18:30-19:30 EVENING LECTURE
Introduction: Andreas Maurer

Andrew DUFF (President of the Spinelli Group; Visiting Fellow, European Policy Centre; former Member of the European Parliament)
Europe without the British

Response: Roberto GUALTIERI (tbc), (Brexit Steering Group of the European Parliament, MEP)
The British without Europe?

19:30-21:30 Reception

Organising Committee
Sibylle Baumbach, Department of English, University of Innsbruck
Ilse Kranner, Department of Botany, University of Innsbruck
Andreas Maurer, Department of Political Science, University of Innsbruck
Christopher Mayhew, Institute for Breath Research, University of Innsbruck

Brexit and Academia
Inauguration Ceremony and Symposium

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

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**Programme**

**8:30-9:00** Registration

**9:00-9:30** Welcome and Opening Remarks

Nerys JONES, Deputy Head of Mission, British Embassy, Vienna
Tilmann MÄRK, Rector, University of Innsbruck
Sibylle BAUMBACH, Academic Director, BritInn

**9:30-10:30** KEYNOTE

Introduction: Sibylle Baumbach

Brian FOSTER (Donald H. Perkins Professor of Experimental Physics, Oxford University, Royal Society)
Brexit and Scientific Research

**10:30-11:00** Coffee Break

**11:00-12:00** Panel 1: BREXIT AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Chair: Helga Ramsey-Kurz

Veronika RIEDL & Helmut STAUBMANN (Department of Sociology, University of Innsbruck)
How Austrian Universities Prepare for Brexit

Stefan ZOTTI (Director, Austrian Academic Exchange Service, OeAD, Vienna)
Erasmus+ and Academic Mobility after Brexit

**12:00-13:30** Lunch Break

**13:30-14:30** Panel 2: BREXIT AND ITS IMPACT ON RESEARCHERS

Chair: Stefan Ehrenpreis

Maria Ana CATALUNA (Institute of Photonics and Quantum Sciences, Heriot-Watt University, Young Academy of Scotland)
Brexit Observatory: Listening to the Voices of those Affected in the Research, Innovation and Higher Education Sectors

**14:30-16:00** Panel 3: BREXIT AND BEYOND

Chair: Ilse Kranner

Marie-Therese WOLFRAM (Mathematics Institute, University of Warwick, Young Academy of the Austrian Academy of Sciences)
We Know We’ll Fail, but We’ll Fail with Style

Werner SCHROEDER (Department of European Law and Public International Law, University of Innsbruck)
Brexit Means… The UK’s Post-exit Legal Relationship with the EU

Chris SURRIDGE (Chief Editor, Nature Plants, London)
Does Brexit Matter? An International Perspective

Melanie SULLY (Director, Go-Governance Institute, Vienna)
Beyond Brexit

**16:00-16:30** Coffee Break

**16:30-18:00** Panel 4: NEXTGEN PANEL – POSSIBLE FUTURES

Chair: Michael Ferk

Anna Katharina HÖFLER (University of Innsbruck)
International Order – The UK’s Post-Brexit Approach

Vanessa GÖTZER (University of Innsbruck)
The Post-Brexit European Parliament: What about those 73 Seats?

Lisa Alexandra FISCHER (University of Innsbruck)
Brexit and Britain’s Sustainable Development – Break Free from Old Odds or Get Lost in New Possibilities?

Maximilian HÖLLER (University of Innsbruck)
Social Media and Fake News in Electoral Processes: Adding a Human Component

**18:00-18:30** Coffee Break