

**The Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft
Rhein-Main e.V.**

invites you to a talk in English entitled

Why was England's Reformation not Lutheran?

by

Prof. Diarmaid MacCulloch



on Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 19 hrs

Venue: Frankfurter Presseclub
Ulmenstr. 20, 60325 Frankfurt am Main

Biographical Notes:

Diarmaid MacCulloch is Professor of the History of the Church, Oxford University. His "History of Christianity: the First Three Thousand Years" won the 2010 Cundill Prize; his latest television series was "Sex and the Church". He was knighted in 2012. His biography of Thomas Cromwell appeared in 2018.

Synopsis

Martin Luther provoked a continent-wide Protestant Reformation by his actions in 1517, and the reaction to his stand against the Pope quickly affected even such marginal European regions as the kingdom of England. Yet the Reformation that won royal backing in England from the 1530s never went down the Lutheran path, and Lutheranism has been the only form of Protestantism not to find any native base in the British Isles. Why not? Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch explores this puzzle, which may throw some light on the puzzle of Englishness.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: We will celebrate the 70th anniversary of the DBG on June 13, 2019 from 7 to 9pm, at the Deutsche Vermögensberatung (DVAG), Wilhelm-Leuschner-Straße 24, 60329 Frankfurt am Main. This is a postponement for administrative reasons from the originally planned date of May 25, 2019. The formal invitation will follow nearer the time."

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