

Brexit and

Polonia:

Challenges facing
the Polish
Community during
the process of
Britain leaving the
European Union



One day Brexit Conference (in English)

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16 December 2017, 10.00 – 17.00.

Polish University Abroad (Polski Uniwersytet na Obczyźnie, PUNO),
Sala Malinowa (2nd Floor), 238-246 King Street, London, W6 0RF.



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME:

Registration 10.00

10.20 - 10.30 Welcome / introduction

Chair: Michael Fleming (PUNO)

10.30 -11.30 The socio-cultural contours of Brexit

Part 1a Framing the debate: Current scholarship

Chair: Michael Fleming (PUNO)

Dennis Novy (Warwick University)

Who voted for Brexit? A comprehensive district-level analysis

Alexandra Bulat (SSEES UCL)

'The brightest and the best', us, and the rest: Framing EU migration in the 2016 EU referendum campaign

Agata Błaszczyk (Polish University Abroad)

History of Poles in Britain before 2004

11.30-12.00 Tea/Coffee

12.00 - 13.15 Part 1b Brexit in relation to Britain's Polish community

Chair: Wojtek Rappak (PUNO)

Kathy Burrell (University of Liverpool)

Brexit Mobilities: Anticipating a New Polish Mobility Regime in the UK

Sara Young, (UCL Institute of Education, University College London)

Experiences of Polish-born adolescents in Britain during the run-up to Brexit

Magdalena Łuźniak-Piecha (Department of Psychology University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw), Grażyna Czubińska (INS, Polish University Abroad, London)

Britain's Poles after the Brexit vote. "Should we stay or should we go?"

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13.15-14.15 Lunch

14.15-15.30 Part 2 Brexit as seen by (representatives of) the Polish community in the UK

Chair: Magdalena Łuźniak-Piecha (PUNO)

Włodzimierz Mier-Jędrzejowicz, Federation of Poles in Great Britain

Brexit concerns as seen by the Federation of Poles in Great Britain

Barbara Drozdowicz, East European Resource Centre

Impact of Brexit on inclusion and integration of Poles in the UK

Katarzyna Bogusławska (Carter Lemon Camerons LLP.)

Brexit: Implications for Polish Businesses

Adriana Górka (PUNO)

Brexit and Polish children in the UK

15.30-16.00 Tea/Coffee

16.00-17.00 Part 3 – Roundtable/ Q and A: The challenges and responsibility of government and the media

Chair: Wojtek Rappak (PUNO)

Andy Slaughter – Member of Parliament for Hammersmith (Labour Party).

Wiktor Moszczyński – Union of Polish Writers

Sally Hamwee – Member of the House of Lords (Liberal Democrat spokesperson on Home Affairs and Immigration)

17.00 End of Conference

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