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About this conference

Once Article 50 TEU is triggered, Britain's formal process for exiting the European Union will begin. There is much uncertainty surrounding Brexit, particularly regarding the future trade and investment relationship between the UK and the EU, as well as between the UK and third states.

Much of the Brexit debate thus far has focused on the important, but relatively narrow economic and legal consequences of the UK exit from the European Union, its future relationship with the EU Internal Market and the possible customs and regulatory framework in which it will operate.

However, Brexit arguably will also potentially affect peoples' lives beyond 'jobs and growth' in much the same way as other trade and investment negotiations. The impacts of unpicking decades of regulatory union for key areas such as the environment, social rights and public health are very significant. For public health in particular, any new EU-UK arrangement (or the lack of one) – as well as future UK and EU trade agreements – will have important consequences for issues such as: the ability of healthcare service providers to operate in the UK and the EU; intellectual property rights protections for new drugs and treatments and the freedom of movement and mutual recognition of qualifications for medical personnel.

This event will focus on the public health implications of trade and investment policies in a post-Brexit world, including not just in terms of a future UK-EU trading relationship but also UK and EU trade policy following UK departure. Given the current emphasis on the narrower economic and legal consequences of Brexit for the UK and EU political order, there is a danger that public health considerations will fall by the wayside. The aim of this event is to bring such issues back to forefront of public debate and deliberation.



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09:30	OPENING Stephen Gordon, EPHA Board Member
09:40	Setting the scene Brexit: implications for trade and investment Dr Nicolette Butler, Lecturer in Law, University of Manchester
9:50	Post-Brexit UK and European trade and investment policies Discussion moderated by Dr Gabriel Siles-Brügge, Associate Professor in Public Policy, University of Warwick - Prof David Collins, City University London - Emanuel Adam, Director of Policy & Trade, British American Business - Stephanie Lane Director Public Policy Europe and Canada, MSD (Europe) Inc, AmCham EU member - Emma Woodford, Director, Health and Trade Network Q&A
11:15	Key Areas of Concern Trade, Brexit and Health Dr. Dimitrios Doukas, Reader in EU Law, University of Manchester Discussion moderated by Zoltán Massay-Kosubek, Policy Coordinator, Trade for Health, EPHA - MEP Marian Harkin, ALDE, Ireland - Dr Jasem Tarawneh, University of Manchester - Elisabetta Zanon, Director of the European Office, NHS - Sam Lowe, Friends of the Earth UK Q&A
12:20	CLOSING Stephen Gordon, EPHA Board Member

Opening and Setting the scene



Stephen Gordon
EPHA Board Member

Stephen Gordon is Board Member of the European Public Health Alliance as well as being a trained osteopath and homeopath, Stephen was instrumental in setting up the European Central Council of Homeopaths of which he is the current General Secretary. ECCH has been a member of EPHA since its beginning in 1993.

Dr Nicolette Butler
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Dr Nicolette Butler is Lecturer in Law at the University of Manchester. Her research interests include International Trade Law and the Law of Foreign Investment. Nicolette is the Principal Investigator of an ESRC Impact Accelerator Account grant which examines the ongoing TTIP negotiations, as well as being Principal Investigator of a British Academy Grant which considers the procurement relationship between the UK and the US. Nicolette is also a Scientific Advisor to EPHA on trade and investment policy

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Sam leads Friends of the Earth's policy and campaigning work on trade and Brexit, having previously headed up its campaign advocating for the UK to remain a member of the European Union. He also sits on the board of the Trade Justice Movement.

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Marian Harkin is a twice-elected Independent MEP for the North and West Constituency of Ireland, previously having been elected as an Independent Member of the Irish Parliament. As a Member of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) in the European Parliament, Marian is a full member and ALDE Vice Coordinator of the Employment and Social Affairs Committee, Substitute Member of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee and Substitute Member on the Petitions Committee.

Dr Jasem Tarawneh
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Dr Tarawneh is Lecturer in Intellectual Property & Commercial Law at the University of Manchester, teaching and researching in the areas of intellectual property rights/trademarks, company and business law and arbitration

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Elisabetta Zanon is Director at the NHS European Office, which provides expertise on the full range of policy detail in relevant EU legislation and uses its extensive links with European health bodies to influence and analyse EU legislation.

Post-Brexit British and European trade and investment policies

What is the potential trade and investment landscape post-Brexit -for both parties?

The UK's exit from the EU will have serious trade and investment ramifications for both the UK and the EU. The panel will examine the UK's potential future trade relationship with the EU and third states – as well as the future evolution of EU trade policy.

Dr Gabriel Siles-Brügge
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moderator

Dr Gabriel Siles-Brügge works in the Department of Politics and International Studies at the University of Warwick, having previously worked as a Lecturer in Politics at the University of Manchester. He specialises in trade and investment politics and is currently researching the political economy of Brexit. He co-authored the book 'TTIP: The Truth about the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership' and is an EPHA Trade Advisor and Member of the Health and Trade Network.

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Professor and Director of the LLM Programme, David Collins teaches and researches in the field of international economic law specializing in the law of the World Trade Organization and international investment law. Previously, David practiced commercial litigation in Toronto, Canada and was a prosecutor for the Attorney General of Ontario.

Post-Brexit British and European trade and investment policies



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Emanuel is responsible for the development and execution of BAB's policy advocacy and trade and investment promotion work, with focus on relevant transatlantic policy issues and market growth and expansion opportunities for businesses. Emanuel oversees the policy and trade support for the chapters of the British-American Business Council (BABC), representing 2000 member companies in the UK and the US.



Stephanie Lane
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Stephanie is responsible for MSD engagement on Pricing & Reimbursement and HTA at the European level. She is an active participant in industry platforms on Pricing & Reimbursement and HTA, representing industry in the HTA Network Stakeholder Pool, leading MSD's engagement on Pricing & Reimbursement and HTA and Biologics policy matters, as well as being engaged in MSD's Brexit Strategic Response Group and other industry groups working on Brexit issues.



Emma Woodford
Director Health and Trade Network
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Emma is the Founding Director of the Health and Trade Network. Passionate about the impact of free trade on health, Emma combines her experience of community development and EU Policy to establish a network that can contribute to mitigating the negative impacts of free trade agreements on population health around the world.

Key Areas of Concern: Trade, Brexit and Health

Trade and investment policies can have a significant effect on public health. Accordingly, the second panel will focus specifically on the implications trade and investment in a post-Brexit world for public health. The implications of the UK leaving the EU on public health will be discussed, particularly the impact of future trade and investment agreements.



Dr. Dimitrios Doukas
Reader in Law, University of Manchester

Dr. Dimitrios Doukas joined the School of Law at the University of Manchester as Reader in EU Law in September 2013. Prior to that he worked as Lecturer and then Senior Lecturer in European Law at Queen's University Belfast. He holds a law degree and an LL.M. in European & International Law with distinction from the Aristotle University of Thessalonika in Greece, and completed his PhD on Freedom and Limits of Commercial Speech in EU and Comparative Public Law at the University of Hamburg in Germany, from which he graduated in 2003 with the title of Doctor Juris (magna cum laude).



moderator

Zoltán Massay-Kosubek
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Zoltan has more than 12 years of experience with policy issues - including Brussels based EU advocacy work, international and European affairs management matters at the Hungarian Ministry for Health, lawyer-linguist experience at the European Court of Justice (ECJ), as well as legal practice at national courts, and has received law degrees from both the University of Szeged and the University of Paris X Nanterre. Zoltán is also the alternate health member delegated by EPHA to the TTIP Advisory Group of the European Commission.