



## ESRC Brexit research for policy

Monday 30 October 2017, 12.45pm-3.45pm

*Attlee Suite, Portcullis House, Westminster*

The Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST) is co-hosting an event with the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) to showcase the Council's research related to the process of the UK leaving the European Union. This includes 25 new short projects, which commenced in April 2017, which aim to support parliamentarians scrutinising the process of Brexit. These projects are grouped around seven themes: Citizens, devolution and representation; Public views on Brexit; Trade and economics; Brexit and free movement; Party politics, European politics and process; Spatial economic impacts; and Post-Brexit Governance issues across the UK – impact on equalities, health and environmental policy. Further information about the seven themes and 25 projects is provided overleaf.

Attendees will hear from Professor Catherine Barnard, Senior Fellow of the ESRC UK in a Changing Europe Initiative, and be able to speak to academics involved in the new projects. Attendees are also encouraged to contribute their thoughts as to how best to develop ongoing links between the projects and parliament.

**This event is open to MPs, Peers, Members' staff, and parliamentary staff only. Guests are asked to register at [Eventbrite](#) as space is limited. For more information, please visit [POST's website](#).**

## Agenda

<b>12.45-1.05pm</b>	Registration; tea, coffee, fruit
<b>1.05 – 1.10pm</b>	Welcome: <b>Philippa Tudor</b> , Clerk of Committees, House of Lords
<b>1.10-1.20pm</b>	Introduction: <b>Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP</b> , Chair of the House of Commons Exiting the EU Committee
<b>1.20-1.40pm</b>	Overview of ESRC Brexit research for policy project: <b>Professor Catherine Barnard</b> , Senior Fellow of the ESRC UK in a Changing Europe Initiative
<b>1.40 – 1.45pm</b>	Outline of event organisation: <b>Patrick Vollmer</b> , Director of Library Services, House of Lords
<b>1.40-3.10pm</b>	<b>Attlee Suite, Portcullis House: Research project stalls</b>  Circulation around stalls showcasing ESRC Brexit priority projects with opportunity for discussion with project representatives  <b>First floor, Portcullis House: Breakout rooms</b>  7 parallel breakout sessions different project themes (see below).
<b>3.10-3.20pm</b>	Close from <b>Paul Evans</b> , Clerk of Committees, House of Commons
<b>3.20-3.45pm</b>	Stalls remain open for further discussion and networking
<b>3.45pm</b>	Event ends



## Parallel breakout sessions

### **1. Citizens, devolution and representation, Room M, first floor, Portcullis House**

Attendees will hear from representatives from the following projects:

- 'Citizens' Assembly on Brexit'
- 'The UK/Ireland Border and the Stability of Peace and Security in Northern Ireland: Evidence from two Deliberative Democracy Exercises'
- 'The repatriation of competences: implications for devolution'
- 'UK Fisheries Policy Post-Brexit: Multi-level Challenges and Opportunities'

### **2. Public views on Brexit, Room N, first floor, Portcullis House**

Attendees will hear from representatives from the following projects:

- 'Fixed, Crystallising or diverging: Attitude formation and change in the run-up to Brexit'
- 'Public Preferences and Reactions during the Brexit Process'
- 'What "Brexit Means Brexit" Means to Citizens'
- 'Citizens' Expectations on Brexit Outcomes: 'Fact' Transmission and Persuasive Power in a Digital World'

### **3. Trade and economics, Room O, first floor, Portcullis House**

Attendees will hear from representatives from the following projects:

- 'The impact of trade policy and exchange rate shocks on trade volumes and prices in post-Brexit Britain'
- 'The Economic Impacts of Post-Brexit Trade Options'
- 'The Microeconomic Consequences of Brexit'
- 'The Economics of Brexit: Building a Bridge from Data to Policy Analysis'

### **4. Brexit and free movement, Room P, first floor, Portcullis House**

Attendees will hear from representatives from the following projects:

- 'The 'Brexit Referendum' and Identity Politics in Britain: Social Cleavages, Party Competition and the Future of Immigration and Integration Policy'
- 'Brexit and UK and EU immigration policy'
- 'BrExpats: freedom of movement, citizenship and Brexit in the lives of Britons resident in the European Union'
- 'EU families and 'eurochildren' in Brexiting Britain: renegotiating inclusion, citizenship and belonging'

### **5. Party politics, European politics and process, Room Q, first floor, Portcullis House**

Attendees will hear from representatives from the following projects:

- 'Parties, Parliament and the Brexit Process'
- '28+ perspectives on Brexit: a guide to the multi-stakeholder negotiations'
- 'University of East Anglia, Negotiating Brexit: national governments, EU institutions and the UK'



**6. Spatial economic impacts, Room R, first floor, Portcullis House**

Attendees will hear from representatives from the following projects:

- 'Brexit: How might UK Agriculture Survive or Thrive?'
- 'Brexit, trade, migration and higher education'
- 'The Economic Impacts on Brexit on the UK, its Regions, its Cities and its Sectors'

**7. Post-Brexit Governance issues across the UK – impact on equalities, health and environmental policy, Room T, first floor, Portcullis House**

Attendees will hear from representatives from the following projects:

- 'Brexit and Northern Ireland: The Constitutional, Conflict Transformation, Human Rights and Equality Consequences'
- 'Health Law Outside the EU: Immediate, Intermediate and Long Term Impacts'
- 'Divergence, Dismantling and Contestation: Brexit and the Re-politicisation of UK Environmental Governance'