

# Workshop: Ireland and the EU in a Changing World: Brexit, Crisis & Populism

12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Manchester Metropolitan University

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**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**8.45 – 9.00: Welcome & Aim of the Book – Ireland and the EU in a Changing World**

Dr Kathryn Simpson (Manchester Metropolitan University)

Workshop Sessions

**09.00 – 11.00: Session 1**

- ***The Changing Interfaces between Ireland & the EU***

Dr Sean O’Riain (National University of Ireland Maynooth)

- ***Perceptions from below: Seeing European Integration through the lens of Irish Public Protestors***

Dr Silke Trommer (University of Manchester) & Ms Madelaine Moore (University of Kassel)

- ***Tax Policy***

Prof. Shelia Killian (University of Limerick)

- ***Ireland’s Migration & Asylum Policies in an EU Context: from opt-outs to solidarity?***

Ms Aideen Elliott (National University of Ireland Maynooth)

**11.00 – 11.15: Coffee Break**

**11.15 – 13.15: Session 2**

- ***Making it up as we go along: The Brexit Backstop, Constitutional Contingency & Performing Politics in Britain***

Dr Jonathan Evershead (University College Cork)

- ***Taking back control, without going back to conflict: Weighing up the impact of Brexit on Northern Ireland’s peace process***

Mr Jamie Pow (Queen’s University Belfast)

- ***National Sovereignty, Borders and the European Union (EU): the case of the Island of Ireland***

Dr Giada Lagana (National University of Ireland Galway)

- ***Foreign & Defence Policy***

Prof. Ben Tonra (University College Dublin)

**13.15 – 13.45: Lunch**

**13.45 – 15.15: Session 3**

- ***The Limits of Opposition: Political Parties and Integration from Crisis to Brexit***  
Dr Michael Holmes (Liverpool Hope University)
- ***Northern Ireland and Brexit: a unique challenge in unique circumstances***  
Prof. David Phinnemore (Queen's University Belfast) & Ms Lisa Whitten (Queen's University Belfast)
- ***British-Irish Relations: How Brexit unsettles what was normalized***  
Prof. Brigid Laffan (European University Institute Florence) & Dr Jane O'Mahony (University of Kent)
- ***How the Economic Crisis and Brexit shape Irish attitudes towards the EU***  
Dr Kathryn Simpson (Manchester Metropolitan University)

**15.15 – 15.30: Concluding Remarks**

Dr Michael Holmes (Liverpool Hope University)

**15.30: Close**

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