



## **Not too much EU please: We are British! Swiss!**

**Panel on Brexit and Reluctant  
Relationships with the EU**

► **University of Fribourg  
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## Abstract

What would happen if the United Kingdom were to leave the European Union? Would more parliamentary sovereignty indeed be achieved through a Brexit? Would the UK be able to negotiate a Swiss-style deal? Would Brexit lead to more member states wanting to leave the EU? What if Scotland or Northern Ireland want to stay? What are the democratic implications of multi-level governance in the EU? What role has the European Court of Justice played in European integration?

These and more questions remain open in light of the upcoming referendum on 23 June in the UK. The panel organised by the 'Institute of Federalism' and 'Contemporary History' seeks to engage in a stimulating conversation on these topics.

### Participants:

**Sir David Edward** Professor Emeritus at the School of Law, University of Edinburgh and former Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Communities

**Astrid Epiney**, Professor for Constitutional Law, European Law, Public Law, Rector University of Fribourg, Director of the Institute of European Law of the University of Fribourg

**Sean Müller**, Dr., Lecturer and post-doctoral researcher at the Institute of Political Science, University of Berne

**Eva Maria Belser**, Professor for Constitutional Law, Public Law, Administrative Law Vice-Director Institute of Federalism

**Siegfried Weichlein**, Professor for European and Swiss Contemporary History