



Conferenza

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Talking about Brexit: Voices from before and after the referendum

Martedì 7 maggio 2019, ore 10:00-12:00, aula C2

"In this talk, I will draw on 20+ years of research – mine and others' - into the language, discourse and communication around the relationship between Britain and the EU. After a short historical overview, I will focus on the voices of politicians, the media and citizens in the run-up to the 2016 referendum on Britain's EU membership as well as on how language has been used since to talk about Brexit. I aim to take stock of the role that language played in the Brexit process and will offer a tentative outlook into the immediate and longer-term future. Please note that this is not a talk about the politics of Brexit, but a lecture reporting on how language has been used by various stakeholders on all sides of the debate."

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