

NZJRE Special Issue: “Brexit” and Global Britain

In a speech given on 17 January 2017 at Lancaster House, British Prime Minister Theresa May suggested the concept of “Global Britain” as the guiding principle of British foreign policy after Brexit. “A truly global Britain”, she explained, would be “the best friend and neighbour to our European partners, but a country that reaches beyond the borders of Europe too. A country that goes out into the world to build relationships with old friends and new allies alike.”

Building on this notion of “global Britain,” it has been suggested that post-EU Britain will champion free trade, meet the United Nations’ target for international aid spending, and play an important part in global and regional security networks. Some observers, however, have pointed out that given the current cuts in the British Foreign Service budget, these goals may be difficult to achieve.

In this special issue, we welcome article submissions addressing issues related to the idea of Global Britain and its challenges. These include, but are not limited to, topics like conceptual frameworks for Global Britain; priorities for new trade relations; impacts on Australia and New Zealand; implications for climate change; reviving the Commonwealth; Great Britain’s special relationship with the United States; and Britain’s relations with the United Nations and the European Union.

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