



PHILOXENIA. Curated by Tessa Szyszkowitz

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BOOK PRESENTATION
ECHTE ENGLÄNDER: BRITAIN AFTER BREXIT
BY TESSA SZYSZKOWITZ



GIDEON RACHMAN IN CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

Great Britain is shifting into Brexit gear, but where will the journey end? Europe's third biggest nation after Germany and France is seeking a new future outside of the European Union. How will this future look like? Will Britain choose to establish Empire 2.0 and try to regain its importance as global power? Or will Great Britain shrink to Little England? In talks and trips across the United Kingdom the author and journalist Tessa Szyszkowitz is looking at the options for the reinvention of a nation.

Gideon Rachman, Financial Times Chief Foreign Affairs commentator

Tessa Szyszkowitz, journalist, author and curator

Philoxenia is a new lecture series curated by the London based Austrian journalist and author **Tessa Szyszkowitz**. 2016 was the year when fear, xenophobia and right wing populism upstaged rationality. Donald Trump was elected to the White House and Britain voted in a referendum to leave the European Union. But counterforces are assembling to think about alternatives to fear and xenophobia as driving forces of political processes. *Philoxenia* wants to do just that: Welcome guests to exchange thoughts in order to find answers together to the challenges of the 21st century.

Tessa Szyszkowitz's book *Echte Engländer. Britannien nach dem Brexit* (ISBN 978-3-7117-2069-6) will be published by Picus Verlag in September 2018

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