

# The UK Election of 2019 and the Possible Break-Up of the Country

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Lecture given by Iain McLean at the Centre for British Studies, Humboldt-University Berlin

In the 2016 referendum the votes in Scotland and Northern Ireland gave a majority to 'Remain'; those in England and Wales gave a majority to 'Leave'. This inherent tension escalated dramatically with the 2019 general election results. The lecture assesses the likelihood of either Irish unification, or Scottish independence, or both, occurring in the foreseeable future.

Iain McLean is Professor of Politics, Oxford University, and a Fellow of Nuffield College. He has long specialised in the politics of localism and devolution in the UK. He is a Fellow of the British Academy (chair of its Politics section) and of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. His publications on this subject include *State of the Union* with Alistair McMillan; *The Fiscal Crisis of the UK*; and *Scotland's Choices* with Jim Gallagher and Guy Lodge. Everyone is welcome to attend

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