

## Programme of the 2022 NEXTEUK International Conference

### Global Order and the Future of EU-UK Relations

13 and 14 January 2022

Indicated hours on [Paris time zone \(CET\)](#)

#### Day 1: 13 January

13.45 – 16.10: Opening speeches and Policy roundtable 1

##### Welcome Address

**Colin Grant**, Vice Principal (International), Queen Mary University of London

**Valsamis Mitsilegas**, Dean for Europe, Queen Mary University of London

**Sarah Wolff**, NEXTEUK, Queen Mary University of London

##### Opening speeches

(moderator: **Sarah Wolff**, Director of the Center for European Research,  
NEXTEUK Principal Investigator, Queen Mary University of London)

**Sylvie Bermann**, President of the Board of Directors of the IHEDN, former French  
Ambassador to the UK

**Menna Frances Rawlings**, British Ambassador to France

##### Queen Mary Global Policy Institute - NEXTEUK Policy Roundtable:

*The Future of the EU-UK Security Relationship: Re-establishing Trust*

(moderator: **Sarah Wolff**, Director of the Center for European Research,  
NEXTEUK Principal Investigator, Queen Mary University of London)

**Jean-Marc Vigilant**, Director, Ecole de Guerre

**Alice Pannier**, Head of the Geopolitics of Technology Program, IFRI

**Violeta Moreno-Lax**, Full Professor of Law, Queen Mary University of London

**Paul Taylor**, Columnist for POLITICO, Senior Fellow at Friends of Europe

**Valsamis Mitsilegas**, Dean for Europe, Queen Mary University of London

16.10 – 16.15: Break

**16.15 - 17.45:** Session 1 of panels (101, 102)

**Panel 101**

*Reshaping the EU-UK trade and economic relationship and policies*

Chair: Sarah Wolff, QMUL

Discussant: Jean-Marc Trouille, Univ. of Bradford

Panelists:

1. 'The digitized borders of Brexit. New EU-UK trade relations'

Damien Simonneau, INALCO

2. 'EU trade policy after Brexit'

Ragnar Weilandt, KU Leuven; Elitsa Garnizova, LSE

3. 'The political economy of UK-China Trade Relations after Brexit'

Puge Cui, Univ. of York

**Panel 102**

*The impact of Brexit on EU foreign and defence strategies*

Chair: Richard Whitman, Univ. of Surrey

Discussant: Birgit Bujard, Univ. of Cologne

Panelists:

1. 'The EU, UK and AUKUS: 100 years of European strive for geopolitical autonomy'

Kamil Zwolski, Univ. of Southampton

2. 'The impact of Brexit on the Europe of defence. What implications and what future for the EU-UK relations?'

Lucas J. Ruiz Díaz, Univ. of Granada

3. 'Global strategies and visions of the European Union (via the European Council) and the United Kingdom: Rivalry or cooperation on the world stage?'

Wolfgang Wessels, Univ. of Cologne; Birgit Bujard, Univ. of Cologne

**17.45 - 18.00:** Coffee Break

**18.00- 18.45:** Presentation 'The EU-UK relations in 2030'

(moderator: Agathe Piquet, QMUL)

Orlaith Rice, Univ. College Dublin

Deborah Sabalot Deane (Victoria Univ. of Wellington)

## Day 2: 14 January

**10.00 - 12.00:** Session 2 of panels (201, 202)

### Panel 201

*Selective reconstruction: Conceptualising (re-) engagement in post-Brexit UK-EU security relationship*

Chair: Valsamis Mitsilegas, QMUL

Discussant: Nicholas Wright, Univ. of Surrey

Panelists:

1. 'Muddling through as the best of frenemies: UK preferences and practices in the post-Brexit EU-UK foreign, security and defence policy relationship'  
Richard Whitman, Univ. of Kent
2. 'UK-EU cybersecurity relations post-Brexit: From special cooperation to selectivity and differentiation'  
Helena Carrapico, Northumbria University; George Christou, Warwick Univ.
3. 'Historical (de-)institutionalism and the breakdown in UK-EU security cooperation'  
Monika Sus, Hertie School; Benjamin Martill, Univ. of Edinburgh
4. 'EU-UK diplomatic and security coordination beyond Brexit through informal venues: Risk or opportunity?'  
Sarah Wolff, QMUL; Agathe Piquet, QMUL; Helena Carrapico, Northumbria Univ.

### Panel 202

*The impact of Brexit on EU-UK sectoral relations*

Chair: Fernando Barrio, QMUL

Discussant: Ragnar Weilandt, KU Leuven

Panelists:

1. 'Future EU-UK relations on critical infrastructures: How to govern energy and finance?'  
Sandra Eckert, Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies
2. 'The future of professional sport in Europe: The consequences of the new UK-EU relationship'  
Benjamin Jones, Univ. of Tours
3. 'Brexit weakening the Brussels effect'  
Arina Lazareva, UPEC

**12.00 - 13.30:** Lunch Break

**13.30 - 15.30:** Session 3 of panels (301, 302)

**Panel 301**

*The UK as an international actor in the post-Brexit era*

Chair: Pierre Haroche, Institute for Strategic Research

Discussant: Pauline Schnapper, Univ. Sorbonne-Nouvelle

Panelists:

1. 'Truly 'Global Britain': The vision for the United Kingdom during the Brexit process'  
Catarina M. Liberato, Univ. of Kent
2. 'De-institutionalisation and UK foreign policy-making: Theorising Brexit-driven change'  
Nicholas Wright, Univ. of Surrey
3. 'Internationalisation of a mayor: Sadiq Khan's involvement in the Brexit process'  
Pinar Uz-Hançarli, Pamukkale Univ.

**Panel 302**

*Post-Brexit transatlantic and multilateral cooperation*

Chair: Lea Perekrests, Institute for Economics and Peace in Brussels

Discussant: Hugo Meijer, Sciences Po Paris (tbc)

Panelists:

1. 'American Middle East strategy as transatlantic strategy: the UK, France, and the Carter Doctrine, 1979-2021'  
Manuel Dorion-Soulié, Swiss National Foundation/Univ. Of Cambridge
2. 'The US-UK-EU Triad: A relational theory approach to understand the complexity of the long-standing relationships'  
Iren Marinova, Colorado State Univ.
3. 'Strengthening UN human rights system through cooperation. The European Union and the United Kingdom at the UN Human Rights Council'  
Hanna Tuominen, Univ. of Helsinki

**15.30 - 17.00:** Policy Roundtable 2

**Queen Mary Global Policy Institute - Queen Mary School of Business and Management - NEXTEUK Policy Round Table:**

*Climate Change and the challenges to Human Security in the Global Order:  
Perspectives on policies and the impact on food security*

(moderator: **Fernando Barrio**, Academic Lead for Resilience and Sustainability, Queen Mary Global Policy Institute)

**Lea Perekrests**, Deputy Director of Operations for Europe & MENA, Institute for Economics and Peace in Brussels

**Ana Coelho**, Programme Coordinator, Centre for Sustainability Research of FGV Brazil

**Khetsiwe Khumalo**, Climate Change Programme Coordinator at Ministry of Tourism and Environmental Affairs, Eswatini