

# Great Disruptions: The New Normal?

From Brexit to Covid-19, the UK is going through a period of increasing uncertainty and disruption.

In the next Centre for Brexit Studies YouTube Live video, Director Professor Alex de Ruyter will provide a reflective, historical account of how seemingly stable periods of economic and social life can be suddenly and dramatically upended by unexpected events.

Professor de Ruyter will draw on examples from history, the current Brexit and Covid-19 context and then give some considerations going forward. With new threats posed by automation, climate change and the fallout from the current pandemic.

The expert will argue that disruptive events will continue to buffet our societies, necessitating a need for adaptability, solidarity and international cooperation going forward.

The talk is the third in a series of YouTube live videos that the Centre for Brexit Studies will be hosting during this uncertain time, covering the impact that COVID-19 and Brexit could have on the UK.

Viewers are encouraged to share their thoughts on social media with the hashtag #CBSNewNormal

The discussion will take place on the Centre for Brexit Studies YouTube channel from 11am on Friday 5th June.

Watch the discussion live on the Centre for Brexit Studies YouTube channel [here](#).