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The US Elections' impact on the EU-UK relations: A Reset of the Transatlantic Relation?

The Centre for European Research is holding its next event on the impact of the US elections on EU-UK relations in November.

The 2020 presidential elections have been the focus of a large amount of international attention for some months now, especially seen from Europe. Indeed, the future of the EU-UK relation seems to be strongly dependent of the next occupant of the White House: the foreign policy orientation of the 46th President of the US could carry an important weight in the Brexit negotiations. To further explore what is at stake, the November NEXTEUK lecture will gather leading experts on US politics and on the EU-US relation.

More information will be available on our [website](#).

NEXTEUK Kickoff Online Conference

The NEXTEUK kickoff online international conference took place on September 10th and 11th. It brought together over 40 academics and 200+ participants from various disciplines, and policy experts with a focus on the multi-faceted components and processes of Brexit from a European integration perspective. The academic programme was introduced by a keynote speech by Philip Rycroft (former Permanent Secretary of the Department for Exiting the EU), and two policy roundtables (on the impact of COVID-19 on EU-UK relations, and on the future of freedom of movement in Europe).

The videos from the NEXTEUK kickoff online international conference on 'Brexit and European Integration: Political, policy and legitimacy challenges' are available to [watch online](#).



Highlights of the NEXTEUK Kickoff Online Conference

The text of Philip Rycroft's (former Permanent Secretary of the Department for Exiting the EU) keynote speech, entitled 'Where are we at? The EU-UK negotiations so far and future challenges' is [available to read on the CER/NEXTEUK website.](#)

The video of Philip Rycroft's keynote speech is also available to [watch.](#)

Watch the videos from the two policy roundtables on '**The impact of COVID-19 on the EU-UK relations**' and '**Turbulent times for the freedom of movement in Europe? The impact of Brexit and Pandemic politics**' below.

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Policy roundtable: 'The impact of COVID-19 on the EU-UK relations'



Claude Moraes

Former MEP & Chair European Parliament Justice & Home Affairs Cttee

Policy roundtable: 'Turbulent times for the freedom of movement in Europe? The impact of Brexit and Pandemic Politics'

NEXTEUK Team Publications and Blog Posts

Members of the NEXTEUK Team have recently published new papers and blog posts. They have also made contributions to the media.

Dr. Sarah Wolff wrote an op-ed for UK in a Changing Europe on [challenges to Franco-British cooperation on migration](#), and the rise in Channel crossings. She finds that a post-Brexit perspective on Franco-British cooperation does not bring good news for migrants and refugees.

Dr. Violeta Moreno-Lax has a new article published in the German Law

Journal entitled: [*The Architecture of Functional Jurisdiction: Unpacking Contactless Control—On Public Powers, S.S. and Others v. Italy, and the “Operational Model.”*](#)

She also has a [commissioned study for the European Parliament](#) that has just been published on EU external migration policy and the protection of human rights.

Professor Adrian Smith has jointly authored a paper with Liam Campling, James Harrison, Mirela Barbu, and Ben Richardson entitled: [*Governing Labour Standards through Free Trade Agreements: Limits of the European Union's Trade and Sustainable Development Chapters*](#) which has received the [Journal of Common Market Studies prize](#) this year. The paper comes from an [ESRC-funded project](#) on labour standards in EU trade agreements.

Dr. Stella Ladi has a new chapter entitled 'Government policy-making' in [The Oxford Handbook of Modern Greek Politics](#), edited by Kevin Featherstone and Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos.

She was also [interviewed](#) by Thomas Maresca from UPI on tourism and COVID-19 in Greece.

Professor Tim Bale has contributed to a report entitled ['What Would No Deal Mean?'](#) for UK in a Changing Europe. He finds that the most immediate and visible impact of the UK failing to get a deal with the EU will be seen at the border, with risks of queues and shortages of food.

New Blog Posts

Contributions have been made to the NEXTEUK and Europe Matters blogs.

Tinahy Andriamasomanana (PhD candidate in Politics at Queen Mary) wrote a blog on the [future of freedom of movement in Europe in the face the 'twin storms' of COVID-19 and Brexit](#). It draws on the policy roundtable 'Turbulent times for the freedom of movement in Europe? The impact of Brexit and Pandemic Politics' which was held during the first NEXTEUK international conference.

Griffin Shiel (MSc in International Public Policy at Queen Mary) wrote about the [impact of coronavirus and Brexit on the UK healthcare sector](#). He finds that the UK healthcare sector finds itself in an unprecedented situation as it tries to deal with the ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic whilst planning for the UK's exit from the EU.

The Centre for European Research regularly publishes blogs on a range of issues. They can be found on the [NEXTEUK website](#) and the [Europe Matters blog](#) page.

NEXTEUK Policy Briefs and Publications

NEXTEUK International advisory board member Roger Liddle has written [a paper published in partnership with Policy Network](#), entitled 'Heading for Disaster - How Britain's collision course with the European Union will exacerbate the Covid crisis.'

Roger Liddle is a Labour member of the House of Lords. From 1997 to 2004 he served as special adviser on European affairs to prime minister, Tony Blair. He then served as advisor to the president of the European Commission Jose Manuel Barroso.

Liddle argues that Britain's future relationship with the EU are on a collision course for failure. The UK faces huge economic risks in piling on top of the grave Covid-19 emergency with the negative impacts of 'no deal', or a very

'barebones' trade deal, which is probably where we are heading.

Issue 3 of the [NEXTEUK Policy Briefs](#) has been published. The paper is entitled, 'The (damaging) consequences of a No-Deal Brexit for Ireland and the future UK-US trade deal' by Professor John Ryan.

Professor Ryan is a Visiting Fellow at LSE IDEAS-London School of Economics and Political Science and a Network Research Fellow at CESifo, Munich Germany.

The paper examines what may happen if No Deal Brexit becomes a reality. The paper outlines how the complex situation around the border on the island of Ireland and concerns among the Irish-American congressional lobby that is worried about the integrity of the Good Friday Agreement would block a UK-US trade deal. Finally, the paper argues nothing will happen quickly on a UK-US trade deal as the US is in the midst of the 2020 US election campaign.

[Student-led Podcast - Pandemic Politics: A Student View of the EU in the time of Corona](#)

Episode 4 of the NEXTEUK podcast series has been released.

The NEXTEUK podcast series "Pandemic Politics: A Student view of the EU in the time of Corona" is available on [Spotify](#) and the [NEXTEUK website](#).

The fourth episode is focused on the **ambitious recovery fund of 750 billion Euros to help the economies hit by Coronavirus proposed by the European Commission**, at the end of May. This answer has raised many debates and questions that Griffin, Antonio Astolfi, intern at the European Parliament, and Dr Françoise Boucek from QMUL discuss about, such as the role of the European Parliament, what it could mean for the future of European

integration and the possible impact it could have on the future of EU-UK relations.

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