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Brexit & the Political Crash

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Anne Applebaum

Pulitzer Prize-winning author and Washington Post columnist.

Alastair Campbell

Writer, communicator and strategist best known for his role as former British Prime Minister Tony Blair's spokesman, press secretary and director of communications and strategy.

Denis Campbell

The Guardian and The Observer health policy editor and health correspondent.

Rachel Clarke

Oxford-based junior Doctor, NHS activist and blogger.

Nick Clegg

MP for Sheffield Hallam and former leader of the Liberal Democrat party.

Ian Dunt

Editor of politics.co.uk, Political editor of The Erotic Review, Political analyst for Yahoo! News, Author of Brexit: What The Hell Happens Now?

David Elstein

Chairman of openDemocracy, DCD Media plc, Luther Pendragon Ltd, Screen Digest Ltd and the Broadcasting Policy Group.

Peter Francopan

Historian at Oxford University, Senior Research Fellow at Worcester College and Director of the Oxford Centre for Byzantine Research.

Jonathan Freedland

Columnist at The Guardian, presenter of BBC R4's The Long View, journalist and writer.

Jim Gallagher

Scottish civil-servant, visiting Professor at the University of Glasgow and an Associate Member of Nuffield College Oxford, former Director General of Devolution for the UK's Ministry of Justice.

Timothy Garton Ash

Professor of European Studies at Oxford University, Isaiah Berlin Professorial Fellow at St Antony's College, Oxford, historian, author and commentator.

Bob Geldof

Singer, songwriter, author and high-profile political activist, recipient of the Man of Peace title.

Masha Gessen

Russian and American journalist, author and political activist, an outspoken critic of Vladimir Putin and Donald Trump.

Matthew Godwin

Professor of Politics in the Department of Politics and International Development at the University of Kent, and Associate Fellow at Chatham House.

A. C. Grayling

Master of the New College of the Humanities, London, and Professor of Philosophy.

Gerry Hassan

Writer, commentator and academic; co-head of Scotland's Festival of Ideas and author of numerous books, incl Scotland the Bold.

Helena Kennedy

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws, human rights barrister, broadcaster and Labour member of the House of Lords. Former chair of the Human Genetics Commission.

Kwasi Kwateng

MP for Spelthorne in Surrey since 2010, Vice-Chairman of the Conservative Middle-East Council, member of Public Accounts Committee, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Leader of the House of Lords, Baroness Evans of Bowes Park.

Philippe Legrain

Political economist, visiting senior Fellow at London School of Economics, former advisor for the European Commission president José Manuel Barroso, writer and founder of the Open Political Economy Network.

Caroline Lucas

MP for Brighton Pavilion & co-leader of the Green Party of England and Wales.

Ian McEwan

Award winning author and screenwriter.

Martin McKee

Professor of Public Health at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Anand Menon

Professor of European Politics and Foreign Affairs at King's College London and Director of the UK in a Changing Europe Initiative.

Lisa Nandy

British Labour Party politician and MP for Wigan.

Sashy Nathan

Director of Advocacy at 89up.

Fintan O'Toole

Author and journalist, The Irish Times since 1988.

Alan Rusbridger

Principal, LMH Oxford and former editor-in-chief of The Guardian. Chair, Reuters Institute

Alex Von Tunzelmann

British-New Zealander historian and screenwriter.

Jay Watts

Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Psychotherapist, Writer and Activist.

Albert Weale

Emeritus Professor of Political Theory and Public Policy in the Department of Political Science, University College London

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