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*“To see a World in a Grain of Sand
And a Heaven in a Wild Flower
Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand
And Eternity in an hour”
~ William Blake, Auguries of Innocence*

*“Carpe diem. Seize the day, boys. Make your lives extraordinary.”
~John Keating, Dead Poets Society*

FOREWORD

I've always had a fascination with Britain, this small, cloudy isle all the way off in Europe. An island that once ruled over an empire, whose influence is keenly felt to this very day. An empire no more, but still a force in the international stage. A culture whose language is spoken by a billion, long after its glory days have faded. It was indeed to my surprise, three days before I was to visit Britain, that it chose to leave the European Union. An outcome few could have predicted, at first. Amidst the fallout of this monumental decision, as Britain's politicians gloated that it would stand alone just fine and Britain's people tried to make a sense of it all, I was to visit and stay there for a whole month. I saw it for what it was, as I myself reflected on the gears that turn this world, meeting people from all nationalities (and befriending them, too). A country struggling to let go of its glory days, even as the world moved on. A bold statement from half the people that they can stand alone, as the other half braces for the inevitable.

A year afterwards, I applied – and was accepted – into Airlangga University's International Relations course. The Brexit process was ongoing at the time, and amidst an increasingly divisive world, it was a microcosm of the world's issues. When the opportunity came, thus I chose Brexit to explore, with all the nationalist undertones that it had, and all the answers it might hold.

This thesis, titled “**Dampak Pemikiran Nasionalisme dan Eksepsionalisme Britania Raya terhadap Proses Brexit**” explores the impact of nationalism and exceptionalism within Britain, how these feelings drove it to declare firmly that it will no longer be a part of the European project undertaken by its fellow European states. It is this author's wishes that it may help others understand the myriad of issues that drove Britain away from the European Union, and onward to an uncertain future.

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