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'Brexit - Reflections on Political Irrationalism'

von

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Biographical Notes:

Born: 4. Juni 1957 in Rottweil/Neckar -- 1979-1981: University of Tübingen (German Literature, History with Musicology and Philosophy) -- 1981-1984: University College London (German with English) -- 1980-1984: Fellow of the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes -- 1984: MA (Tübingen) and BA (London)

1984-1991	Lecturer in German at University of Surrey
1986-92	Founding Member and Member of the Advisory Council of the Lord Lothian Foundation
1989	PhD (Surrey) 'Aesthetic Identity and the Poetics of the Self with specific reference to Hölderlin'
1991-1997	Reader in German at Aston University in Birmingham
1991	DAAD Visiting Lecturer at Heidelberg University
1993-95	Member of the DAAD Advisory Board, London
1995	British Academy Guest Fellow at the Universities of Konstanz and Freiburg
1997-2004	Professor of German at Aston University in Birmingham
1999-2004	Director of the Institute of Germanic Studies (IGS), University of London
2001	Founding Director of the Ingeborg Bachmann Centre for Austrian Literature at IGS, UoL
Since 2004	Professor of German at Queen Mary University of London
Since 2005	Founding Director of the Centre for Anglo-German Cultural Relations
2012/13	Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Advanced Study 'Morphomata' University of Cologne
2012	Deutscher Sprachpreis der Henning Kaufmann-Stiftung
Since 2012	Fellow of the Deutsche Akademie für Sprache und Dichtung
2013/14	Georg Trakl Visiting Professor at the University of Salzburg
2016	Reimar Lüst Prize der Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung
2017	Order of Merit (Bundesverdienstkreuz) of the Federal Republic of Germany

Synopsis:

The 'Brexit' is a watershed experience in postwar British and European history. Its implications are still as unclear as the political psychology behind it. In this lecture, Professor Rüdiger Görner will examine some of the political and cultural aspects of the Brexit and discuss the problematic fallout of this development, which has adopted an ideology-like character. Based on his numerous publications on the subject, which will appear in book form with Universitätsverlag Winter in Heidelberg to coincide with this lecture, he will also assess the consequences of Brexit for Anglo-German relations.

The participants have the option of purchasing his recent book after the talk, and it will be a pleasure for Prof. Görner to sign your personal edition.

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