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Is Norway a 'model' for Brexit?

Joint EU3D and BENCHMARK Conference

19-20 September 2019, Oslo Science Park Conference Center, Flora Lounge, Level 0.

ARENA Centre for European Studies and CICERO Center for International Climate Research organise a joint EU3D and BENCHMARK conference, which will bring together researchers and practitioners to address the consequences of Brexit.

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The first day of the conference concentrates on the future relations of the UK with the EU after Brexit, and the Norwegian model as a solution for Brexit. Various scholars will present their views and research results on the different versions of Brexit, the adaptability of the Norwegian model to other countries, the legitimacy of the Norwegian model as an answer to the 2016 Brexit referendum, and lastly, the inclusion of EU non-member states according to the Norwegian model.

The second day of the conference takes on questions of UK climate and energy policy under Brexit, and potential lessons from Norway. Different panels consisting of academics and practitioners will raise questions on the Norwegian and British approaches in relation to climate change and energy policies. Practitioners' panels and a debate to compare the different models will conclude day two.

Prior to the conference, Sir Ivan Rogers, former UK ambassador to the EU will hold the first EU3D Future of Europe Lecture at the University of Oslo on 18 September. He will provide us with unique insights on the UK's relationship to the EU and give his perspectives on the Brexit impasse.



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Programme

Thursday 19 September

- 08:30 Registration and breakfast
- 09:00 **Opening with brief presentations of the BENCHMARK and EU3D**
- 09:30 **Varieties of Brexit? Competing conceptions of the UK's future relationship with the EU**
UK and Europe post-Brexit: against the grain
Richard Whitman, University of Kent and Chatham House
Title tbc
John Peet, The Economist
Brexit and the European political order
Christopher Lord, ARENA Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 **What is the Norwegian Model?**
Legal mechanics of the EEA Agreement and scope for flexible adaptability to the UK
Christian Franklin, University of Bergen
Title tbc
Christian Frommelt, Liechtenstein Institut
Title tbc
Johanna Jonsdottir, Institute for International Affairs, University of Iceland
Why did the Norway model come about
Lise Rye, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
Is the Norway model sustainable?
Ulf Sverdrup, Norwegian Institute for International Affairs
- 13:15 Lunch
- 14:15 **Could the Norwegian model help deliver Brexit?**
Title tbc
Andrew Glencross, University of Aston
Can the Norway/EEA model help Scotland and Northern Ireland
Michael Keating, Centre on Constitutional Change, University of Aberdeen
Title tbc
Sofia Vasilopoulou, University of York
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 **Ins and outs**
Title tbc
Guntram Wolff, Bruegel Institute Brussels
A democratic differentiated integration after Brexit
Kalypso Nicolaidis, University of Oxford
Title tbc

Federico Fabbrini, Brexit Institute, Dublin City University

Title tbc

John Erik Fossum, ARENA Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo

- 17:45 Break
- 18:00 **“Exodus, Reckoning, Sacrifice: Three Meanings of Brexit”**
Reception and book presentation
Kalypso Nikolaidis, University of Oxford
- 19:15 Joint departure from Oslo Science Park by metro Forskningsparken
- 20:00 Dinner at Sentralen (Øvre Slottsgate 3)

Friday 20 September

- 08:00 Registration and breakfast
- 08:30 **Welcome**
Kristin Halvorsen, CICERO Center for International Climate Research
- Chair**
Elin Lerum Boasson, CICERO Center for International Climate Research
- UK and Norwegian climate policy**
The future of UK climate policy under a 'hard' and a 'soft' Brexit
Charlie Burns, University of Sheffield
- The past and future of UK carbon emissions trading**
Brendan Moore, University of East Anglia
- Why has Norway decided to cooperate more closely with the EU on climate policy?**
Merethe Dotterud Leiren, CICERO Center for International Climate Research
- The past and future of Norwegian carbon emissions trading**
Jørgen Wettestad, Fridtjof Nansen Institute
- Q&A**
- 10:00 **Stakeholder perspectives**
What are the positive and negative consequences of Norway's cooperation with the EU on climate policy? How does 'Brussels' perceive Norway? How will Brexit affect Norwegian climate policy?
- Ragnhild Waagaard, World Wide Fund for Nature
 - TBC
- 10:30 Coffee break

10:50

Energy policy

The consequences of Brexit for UK-EU energy and possible future relationships in the energy sector between them

Joseph Dutton, E3G

After ‘Clean Energy for all Europeans’, is Norway’s energy strategy still a good approach?

Torbjörg Jevnaker, University of Oslo and Fridtjof Nansen Institute

The democratic challenge: Can lobbying strategies compensate for Norway’s lack of representation in EU institutions?

Anne Therese Gullberg, Kruse Larsen

Q&A

12:00

Stakeholder perspectives

How do Norwegian stakeholders experience the ‘Norwegian model’? How can the ‘Norwegian model’ be improved? Are there any lessons for the UK? How does Brexit affect Norwegian energy policy?

- Birgitte Jourdan Andersen, Energy Norway
- Tor-Eigil Hodne, Statnett
- Julie Wedege, Statkraft
- Kjetil Lund, The Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate

13:00

Lunch