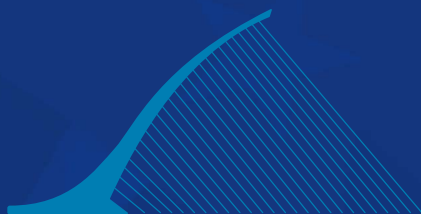


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BRIDGE

Brexit Research and Interchange on
Differentiated Governance in Europe

BRIDGE Network Conference I

 Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland

 30–31 October 2019

Kick off conference programme



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BRIDGE (Brexit Research and Interchange on Differentiated Governance in Europe) is a three-year (2019–2022) Jean Monnet Network funded by the European Union's Erasmus+ programme. It brings together scholars from across Europe to share knowledge and ideas on how to address some of the toughest challenges facing the continent. Coordinated by the Brexit Institute at Dublin City University (Ireland), the consortium also includes the University of Copenhagen (Denmark), Central European University (Hungary) and the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (Italy).

The primary aim of **BRIDGE** is to understand how one key challenge facing the EU – Brexit – is interconnected with other contemporaneous challenges – the Euro-crisis, Migration, and the Rule of Law crisis – in order to find common overarching solutions. It will explore the development of new forms of differentiated governance, which are authority structures that operate below the EU-level (governing some but not all EU member states) and above it (also involving associated non-EU-member-states, such as the post-Brexit UK).

BRIDGE will facilitate a series of public events allowing scholars to share their research with one another and engage in broader debate about these issues with key decision-makers and the general public. The research findings of BRIDGE will be disseminated both through traditional academic publication channels (books, articles, working papers) and also new channels (blogs, podcasts, print and broadcast media, social media) to reach the widest possible audience. The consortium will also create a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Governance in Post-Crisis Europe that will reach thousands of students. The **BRIDGE** network will promote European integration by generating and disseminating knowledge of and solutions to the EU's most pressing problems.



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REGISTRATION & WELCOME REMARKS 10:00 – 11:00
Launch of the BRIDGE website

OPENING KEYNOTE SPEECH 11:00 – 12:00
Ed Sibley (*Deputy Governor, Prudential Regulation, Central Bank of Ireland*)

 **LIGHT LUNCH** 12:00 – 13:30

SEMINAR 1

THE FUTURE OF EUROPE: BRIDGING THE CHALLENGES 13:30 – 15:00

Chair: Gerard Kiely (*Head of the European Commission Representation in Dublin*)

Federico Fabbrini (*Dublin City University*)

Stefania Baroncelli (*Free University of Bozen-Bolzano*)

Helle Krunke (*University of Copenhagen*)

Renata Uitz (*Central European University*)

 **COFFEE BREAK** 15:00 – 15:30

SEMINAR 2

RESEARCH ISSUES ON EUROPE'S CHALLENGES 15:30 – 17:00

Chair: Maura Conway (*Dublin City University*)

Ian Cooper (*Dublin City University*)

Orsolya Farkas (*Free University of Bozen-Bolzano*)

Sune Klinge (*University of Copenhagen*)

PRESENTATION OF EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES 17:00 – 17:30

Special issue "The Brexit Negotiations and the May Government"

Federico Fabbrini (*Dublin City University*)

Anna Krisztián (*European University Institute*)

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SEMINAR 3

PHD RESEARCH SEMINAR

09:00 – 10:30

Chair: Ian Cooper (*Dublin City University*)
Anna Krisztián (*European University Institute*)
Simon Drugda (*University of Copenhagen*)
Sose Mayilyan (*Dublin City University*)
Magdalena Smieszek (*Central European University*)



COFFEE BREAK

10:30 – 11:00

SEMINAR 4

DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ON DIFFERENTIATED INTEGRATION

11:00 – 12:30

Chair: Iain McMenamin (*Dublin City University*)
John Erik Fossum (*ARENA, University of Oslo*)
Pier Domenico Tortola (*University of Groningen*)
Susan Rottmann (*Özyeğin University*)
Bruno de Witte (*European University Institute*)

BRIDGING RESEARCH AND POLICY ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

12:30 – 13:30

Chair: Federico Fabbrini (*Dublin City University*)
Ernst Hirsch Ballin (*former Justice Minister of the Netherlands*)
Julie Smith, Baroness Smith of Newnham (*member, UK House of Lords*)