Inaugural Event

“Brexit, Ireland and the Future of Europe”

Thursday 25 January 2018 | DCU
Programme

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

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

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

11.30 – 12.45  Lunch break

12.45 – 14.00  Presentation on the “Citizens’ Dialogue on Future of Europe”
       by Helen McEntee (Minister of State for EU Affairs)
       & Keynote Speech
       by Herman Van Rompuy (First President of the European Council)

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
       by Simon Coveney (Tánaiste and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade – with Special Responsibility for Brexit)
       introduced by Federico Fabbrini (Director DCU Brexit Institute)