BREXIT: AN ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

Attlee Suite, Portcullis House, Houses of Parliament, London SW1A 0AA

Thursday 10 November, 9am – 12.30pm

Introduction

Now that the UK has voted to leave the EU what will happen next? When the UK Government starts to negotiate the withdrawal process, the current situation in a range of policy areas – from fisheries to foreign and security policy – is likely to change. What light can academics throw on the uncertainties? This conference brings together parliamentary researchers and academics to consider some of the key policy areas affected by the UK’s decision to leave the EU.

The purpose of the day will be to discuss the effect of Brexit on different policy areas and help researchers and academics connect, network and share expertise and ideas.
Agenda

9.15 – 9.40: Registration, tea and coffee

9.40 – 9.45: Welcome on behalf of the UK Parliament from Patrick Vollmer, Director of Library Services, House of Lords

9.45 – 9.50: Welcome on behalf of Research Councils UK from Phil Sooben, Director for Policy and Research and Deputy Chief Executive, ESRC

9.50 – 10.00: Keynote from Professor Anand Menon, Professor of European Politics and Foreign Affairs, Kings College London and Director of the ESRC UK in a Changing Europe Initiative

10.00 – 12.00:

Main Attlee Suite: Research Council UK stalls

Attendees will be able to view stalls showcasing key Research Councils UK (RCUK) investments and opportunities for networking and discussion with academics and RCUK staff involved in these projects. See guide later in the programme for details.

Rooms S, T, Q and U: Discussion groups

Six parallel facilitated discussion groups on different policy areas will allow academics and parliamentary researchers to discuss issues in more depth. Please note that these are only open to attendees that have pre-registered for the discussion groups. See guide later in the programme for breakdown of groups and pre-registered participants.

12:10-12.20: Closing remarks from Penny Young, Librarian and Head of Participation, Research and Information at the House of Commons

12.30: Close
SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Patrick Vollmer

Patrick is Director of Library Services in the House of Lords. The Library provides impartial, authoritative, timely research and information services to Members of the House of Lords, their staff and the staff of the House. Patrick was previously Head of Research Services in the House of Lords from 2013 to 2015, where he was responsible for the delivery of research and information services.

Phil Sooben

Phil is Director for Policy and Resources, and Deputy Chief Executive. After an education at the Universities of Oxford and Warwick, Phil has been with ESRC since 1988. His current role entails oversight of all areas of Council business including corporate strategy and governance; financial and workforce planning; and cross-Council collaboration. He leads for ESRC on the What Works initiative and chairs the What Works in Crime Reduction funders group. He is also a member of the What Works advisory council, the governing board of the Public Policy Institute for Wales, the board for What Works Wellbeing and the Alliance for Useful Evidence funders group.
Professor Anand Menon
Anand is Professor of European Politics and Foreign Affairs, King’s College London and Director of the ESRC UK in a Changing Europe initiative. Before coming to King's, Anand was Professor of West European Politics, and founding Director of the European Research Institute, at the University of Birmingham. Prior to that he was University Lecturer in European Politics and Fellow of St Antony’s College, Oxford. He has held visiting positions at New York University, Columbia University and the Université libre de Bruxelles, among others. He is an associate fellow of Chatham House and Senior Associate Member of Nuffield College, Oxford. He is co-editor of the journal *West European Politics*.

Penny Young
Penny is the Librarian and Head of Participation, Research and Information at the House of Commons. Penny joined the House of Commons in 2015. She leads teams that include Education, Outreach and Engagement, Visitor Services and research services for MPs, the House of Commons Library and the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology, information management, and information rights. Previous jobs have included running the social research agency NatCen Social Research, Head of Audiences at the BBC Trust, and Director of Research at the consumer campaigner Which? Penny believes that healthy democracies depend on timely, relevant, high-quality analysis and information presented accessibly; together with citizens who understand and care about the role of Parliament, trust their representatives, and who believe that getting involved would be worthwhile.
### UK in a Changing Europe

The UK in a Changing Europe initiative promotes rigorous, high-quality and independent research into the complex and ever-changing relationship between the UK and the EU. It is funded by the ESRC and based at King’s College London.

- **Professor Anand Menon**, Professor of European Politics and Foreign Affairs Director at King’s College London and Director of UK in a Changing Europe initiative.
- **Phoebe Couzens**, Centre Manager, UK in a Changing Europe initiative.
- **Dr John-Paul Salter**, Researcher, UK in a Changing Europe initiative.

### Trade relations and economic impacts

- **Dr Angus Armstrong**, Director of Macroeconomics, the National Institute of Economic and Social Research and Senior Fellow of the UK in a Changing Europe initiative.

### Employment

- **Professor Catherine Barnard**, Professor in European Union Law and Employment Law at the University of Cambridge, and senior tutor and Fellow of Trinity College. She is also a Senior Fellow of the UK in a Changing Europe initiative.

### Environment, Agriculture and Fisheries

- **Dr Charlotte Burns**, Senior Lecturer, Environment Department, University of York.
| Energy and Climate Change | Dr Alona Armstrong, Lancaster Environment Centre, Lancaster University.  
Dr Jess Davies, Lecturer, Pentland Centre for Sustainability in Business, Lancaster University and EPSRC Living with Environmental Change Early Change Fellowship holder.  
Professor Marian Scott, Professor of Environmental Statistics, University of Glasgow.  
Dr Raenne Miller, NERC Knowledge Exchange Fellow from the Scottish Association of Marine Science.  
Professor Jim Watson, Professor of Energy Policy at SPRU, University of Sussex and Research Director of the UK Energy Research Centre.  
Dr Mike Weston, Operations Manager, UK Energy Research Centre.  
Dr Jeanette Whitaker, NERC Knowledge Exchange Fellow from the Centre for Ecology & Hydrology. |
| Migration | Julie Cantalou, Public Policy Manager, University of Southampton.  
Professor Allan Findlay, ESRC Centre for Population Change, University of St Andrews. |
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Will Miller, University of Cambridge, NERC-POST Fellow (note-taker)

Dr Joanna House, Cabot Institute, University of Bristol (academic discussant)

Dr Matthew Lockwood, School of Geography, University of Exeter (academic discussant)

Dr Despoina Mantzari, School of Law, University of Reading (academic discussant)

Dr Tim Rayner, School of Environmental Sciences, University of East Anglia (academic discussant)

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Environment, Agriculture and Fisheries, Room T, 10-10.50am

Dr Jonathan Wentworth, Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (facilitator)

Jerome Mayaud, University of Oxford, NERC-POST Fellow (note-taker)

Professor Janet Dwyer, Countryside and Community Research Institute, University of Gloucestershire (academic discussant)

Professor Iain Fraser, School of Economics, University of Kent (academic discussant)

Professor Andrew Jordan, School of Environmental Sciences, University of East Anglia (academic discussant)

Professor Emeritus Brian Revell, Harper Adams University (academic discussant)

Dr Philip Rodgers, Lincoln International Business School, University of Lincoln (academic discussant)

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**Foreign and Security Policy, Room Q, 10-10.50am**

*Dr Lydia Harriss, Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (facilitator)*

*Cressida Auckland, University of Oxford, Nuffield Council on Bioethics-POST Fellow (note-taker)*

Dr Edward Burke, Centre for European and International Studies Research/Portsmouth Business School, University of Portsmouth (academic discussant)

Dr Michael Reynolds, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford (academic discussant)

Dr Linda Risso, Institute of Historical Research, University of London (academic discussant)

Dr Anna Sergi, Department of Sociology, University of Essex (academic discussant)

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Trade Relations and Economic Impact, Room S, 10-10.50am

Dr Caroline Kenny, Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (facilitator)
James Walker, University of Oxford, BBSRC-POST Fellow (note-taker)
Dr Maria Garcia, Department of Politics, Languages & International Studies, University of Bath (academic discussant)
Dr Michael Gasiorek, Department of Economics, UK Trade Policy Observatory, University of Sussex (academic discussant)
Ian Mitchell, Institute for Fiscal Studies (academic discussant)
Dr Anamaria Nicolae, Business School, Durham University (academic discussant)
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*Charlotte Kitchen, University of Durham, British Psychological Society-POST Fellow (note-taker)*

Dr Susie Balderston, Sociology, Lancaster University (academic discussant)

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**Science and Research Funding, Room U, 11-11.50am**

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