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# Brexit, Regulation and Society

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**09.00 – 09.30** Coffee and Registration

**09.30-09.45** **Welcome Address**  
**Dr Sarah Devaney and Professor Neville Harris**

**09.45 - 10.15** **Constitutional Keynote**, Professor Michael Dougan,  
*The Constitutional Implications of Brexit*

**10.15 – 11.45** **Panels A (Welfare), B (Procurement), C (Communications)**

## **A. Social Security and Welfare**

**Professor Neville Harris**

Brexit has substantial implications for social security and welfare provision across the UK and beyond, not least because of the position of EU migrants in the UK and British citizens receiving benefits whilst living abroad. The devolved social security provision in Northern Ireland and Scotland also raises issues relevant to wider questions about the post-Brexit relationship between each of these jurisdictions and the rest of the UK. These issues will be explored in this session.

Professor Grainne McKeever, University of Ulster

Dr Mark Simpson, University of Ulster

Professor Neville Harris, The University of Manchester

## **B. Investment and Procurement**

**Dr Eleanor Aspey**

The impact of Brexit on investment and procurement, including the integration of social and labour policies or standards, and comparisons with other trade agreements (such as CETA, TTIP, GATS, etc).

Dr Nicolette Butler, University of Manchester

Dr Richard Craven, University of Leicester

Dr Albert Sanchez Graells, University of Bristol

## **C. Communications, Media and Sports Services**

**Professor Tom Gibbons**

The implications of Brexit for access to services and protection of rights for individuals and businesses in the fields of communications, media and sports.

Professor Catherine Barnard, University of Cambridge

Dr Rachael Craufurd Smith, University of Edinburgh

Dr Dimitrios Doukas, University of Manchester

## **11.45-12.15** **Human Rights Keynote**

**Professor Aileen McColgan and Ms Jessica Jones**, Matrix Chambers, The Human Rights Implications of Brexit

**12.15 – 13.00** Lunch

**13.00 – 14.30** **Panels D (Employment), E (Finance) F (Family) G (Science)**

## **D. Labour Market/Mobility and Workers' Rights**

**Dr Aristeia Koukiadaki and Mr Fotis Vergis**

The impact of Brexit on labour mobility and access to the labour market as well as workplace rights for both UK citizens in the EU and EU citizens in the UK.

Dr Rebecca Zahn, University of Strathclyde

Professor Keith Ewing, King's College London

Professor Alan Bogg, University of Oxford

## **E. Implications for the Regulation of Financial Markets and Financial Misconduct**

**Dr Aleksandra Jordanoska**

The impact of Brexit and potential removals of EU-level law safeguards or controls on the regulation of the financial services industry and misconduct in finance, and possible consequences for the protection of consumers.

Professor Andrew Campbell, University of Leeds

Dr Robert Purves, 3 Verulam Buildings, London

Dr Nick Lord and Dr Aleksandra Jordanoska, University of Manchester

## **F. Family Law and Cross-Border Litigation**

**Dr Ruth Lamont**

Considering the increasingly important field of international family law to enable the rapid and efficient resolution of disputes, and the guarantees in place to protect the rights and interests of individuals involved in cross-border family litigation.

Dr Thalia Kruger, University of Antwerp

Dr Katarina Trimmings, University of Aberdeen

Dr Lara Walker, University of Sussex

## **G. Research Science, Technology and Health**

**Dr Sarah Devaney**

Considering the implications for science and research funding and international collaborations, and the potential resulting health consequences for citizens.

Ms Catherine Blewett, Health Research Authority Research Ethics Service Manager

Dr Catherine Stanton and Dr Alex Mullock, University of Manchester

Professor Tamara Hervey, University of Sheffield

**14.30 – 14.45** Coffee

## **H. Women and Equalities**

**Mr Neil Cobb**

Considering the impact of Brexit on women and other marginalised groups in light of the significance of EU institutions to the UK's equalities agenda.

Dr Charlotte O'Brien, University of York

Ms Rebecca Hilsenrath, Chief Executive of Equality and Human Rights Commission

Dame Laura Cox DBE, Chair of the Fawcett Society's Sex Discrimination Law Review

## **I. Environment, Energy and Consumers**

**Dr John Pearson**

The impact of Brexit on the protection of environment and consumers, including potential industry responses (energy and other, such as food) to Brexit, as well as the implications for citizens and consumers.

Dr Carolyn Abbot, University of Manchester

Dr Cecilia Flores Elizondo, University of Manchester

Dr Julie Adshead, Manchester Metropolitan University

## **J. Constitutional Implications**

**Dr Javier Garcia Oliva**

Considering anticipated implications of the constitutional uncertainties and re-shaping that have been generated by the Brexit process, including citizenship and the status of EU migrants living in the UK.

Professor Michael Dougan, University of Liverpool

Dr John Stanton, City University of London

Dr Javier Garcia Oliva, University of Manchester

## **16.15 – 17.00    Brexit – the Politics Debate**

**Moderator: Dr. Dimitrios Doukas**

Professor Dimitris Papadimitriou, University of Manchester

Professor Colin Talbot, University of Manchester

**17.00**

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