

8 reasons why you can't miss the Centre for Brexit Studies Annual Conference

The Centre for Brexit Studies Annual Conference returns on March 29. The day we *could* be leaving the EU, but that's still a little uncertain. One thing that is certain though is that we have a fantastic day planned and a whole host of reasons why you should register for your FREE ticket today and start getting excited for what will be an incredibly interesting and insightful day.

'B-Day: Making a Success of Brexit?' is taking place at The RSA in London, from 9am until 5pm and it is going to be a jam packed day full of debates, interesting discussions and plenty of networking. Here's why you simply cannot miss our Annual Conference...

– New Views and Ideas Around Brexit

We know a lot of people are now experiencing Brexit fatigue. It's been back and forth for as long as we can remember. Our Conference is bringing together voices from across the Brexit landscape, from both the remain and leave camps. With such a variety of voices who are keen to share their views and ideas with event attendees, the conference is a great opportunity to hear new, fresh opinions around the Brexit debate.

– Our Keynote Speakers

We have our four main keynote speakers taking to the stage throughout the day, and we are looking forward to hearing their insightful speeches, as well as having the chance to ask them the questions we need the answers for.

First up is our Centre Director Alex de Ruyter, who will be opening the conference with news around the Centre for Brexit Studies latest research and what Brexit means for the regions 'left behind' in this debate. He will be followed by Sir Bernard Jenkin, Member of Parliament for Harwich and North Essex, who will be discussing the next steps after Brexit. We're sure Sir Bernard will have plenty of

interesting points to share thanks to his involvement in a range of publications on the EU, UK defence policy and Conservatism.

In the afternoon, we will be joined by Vernon Bogdanor, Professor of Government at the Institute of Contemporary British History at King's College, who will discuss the consequences of Brexit. The last of our keynote speakers will be Sir Vince Cable, Leader of the Liberal Democrats, who will share his views around the Brexit debate.

– Our Panel Debates

As well as our Keynote Speakers, we will be hosting a wide variety of panel debates and discussions throughout the day, and we can't wait to see our panellists talk all things Brexit within their industry.

Our first panel debate, Theresa May's Withdrawal Agreement: Deal or No Deal?, with Vicky Pryce, John Mills, John Clancy and Les Budd, will discuss the PM's Deal, its main points and where we go from here. The second, Brexit and the Automotive industry, with Tom Leeson, David Bailey, Ian Henry and Beverley Nielsen, will discuss the impact of Brexit on the automotive industry and the future of manufacturing in the UK.

The third panel debate, Brexit and the Media , with John Mair, Raymond Snoddy and Liz Gerard, will debate how Brexit has been portrayed in the media and its impact on the British press. The fourth panel debate, Young People and Brexit, with David 'Sideman' Whitely, Dr Elizabeth Norton, Joshua Hockley Still, Yasmeen Zaman and Birmingham City University Students, will discuss how Brexit will impact young people and the future of higher education in the UK.

– Discover Our books

We have been involved in a variety of book series over the past year, and the Conference is our chance to show you the books which we have contributed to recently. Our books will be available to purchase at the event, and there will be the opportunity to learn more about them throughout the day.

– Networking

Our Conference is a brilliant opportunity to network with other professionals from London and across the UK. As well as an hour long lunch break, there will be many coffee breaks throughout the day, giving you the ideal chance to swap business cards with others.

– Lunch

Everybody loves a complimentary lunch! We are providing lunch and refreshments throughout the day for all event attendees to enjoy.

– It's Completely Free

Our Annual Conference is completely free to attend, and that includes all of our keynote speaker talks, panel debates, lunch and refreshments – what's not to love.

– Find Out More About Us

Keen to learn about what the Centre for Brexit Studies Is? What we do here? How we do it? Now is your opportunity. We will be discussing our latest research, and asking you to get involved.

To attend this event, you must be registered via the Eventbrite page. Register for your FREE ticket and find out more here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/centre-for-brexit-studies-annual-conference-2019-b-day-making-a-success-of-brexit-tickets-56168956862>

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