Dr Hernando's book looks into the intellectual and institutional transformations of British think tanks from across the political spectrum in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis, focusing especially on how they reacted to a political environment where their advise was ever more demanded, if also more mistrusted. In the context of a crisis of expert authority, the book demonstrates how these organisations modified their mode of public engagement to be seen as authoritative as possible in an ever more antagonistic public debate.

Mediterranean Politics

The Richard Gillespie Prize

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The Editorial board of Mediterranean Politics is delighted to announce that this year's Richard Gillespie Prize has been awarded to Marco Zoppi for his article 'The three absences of Black Africans in European migration debates'. You can find more info on the Prize and download the awarded article for free at this [link](#).

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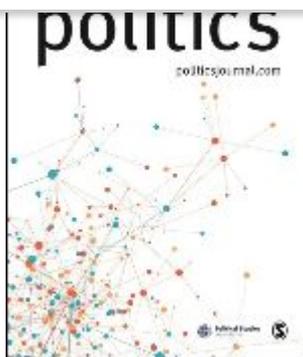
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