

BREXIT

September 10/11, 2019
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Causes
Conduct
Consequences

An international workshop

Brexit has been dominating British politics for more than three years now. As the UK is undergoing perhaps the last extension of the Article 50 procedure, this workshop aims to take a step back and take a broader view on the process in order to bring the various perspectives on the phenomenon into a dialogue.

In looking at the causes, conduct and consequences of Brexit, we want to bring together specialists for each of these areas with two goals: to on the one hand obtain a comprehensive picture of the process by which the UK first decided to leave the UK and then tried to implement that decision; on the other hand we hope for the different perspectives to provide a potential for cross-fertilization.

The workshop is being organised and funded by the Chair of Comparative Political Economy, Dept. of Political Science, University of Göttingen in cooperation with the Göttingen Academy of Sciences and Humanities.



Information for Participants

Location:

The workshop will take place at the *Alte Mensa* in Göttingen's historic city centre (Wilhelmsplatz 3, 37073 Göttingen, GWMQ+94). On the first day, please be there by 13:00 for your personal registration.

Workshop Fee:

Participation in the workshop will be free of charge. Participants will need to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements. Speakers will be hosted by the Chair of Comparative Political Economy.

Further Information:

If you require further information, please visit http://comppol.uni-goettingen.de/brexit_workshop_goe.html, or contact us at sekretariat.busch@sowi.uni-goettingen.de.

PROGRAMME

September 10

13:00-13:30 Registration

13:45-14:00 Welcome and Opening
Andreas Busch (University of Göttingen)
Andreas Gardt (Academy of Sciences)

14:00-15:30 Panel 1

Brexit - An overview of Problems

Siobhan McAndrew (University of Bristol)
Andrew Blick (King's College London)
Peter-Tobias Stoll (University of Göttingen)

15:30-16:00 Coffee / Tea Break

16:00-17:30 Panel 2

Parties and party systems under stress

Tim Bale (Queen Mary University of London)
Uwe Jun (University of Trier)
Klaus Detterbeck (University of Göttingen)

17:30-19:00 Break / Buffet

19:00-22:00 Evening Event at Adam-von-Trott-Saal

19:00-20:00 *Keynote - Why is Brexit so difficult?*
Simon Usherwood (University of Surrey and
Deputy Director "The UK in a Changing
Europe")

20:00-21:00 *Brexit and Me - Conversations on the
consequences of Brexit on a personal level*

21:00-22:00 Drinks reception

22:00 End day 1

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September 11

09:00-10:00 Guided tour of old
university buildings (optional)

10:30-12:00 Panel 3

Brexit Negotiations - Conduct and problems

Alexander Clarkson (King's College London)

Nicola Chelotti (Loughborough University)

Nicolai von Ondarza (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik)

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break / Buffet

13:00-14:30 Panel 4

The UK political System - Coping with Brexit

Alexander Voß (University of Göttingen)

Ed Turner (Aston University)

Alexander Thiele (University of Göttingen)

14:30-15:00 Coffee / Tea Break

15:00-16:30 Concluding Roundtable

Where now?

Sir Peter Torry (former British ambassador to Germany)

Holger Nehring (University of Stirling)

Simon Usherwood (University of Surrey)

Helene von Bismarck (Independent Scholar)

Ed Turner (Aston University)

Andreas Busch (University of Göttingen)

16:30 End of Workshop