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Constitutions and these islands: beyond Brexit (Part one*)

6 May 2016 • 10.30 am–4.00 pm • Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street, Dublin 2

A NEW RELATIONSHIP? BREXIT, IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND

- 10.00–10.30 Registration and coffee
- 10.30–10.40 **Introduction and welcome**
John Morison MRIA, Chair of the Ethical, Political, Legal and Philosophical Studies Committee, RIA
- 10.40–11.00 **Setting the scene: alternative futures**
Sionaidh Douglas-Scott, Anniversary Chair in Law, Queen Mary University of London
- 11.00–12.30 **Key issues for human rights—north and south**
John Larkin QC, Attorney General for Northern Ireland
Christopher McCrudden FBA, Professor of Human Rights and Equality Law, QUB
CHAIR—Imelda Maher MRIA, Humanities Secretary, RIA; Sutherland Chair of European Law, UCD
- 12.30–1.00 Lunch
- 1.00–2.30 **Citizenship and free movement in a post-Brexit Ireland**
Eleanor Spaventa, Professor of European Law, Durham University
Senior Irish government official (tbc)
CHAIR—Dagmar Schiek, Professor of Law, Jean Monnet ad personam Chair for EU Law and Policy, QUB
- 2.30–2.45 Tea break
- 2.45–3.45 **The justice systems and problems of policing**
Kieran FitzGerald, Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission
Claire Archbold, Deputy Departmental Solicitor for Northern Ireland
Georgina Sinclair, Strategic Expertise International (SEI) and Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Commonwealth Studies
CHAIR—David Phinnemore, Professor of European Politics and Jean Monnet Chair in European Political Science, QUB
- 3.45–4.00 **The way ahead**
Kevin Rafter, Professor of Political Communication, DCU

*Part Two: 'After the Vote'—a follow-up conversation looking at the future of relations within/outside the European Union will be held on 15 September in Queen's University Belfast.