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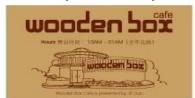
cordially invite you to:

## **Europe after Brexit: Crisis or Opportunity?**

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9 Qinghai Lu (just to the South of Nanjing West Road) 青海路 9 号, 近南京西路, 地铁二号线南京西路站

18:45 - Doors Open

19:00 - Lecture

19:45 - Q&A

20:15 - Mixer/Live Jazz

In March 2019, the UK is set to leave the EU, and two months later elections for the European Parliament will take place in the remaining 27 countries. Brexit came as a shock in Brussels as it did in London and the UK struggles to get a good Brexit deal the EU has to face up to a general sense of malaise and uncertainty with ongoing problems relating to immigration, Eurozone management, democratic backsliding. Is Brexit the beginning of the break-up of the EU or an opportunity to revive the EU project?

<u>Geoffrey Harris</u> was as Deputy Head of Office of the European Parliament in Washington DC. Before that he has served as Head of Unit of the Human Rights subcommittee secretariat of the EP, as Head of Unit for Enlargement inter-parliamentary relations, in the office of the Parliament President and in the EP's Socialists and Democrats group. Since his recent retirement, he has pursued academic activities and completed a fellowship at Fudan University looking at the US/EU/China relationship.