

## An Old Assumption?

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“It was the assumption that there existed an international fraternity of men of letters, within Europe: a bond which did not replace, but was perfectly compatible with, national loyalties, religious loyalties, and differences of political philosophy. And that it was our business not so much to make any particular ideas prevail, as to maintain intellectual activity on the highest level.”

*T. S. Eliot (1948): "Notes Towards the Definition of Culture"*

# Despite Brexit: Science remains international

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Science and art belong to  
the whole world, and  
before them vanish the  
barriers of nationality

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe