

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](https://en.xing-events.com/Brexit_participant.html)

## SPEAKERS

**Prof. Dr. Gavin Barrett**  
UCD Dublin

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

**Elmar Brok**  
European Parliament

**Prof. Dr. Clemens Fuest**  
ifo Institute,  
Ludwig-Maximilian-University München

**Prof. Dr. Christoph Herrmann**  
University of Passau

**Prof. Dr. Burkhard Hess**  
Max-Planck-Institute, Luxembourg

**Prof. Dr. Friedemann Kainer**  
University of Mannheim, MaCCI

**Dr. Georg Licht**  
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**Prof. Dr. Patrick Minford**  
Cardiff University

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

**Prof. Dr. Steve Peers**  
Essex University

**Dr. René Repasi**  
Erasmus University Rotterdam,  
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**Prof. Dr. Wolf-Georg Ringe**  
University of Hamburg

**Dr. Albert Sanchez-Graells**  
University of Bristol

**Prof. Dr. Florian Wagner von Papp**  
University College London

# 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. Clemens Fuest**  
Director of ifo Institute  
Ludwig-Maximilian University München

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 Heidelberg

15:10 – Concluding Remarks

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