

WHERE ARE WE?

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The consequences of the UK public referendum decision to leave the European Union are on-going. This lecture will examine the current state of the Brexit process, assess the extent to which the government has embarked on a transition process out of the EU and identify likely internal and external impacts on the UK.



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