



European Union Centre for Excellence Lecture Series

“Britain and the European Union”

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1:00–2:20pm, Thursday 6 March 2014, Clearihue A127

This seminar is co-hosted with Political Science - it is free and open to the public.



The United Kingdom (UK) is facing an important crossroads in its history with the European Union (EU). A latecomer to the European Economic Community (EEC) and not a member of either the euro or the Schengen area (that allows for document free travel among participating countries), the UK has always been the ‘odd one out’ when comes to relating to the EU. However, the prospect of possibly holding a referendum on the UK’s membership of the EU will determine the future of the UK in Europe and thus the future of Europe itself. Professor Cini, a longstanding expert on European Union Politics, co-editor of a textbook on the topic and co-editor the Journal of Common Market Studies, currently at Harvard University, will illuminate the origins of the issues, the dynamics of British politics and the challenges ahead. *For more info, please contact eusprog@uvic.ca*



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