



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

(last updated on 20 October 2017)

Green European Foundation, with the support of Green Foundation Ireland, present a one-day

WORKSHOP

Brexit: Populism and Progressive Politics



This event is a part of the on-going transnational project *The potential impact of Brexit on the prospects for a Green transition in Europe* which includes Green foundations from six countries – France, Germany, Ireland, Poland, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

The project aims to foster a greater understanding of the potential impact of Brexit among both the policy-making community and the wider public and to support the much-needed public discussion of Brexit's impact on individual Member States, as well as on the EU level.

Venue: Canada Room, Queen's University Belfast
Sunday 29 October 2017 – 10:00am to 5:30pm

9:30am to 10:00am: Registration and Coffee

10:00am to 11:00am:

Brexit and Progressive Politics

Chair: John Barry (Professor of Green Political Economy, Queen's University Belfast)

Steven Agnew (MLA and Leader of the Green Party Northern Ireland)

Ray Cunningham (Co-Ordinator, Green House Think Tank)

Stephen Nolan (Trademark Belfast)

11:00am to 11:15am: Coffee Break

11:15am to 12:30pm:

Brexit and Sustainability in Northern Ireland, the UK and Europe

Chair: John Barry (Professor of Green Political Economy, Queen's University Belfast)

Viviane Gravey (Lecturer in European Politics, Queen's University Belfast)

Nichola Hughes (Sustainability Officer, Sustainable Northern Ireland)

Emily Hunter (Nature Protection Policy Officer, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds NI)

James Orr (Director, Friends of the Earth Northern Ireland)

12:30pm to 1:30pm: Lunch

1:30pm to 3:30pm:

Brexit, the Border and Futures for Ireland and Northern Ireland

Chair: John Barry (Professor of Green Political Economy, Queen's University Belfast)

Clare Bailey (MLA, Green Party Northern Ireland)

Katy Hayward (Political Sociologist, Queen's University Belfast)

John Kyle (Councillor on Belfast City Council, Progressive Unionist Party)

David Phinnemore (Professor of European Politics, Queen's University Belfast)

3:30pm to 4:00pm: Coffee Break

4:00pm to 5:30pm:

Roundtable discussion on 'Populism, Brexit and the European Green Movement'

Chair: Ray Cunningham (Co-Ordinator, Green House Think Tank)

Sophie Long (PhD candidate, Queen's University Belfast)

Lee McGowan (Professor of Comparative European Politics, Queen's University Belfast)

Dick Pels (Sociologist and Freelance Political Writer, The Netherlands)

Eamon Ryan (TD and Leader of the Irish Green Party)

***As always at our events, an important part will be the Q&A sessions
which will allow full participation by those attending.***

***Further updates on this Workshop will appear on our website at
www.greenfoundationireland.ie***

We are now taking bookings on our website.

This event is made possible with the financial support of the European Parliament to Green European Foundation.