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“Britain, Brexit, and the future of European astropolitics”

As the recognition of spacepower grows in Whitehall, British space policy has never seen greater challenges. On both sides of the Atlantic, geopolitical conventions and long-established alliances and integration practices have come under intense doubts or are being ruptured entirely. Britain's reliance on the United States for military and intelligence capabilities in space means that much of Britain's military spacepower rests on the whims of the US President, whilst the UK's commercial and scientific prowess in space is being upended by Brexit. In this presentation, Bleddyn discusses these issues for British space policy and considers the future of European astropolitics as the EU seems set to finally realise a rival space agency to the European Space Agency.

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