Opening Event

“Brexit, Ireland and the Future of Europe”

Thursday 25 January 2018 | DCU

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09.30  Welcome Remarks  
by Federico Fabbrini (Director DCU Brexit Institute)

09.30 – 10.30  Opening Keynote Speech  
President Michael D. Higgins (President of Ireland) 
introduced by Brian MacCraith (President of DCU)

10.30 – 11.30  Keynote Speech  
Hilary Benn (Chairman of the UK House of Commons Committee on Exiting the EU) 
introduced by Daire Keogh (Deputy President of DCU)

11.30 – 13.00  Lunch break

13.00 – 14.00  Keynote Speech  
Herman Van Rompuy (first President of the European Council) 
introduced by Helen McEntee T.D. (Minister of State for European Affairs of Ireland)

14.00 – 15.30  Panel – Brexit, Ireland and the Future of Europe  
Chair: Dearbhail McDonald (Irish Independent)  
Daniel Kelemen (Rutgers University)  
Noelle O’Connell (European Movement Ireland)  
Daniel Sarmiento (University Complutense of Madrid)  
Etain Tannam (Trinity College Dublin)

15.30 – 16.00  Coffee break

16.00 – 17.00  Concluding Keynote Speech  
Simon Coveney (Tánaiste and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland) 
introduced by Federico Fabbrini (Director DCU Brexit Institute)