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**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**19:00**

Präsenz-Veranstaltung und ZOOM  
im IBZ, Amalienstraße 38

**in English language**

Boyd McCleary

### **Global Britain**

Britain voted for Brexit in June 2016 and actually left the EU at the end of January 2020. What has the UK's departure meant for the country's relations with its European neighbours, the USA and the wider world? And what impact has Brexit had on the EU and on the internal politics of the United Kingdom itself? Boyd McCleary will discuss these issues and try to throw light on them from the perspective of someone who spent many years as a British diplomat and is an old friend of Germany.

**Boyd McCleary** studied German at Queen's University Belfast and then joined the Northern Ireland Civil Service, where he spent three years in the Department of Agriculture. He went to the British Embassy in Bonn in 1975 as Agricultural Attache and subsequently transferred to the Diplomatic Service. After a spell in London with responsibility for UK-German relations, he had postings to South Korea, Turkey, Canada. He returned to London as Head of the Foreign office's Property Department and was in charge of the construction of the new British Embassy in Berlin. He then served as British Consul-General in Dusseldorf, British High Commissioner to Malaysia and Governor of the British Virgin Islands. Boyd retired in 2014.

#### **ZOOM Meeting**

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#### **Präsenz-Veranstaltung im IBZ**

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