



Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence – Tensions at the Fringes of the EU

Stream 2: Variegated Geometry, Differentiated Integration and Transnational Governance

‘BREXIT’ 15 months on – socio-legal perspectives for the EU & Europe

Saturday 23 September 2017, 9:00 – 17:15 hrs Queen’s University Belfast, Main Site Tower

Conference programme

- 9:00 hrs Registration and Coffee
- 9:30 hrs **Opening:** Prof Dagmar Schiek Queen’s University Belfast
- 9:40 hrs **Plenary Panel I: The EU’s social legitimacy after the UK’s withdrawal**
Free Movement of People in the European Union after “BREXIT”
Prof. Catherine Barnard, University of Cambridge, UK
The implications of “Brexit” for EU Social Policy
Prof. Mary Daly, University of Oxford, UK
A European Social Union after the crisis
Prof. Frank Vandenbroucke, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Chair: *Dr Evelyn Collins, Equality Commission NI (tbc)*
- 11:10 hrs Coffee break
- 11:30 hrs **Parallel Sessions 1**
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- 12:45 hrs Lunch break
- 13:45 hrs **Parallel Sessions 2**
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- 15:00 hrs Coffee break
- 15:15 hrs **Plenary Panel II: Perspectives for the EU’s Eastern and Western Fringes**
The EU’s role in policing the rule of law: reflections on recent Polish experience
Prof. Robert Grzeszczak and Dr. Stephen Terrett, University of Warsaw, Poland
EUropean solutions for the island of Ireland
Prof. Dagmar Schiek, Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland
The De-Europeanisation of border conflicts: The Brexit effect on UK territorial borders
Dr. Nikos Skoutaris, University of East Anglia, UK
Chair: *Prof. Yvonne Galligan, Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland (tbc)*
- 16:45 hrs **Concluding the conference**



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Parallel sessions

Parallel sessions 1 (11.30 – 12:45 hrs)

(A) Free movement and social policy

The consequences of Brexit for the labour market and employment law

Prof Łukasz Pisarczyk, University of Warsaw, Poland

The UK out, social Europe in? Recalibrating the EU's socio-economic priorities

Konstantinos Alexandris Polomarkakis, University of Bristol, UK

“Benefit tourism” post-Brexit: a new form of solidarity between EU citizens?

Dr Konstanze von Papp, Keele University, UK

Chair: *Dr. Delia Ferri, NUI Maynooth, Ireland (tbc)*

(B) Between internal market and free trade

EU trade policy and Brexit

Dr Dylan Geraets, University of Leuven, Belgium

The impact of Brexit on cross-border company migrations

Dr Bastiaan Kemp and Dr Stephan Rameloo, Maastricht University, The Netherlands

European insurance markets post “Brexit”

Marta Ostrowska, University of Warsaw, Poland

Chair: *Dr. Billy Melo-Araujo, Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland*

Parallel sessions 2 (15:15 - 16:45 hrs)

(A) EU environmental law and policy

Forward to the (re)renationalisation of EU environmental policy ?

Jędrzej Maśnicki, University of Warsaw, Poland

EUropean energy & environmental law post “Brexit”

Dr Leonie Reins, University of Leuven, Belgium

Losing an ally or opponent? EU climate & energy policy post Brexit: Polish perspectives

Dr Maciej Sokołowski, University of Warsaw, Poland

Maintaining the coherence of EU and UK environmental policy post-Brexit

Dr Roderic O’Gorman, Dublin City University, Ireland

Chair: *Dr Mary Dobbs, Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland*

(B) EUropean polity and society

Brexit and the metaphors of Union citizenship: citizens of somewhere, elsewhere, nowhere

Dr Stephen Coutts, Dublin City University, Ireland

Brexit and the security of the European project

Dr Massimo Fichera, University of Helsinki, Finland

The European Union and national referendums: need for change after the Brexit vote?

Prof Jukka Snell, University of Turku, Finland

Chair: *Prof. Lee McGowan, Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland*