



Brexit: an academic conference

Attlee Suite, Portcullis House, Houses of Parliament, London SW1A 0AA
Thursday 10 November, 9am – 12.30pm

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 human rights – is likely to change. What light can academics throw on the uncertainties? This conference will bring 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. Attendees will hear from:

- **Professor Anand Menon**, Professor of European Politics and Foreign Affairs at Kings College London and Director of the ESRC UK in a Changing Europe Initiative
- **Patrick Vollmer**, Director of Library Services in the House of Lords
- **Penny Young**, Librarian and Director General of Information Services in the House of Commons.

Attendees will be able to view stalls showcasing key Research Councils UK (RCUK) investments around important policy areas and to talk to academics and RCUK staff involved in these projects. There will also be six parallel facilitated discussion groups on different policy areas, which will allow academics and parliamentary researchers to discuss issues in more depth.

Who can attend?

The conference is open to researchers from the Libraries in the House of Commons and the House of Lords and the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology, Select Committee staff in the House of Commons and House of Lords, Inter-Parliamentary Research and Information Network (IPRIN) members and Members' staff. Parliamentary, Members' and IPRIN staff should register using this link: <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/UKParl-brexit-conference-registration/>.

Academics who would like to take part are invited to apply for a place, using this link: <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/UKParl-brexit-conference-application/>. Please be aware: the deadline for applications from academics is **Friday 7th October 2016**.



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Agenda

9-9.30	Registration, tea and coffee		
9.30-10.00	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Patrick Vollmer, Director of Library Services, House of Lords, Westminster – Professor Anand Menon, Professor of European Politics and Foreign Affairs, Kings College London and Director of the ESRC UK in a Changing Europe Initiative 		
10-12.15	<i>Circulation around stalls showcasing key Research Councils UK (RCUK) investments and opportunities for networking and discussion with academics and RCUK staff involved in these projects</i>		
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	<i>Parallel facilitated discussion groups, which will allow academics and parliamentary researchers to discuss issues in more depth</i>		
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Immigration	Energy and Climate Change	Science and research funding	
12.15-12.30	Close Penny Young Librarian and Director General of Information Services, House of Commons, Westminster		