

**#BristolBrexit - a city responds to Brexit  
Programme**

10.00	Doors open.	<i>Rosalind Franklin Room, At-Bristol Science Centre</i>		
10.00-10.15	<b>Registration</b> - opportunity to talk to workshop leads, add ideas and responses to interactive art, grab a tea or coffee.	<i>Rosalind Franklin Room/Maurice Wilkins Room/James Watson Room/Francis Crick Room</i>		
10.15-11.00	Workshop 1 <b>Integration: what lessons can be learnt from education?</b> <i>Francis Crick Room</i>	Workshop 2 <b>Brexit: what is the role now for co-producing participatory engagement with young people and families?</b> <i>James Watson Room</i>	Conversation 1 <b>What could, and should, trade for Bristol's businesses look like post-Brexit?</b> <i>Conversation Space A, Rosalind Franklin Room</i>	Conversation 2 <b>Are we not European?</b> <i>Conversation Space B, Rosalind Franklin Room</i>
11.00-11.30	<b>A city responds to Brexit: is there a role for our universities and local government?</b> Mayor of Bristol Marvin Rees and Vice Chancellor of Bristol University, Hugh Brady	<i>Rosalind Franklin Room</i>		
11.30-11.45	<b>Coffee break</b>	<i>Maurice Wilkins Room</i>		
11.45-12.30	Workshop 3 <b>Integration: focus on neighbourhoods</b> <i>Francis Crick Room</i>	Workshop 4 <b>The Bristol Brand</b> <i>James Watson Room</i>	Conversation 3 <b>Brexit Families</b> <i>Conversation Space A, Rosalind Franklin Room</i>	Conversation 4 <b>The challenge of Brexit</b> <i>Conversation Space A, Rosalind Franklin Room</i>
12.30-12.45	<b>Facilitated Networking</b> - make new connections, consolidate existing relationships and share ideas and actions from the day	<i>Rosalind Franklin Room</i>		



## Workshops

### **Integration: what lessons can be learnt from education? 10.15-11.00 Francis Crick Room**

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world" (Nelson Mandela). Through the sharing of best practice and common interests, this workshop will focus on understanding how education practice (formal and informal), educational institutions and subject curricula have potential to promote integration in Bristol.

*This workshop will be led by Dr Janet Orchard. Janet is a senior lecturer in the Graduate School of Education, where she also leads postgraduate teacher training for RE.*

### **Brexit: what is the role now for co-producing participatory engagement with young people and families? 10.15-11.00 James Watson Room**

The EU Referendum exposed stark differences in attitudes, experiences, and voter participation. How do we involve young people and families living on the outer estates and the inner city of Bristol in participatory research that gives voice to their lived experience? 28% of children grow up in poverty in Bristol and only 13% of those who receive free school meals go onto higher education.

*This workshop will be led by Sue Cohen, Prof Morag McDermont and Dr Debbie Watson from the Productive Margins Programme. This programme aims to re-shape the way in which decision-making is made by connecting communities with researchers from the Universities of Bristol and Cardiff to co-produce new forms of engagement across politics, policy and the arts.*

### **Integration: focus on neighbourhoods 11.45-12.30 Francis Crick Room**

A recent report by British Future argued that 'a proper integration strategy has never been implemented in this country', but that 'integration happens locally'. This workshop explores: what role can cities play in developing their own locally-focused integration strategies post-Brexit? What does integration from a neighbourhood perspective look like?

*This workshop will be led by Dr Therese O'Toole. Therese is Reader in Sociology in the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies and a member of the Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship.*

### **The Bristol Brand 11.45-12.30 James Watson Room**

How would we like the world to see Bristol post-Brexit? What does Bristol mean to the UK, the world and fellow Bristolians? Bristol City Council have identified four values underpinning a Bristol Brand: pioneering; unorthodox, resilient and liveable. Come to this workshop to explore, expand and question these values.

*This workshop will be led by Shelley Nania and Steph Griffin from Bristol City Council, John Bradford from High Tech Bristol and Bath, and Paul Appleby, Director of VID Communications and Creative Sector Chair, West of England Local Enterprise Partnership.*

## Conversations

### **What could, and should, trade for Bristol's businesses look like post-Brexit? 10.15-11.00** *Conversation Space A, Rosalind Franklin Room*

Join Dr Clair Gammage and Dr Maria Garcia, experts in international trade, and Prof Glenn Morgan, expert on the impact of globalisation, to start the conversation. How will the Brexit negotiations affect Bristol businesses? What trading opportunities would different Brexit options offer to the region? What might post-Brexit trade agreements include? What does trading without a preferential agreement mean? What do you think are the priorities? What do you want to ask and need to know? Come and inform the debate!

### **Are we not Europeans? 10.15-11.00** *Conversation Space B, Rosalind Franklin Room*

A discussion on our European identity beyond Brexit. Come and explore the cultural, political and historical ways we are European and how we can continue to hold this identity after Britain has left the EU. *This conversation will be started by Dr Martin Hurcombe, Reader in French Studies, Alix Hughes, Bristol International Twinning Association and James Gore, Head of Government and Stakeholder Relations, Bristol Airport.*

### **Brexit Families 11.45-12.30** *Conversation Space A, Rosalind Franklin Room*

The implications of Brexit reach to the heart of relationships created in the context of free movement. We would like to hold a conversation about the impacts Brexit will have, and is already having on couples and families with one or more EU citizen member.

*This conversation will be led by Dr Katharine Charsley and Dr Maud Perrier, sociologists with research expertise in families, marriage and migration, and Luke Piper, immigration lawyer with Simpson Millar Solicitors.*

### **The challenge of Brexit 11.45-12.15** *Conversation Space B, Rosalind Franklin Room*

This open conversation will be a space to discuss Brexit and its challenges, opportunities and implications for the UK and Bristol more broadly with a focus on the politics of Brexit, the negotiation process and the lobbying opportunities for stakeholders. It offers an opportunity to raise and discuss questions beyond those covered in the workshops and other conversations on the day.

*The opening contributors to the conversation will be Prof Michelle Cini (the politics around Brexit), Prof Phil Syrpis (negotiating Brexit) and Dr Nieves Perez-Solorzano Borrigan (lobbying and Brexit).*