

**Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence for Next Generation EU-UK Relations**

**Research Workshop: The Political Economy of the EU-UK Relationship**

**Thursday 15 May 2025**

**Room K0.20, King's Building, Strand, King's College London**

This inaugural JMCE workshop will provide an opportunity for leading international scholars to discuss and debate the political economy of the EU-UK relationship. Five years on from the UK's formal withdrawal from the EU, the relationship is once more in flux as it confronts unprecedented geopolitical and geoeconomic developments, ranging from the energy crisis and Ukraine war to the second Trump presidency and the threat of a transatlantic trade war. The past twelve months has also witnessed major domestic political changes following national elections in the UK, France and Germany. To gain a better understanding of how these developments are likely to impact relations between Britain and Europe, speakers will draw upon their recent research to analyse key themes and issues related to post-Brexit political economy and politics, with a particular focus on finance, trade and competition policy.

**Provisional Programme**

**09.30 – 10.00 Arrival and welcome**

Scott James and Leila Simona Talani, King's College London

**10.00 – 11.15 Roundtable: Britain and Europe in Flux**

Chair: Scott James, King's College London

Jeffrey Frieden, Columbia University

Leila Simon Talani, King's College London

Jonathan Hopkin, London School of Economics

*Coffee*

**11.30 – 13.00 Panel: Post-Brexit Politics**

Chair: Chase Foster, King's College London

Magnus Ryner, King's College London

Stefanie Walter, University of Zurich

Scott Lavery, University of Glasgow

**13.00-14.00 Buffet lunch**

**14.00 – 15.30 Panel: Competition Policy**

Chair: TBC

Donato DiCarlo, London School of Economics

Maha Atal, University of Glasgow

Chase Foster, King's College London

*Coffee*

**15.45 – 17.15 Panel: Finance and Trade**

Chair: TBC

Sarah Hall, University of Cambridge

Scott James, King's College London

Meredith Crowley, University of Cambridge

**17.30 – 19.00 Drinks reception**

Somerset Room, King's Building