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The United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union would seem to mark an abrupt and unexpected break with post-WWII efforts to bring about greater European integration. Yet like most sudden historical breaks, a look beneath the surface reveals longer-term processes. This panel will discuss how Brexit can be understood from several angles: a) long-term developments in the UK and between the UK and continental Europe, b) Brexit's challenge to the EU and its impact on internal national debates elsewhere in Europe, and c) Brexit in light of the recent upsurge of global populism.

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"Brexit: How Did We Get Here and What Awaits Us?"

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"The Political Economy of Brexit, in the UK and the EU"

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"The Janus Face of Brexit: UK-Europe Relations from Napoleon to Nigel Farage"

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