The Law and Politics of BREXIT
International Conference
Université Jean Monnet
Auditorium de la Maison de l’Université
10 rue Tréfilerie – Saint-Étienne
France

December 7, 2018
8:30 am > 6 pm

Registration required before November 15, 2018 on www.cercrid.fr

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The University of Saint-Étienne, the CERCRID and the Maison Française d’Oxford will bring together leading law and politics experts to discuss some key subjects on BREXIT a few weeks after the agreement which is expected in October 2018 between the EU and the UK. First of all, the aim of the conference is to provide a scientific forum for discussing the consequences of BREXIT on:

- the political position of the UK in the World and Europe;
- the relationships between the four nations of the UK;
- the future of British institutions, Parliament and the courts.

The second aim of the conference is to give some concrete analysis on a few subjects dealing with law and economics. After the October’s agreement, another one will be concluded on the future commercial relationship. The conference will focus on the possible nature of the future commercial agreement, the competition law, financial services and intellectual property law to show progress and difficulties on these central economic matters.

Debates will be based on papers written a few weeks before the conference. These texts will be discussed by the audience, mainly PhD students from the University of Lyon and the Maison Française d’Oxford.

Participants

Kalypso Nicolaidis, Professor of International Relations, St Antony’s College, University of Oxford
John Bell, Professor of Law, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge
Paul Craig, Professor of English Law, St John’s College, University of Oxford
Emmanuelle Saulnier-Cassia, Professor, Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin
Édouard Treppoz, Professor of Private Law, Université Jean-Moulin, Lyon III
Anastasia Sotinopoulou, Professor of Private Law, Université d’Orléans
Sébastien Adalid, Professor of Public Law, Université du Havre
Thibault Guilleux, Professor of Public Law, Université de Lorraine
Loïc Robert, Senior Lecturer in Public Law, Université Jean-Moulin, Lyon III
Bernhard Kreße, Professor and Researcher, University of Dortmund
Mehdi Lahouazi, PhD in Public Law, ATER, Université Jean-Moulin, Lyon III
Jack Simson Caird, Senior Library Clerk, Documentation center of the British Parliament
8:30 am
OPENING
Michèle Cottier, President, Université Jean Monnet Saint-Étienne
Baptiste Bonnet, Dean of the Faculty of Law of Saint-Étienne
Mathieu Disant, Director of the CERCRID

9:30 am > 12:30 am
MORNING ROUND TABLE
The political and constitutional future of the UK
Moderators › Paul Craig, John Bell, Emmanuelle Saulnier-Cassia, Jack Simson Caird and Thibault Guilluy

1/ A comeback to the UK of the 60s?
Did the UK have to join to European Comunities?
The Commonwealth: a real alternative for the UK?

2/ A new territorial structure for the UK after BREXIT?
Is a united Ireland possible?
What future for Devolution?

3/ What are the constitutional consequences of BREXIT?
What will be the legal status of EU law in domestic law after BREXIT?
Will BREXIT strengthen the Parliament’s role?
What role will the courts play?

12:30 am > 2:00 pm
LUNCH

2:00 pm > 5:00 pm
AFTERNOON ROUND TABLE
Law and Economics matters
Moderators › Kalypso Nicolaïdis, Édouard Treppoz, Anastasia Sotiropoulou, Sébastien Adalid, Bernhard Kreße, Loïc Robert and Mehdi Lahouazi

1/ General overview
Is a sui generis treaty on the future relationship possible?

2/ Sectoral matters
What would BREXIT mean for competition law and policies?
European financial services after BREXIT: what would be the future framework?
What would be the effects of BREXIT on intellectual property law?

5:30 pm > 6:00 pm
FINAL CONCLUSION of the conference
The future of the EU after BREXIT: the end of European universalism?
Sébastien Adalid

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REGISTRATION
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RATES
Conference › Free for the students, doctoral students and the teachers-researchers
70 € for the other participants
Lunch › Free for the members of the University of Lyon
15 € for the outsiders at the University of Lyon