

Joint Conference of EURO-CEFG, MaCCI and the University of Mannheim

Trade Relations after Brexit: Impetus for the Negotiation Process

Thursday, **25 January 2018** and Friday, **26 January 2018** at the
Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung (ZEW), Mannheim



The upcoming negotiations regarding the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union are of great interest to politicians, economists, the public and academics. The withdrawal agreement will set the course for the economic relations between the EU and the UK, while taking into account that it might have a considerable impact on the binding strengths of the European integration.

In this context, the Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI), a joint research initiative of the Faculty of Law of Mannheim University and the ZEW (Centre for European Economic Research) together with the European Research Centre for Economic and Financial Governance (EURO-CEFG) of the Universities of Leiden, Delft and Rotterdam will host an interdisciplinary conference on **25/26 January 2018** in **Mannheim** to raise crucial questions and challenges with respect to the Brexit negotiations and discuss them from both the legal and economic perspective.

The conference will consist of three parts, the first one dealing with the bargaining positions of the EU and the UK. The second part will look into the future relations: which type of trade agreement could serve as a model and what are the respective requirements and economic consequences? Lastly, the third part will focus on specific sectoral issues regarding for instance the future embodiment of cross-border trade and financial services or ensuring the unity of law.

Registration for this conference is possible under the following link: https://en.xing-events.com/Brexit_participant.html.

SPEAKERS

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European Parliament

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Prof. Dr. Florian Wagner von Papp
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PROGRAMME

25 January 2018

Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung, Großer Saal

9:00 – Registration and Coffee

9:15 – Welcome and Introduction

Prof. Dr. Fabian Amtenbrink
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Scientific Director of EURO-CEFG

9:30 – **Panel I: Foundations of the Future Relationship between the EU and the UK**

Brexit, the WTO and the Common Commercial Policy – Challenges Ahead

Prof. Dr. Christoph Herrmann
University of Passau

Free Trade Agreements as a Means to Maintain and Establish Integrated Markets?

Dr. René Repasi
Erasmus University Rotterdam
EURO-CEFG

Mechanisms for Ensuring and Establishing Mutually Compatible Standards

Prof. Dr. Friedemann Kainer
University of Mannheim
MaCCI

11:00 – Coffee Break

11:20 – **Panel II: Challenges to Key Elements of Integrated Markets between the EU and the UK**

Challenges and Regulatory Solutions in the field of Financial Services and Banking Supervision

Prof. Dr. Wolf-Georg Ringe
University of Hamburg

Challenges and Regulatory Solutions in the field of Competition Policy and State Aid

Prof. Dr. Florian Wagner von Papp
University College London

12:30 – Lunch Break

14:00 – **Panel Debate: Brexit – State of Affairs and Negotiation Positions**

The UK Position

Prof. Dr. Patrick Minford
Cardiff University
Economists for Brexit Group

The EU27 Position

Elmar Brok MEP
Member of the European Parliament
EP Brexit Steering Group

16:10 – Coffee Break

16:30 – Keynote Speech

The Economic Implications of Brexit

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Clemens Fuest
President of the ifo Institute, Munich
Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich

17:30 – Reception

26 January 2018

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9:00 – Registration and Coffee

9:30 – **Panel III: The Internal Market Dimension of Brexit – The Four Freedoms**

Challenges and Regulatory Solutions concerning the Free Movement of Goods

Prof. Dr. Stefaan Van den Bogaert
Leiden University
EURO-CEFG

Challenges and Regulatory Solutions concerning the Free Movement of Persons

Prof. Dr. Steven Peers
Essex University

Challenges and Regulatory Solutions concerning the Free Movement of Services and the case of Ireland

Prof. Dr. Gavin Barrett
University College Dublin

11:00 – Coffee Break

11:20 – **Panel IV: The Internal Market Dimension of Brexit – Specific Issues**

Challenges and Regulatory Solutions in the field of Intellectual Property

Dr. Georg Licht
Zentrum für Europäische
Wirtschaftsforschung (ZEW)

Challenges and Regulatory Solutions in the field of Public Procurement

Dr. Albert Sanchez-Graells
University of Bristol

12:30 – Lunch Break

14:00 – **Panel V: The Dimension of Judicial Cooperation and Legal Protection**

Challenges and Regulatory Solutions in Civil Judicial Cooperation

Prof. Dr. Burkhard Hess
Director of the Max Planck Institute for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law, Luxembourg

Legal Protection and Legal Uniformity: Challenges and Regulatory Solutions for Procedures and Institutions

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Peter-Christian Müller-Graff
Ruprecht-Karls University of Heidelberg

15:10 – Concluding Remarks

Prof. Dr. Friedemann Kainer
University of Mannheim
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15:20 – End of Conference