

# Centre for Brexit Studies Annual Conference Returns

March 29<sup>th</sup> 2019; the day the UK is meant to leave the EU.

The country is currently divided between Remainers and Leavers, so we can only imagine what the country will be like on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Half celebrating and the other half, well, not quite knowing what to do with themselves...

Either way, we think it's the best day to host our Annual Conference!

Taking place on March 29<sup>th</sup> at The RSA (Royal Society of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce) in London, we knew we had to do it all over again following the huge success of our first conference in 2018. It'll be a huge day for the Brexit process, and what better way to spend it than discussing all things EU and Brexit with a whole host of experts.

For the conference, we are bringing together voices from across the Brexit landscape; from firm Remainers to Brexiteers and the event will host guest speakers, panel debates and insightful talks.

Confirmed speakers for the conference so far include Sir Vince Cable, Leader of the Liberal Democrats, and Sir Bernard Jenkin Conservative Member of Parliament for Harwich and North Essex.

Also speaking at the event will be Founder and Chairman of JML and UK Labour activist John Mills, Economist Vicky Pryce, Professor Vernon Bogdanor CBE, Journalist Raymond Snoddy, Comedian and BBC Radio 1Xtra host David "Sideman" Whitely, John Mair, Lis Gerrard and Beverley Nielson.

They will be joined by a number of experts from Birmingham City University's Centre for Brexit Studies, including Centre Director Professor Alex de Ruyter.

Lunch will also be provided for all event delegates, as will refreshments throughout the day and during coffee breaks.

Want to come along? We'd love to meet you and give you an insight into what we do here at the Centre for Brexit Studies!

To attend the conference, you must be registered via the Eventbrite page. Payment on the door will not be accepted. General admission costs £11.25.

Birmingham City University Staff and Students can attend the event for free, but must provide a valid ID upon arrival. Members of the Press can also attend the event for free, but ID will be required upon arrival.

Register for your ticket here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/centre-for-brexit-studies-annual-conference-2019-b-day-making-a-success-of-brexit-tickets-56168956862>

When posting about the event on social media, make sure to use the hashtag #CBSBrexitDay

We look forward to seeing you there!