

Wednesday, 21 February 2024, 2 pm

A K Basak Auditorium

The opportunities and challenges of UK-Indian relations since Brexit: from high-tech to free trade agreements

Talk by Prof. Adam Fagan

In his talk, Professor Adam Fagan will discuss how UK-India relations have evolved since Britain left the EU. In particular, why the expectation of signing a free trade agreement with India has proved much more complicated. With a general election due in 2024, and the Labour Party well-ahead in the opinion polls, what, if anything, is likely to change, particularly in terms of overseas students and high-tech investment?

Adam Fagan is Vice-President for *Education and Student Success* at King's College London, where he is also *Professor of European Politics*. Adam is co-author (with Stijn van Kessel) of "**The Failure of Remain: Anti-Brexit Activism in the United Kingdom**". He is also Senior Editor of 'East European Politics'. His research primarily focuses on the Europeanisation of South-East Europe and the Western Balkans, with particular reference to judicial reform, civil society development and environmental governance in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia and Kosovo. In addition, Adam has also written on populism and the far-right in post-communist Europe, focusing in particular on the interaction between far-right parties and civil society networks.

Tentative Programme Schedule

- 02:00-2:30 pm: "The opportunities and challenges of UK-Indian Relations since Brexit: From High-Tech to Free-Trade Agreements" (30 minutes)
- 02:30-2:45 pm: Q&A (15 minutes)
- 02:45-3:00 pm: About King's College London, and Student Scholarships (15 minutes)