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'A Dis-United Kingdom? Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Politics of Britishness'

A lecture by Professor Richard English (University of St. Andrews, Edinburgh)

Saturday 1 December 2012 from 11.00-12.00  
Studenternes Hus, Konferencecentret, Ndr. Ringgade 3. Aarhus

Is Britishness finished? The centrifugal confidence of Irish and Scottish nationalism, and the apparent crisis of English identity, suggest that a long-dominant British identity might be under fatal challenge. In this Lecture, Richard English will argue that, in reality, there is greater resilience to this threatened identity than much debate tends to suggest.

The lecture is given as part of the seminar 'Britishness Past and Present' For more information on the seminar and registration see [www.canadianstudies.au.dk](http://www.canadianstudies.au.dk)



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