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## *Workshop:*

### *Brexit: Understanding, Legitimacy and Implications*

**Reed Hall, University of Exeter, 31 January 2018**

**12.45pm: Coffee/tea**

**12.55pm: Welcome: Sandra Kröger**

**1.00-2.30pm – Session 1: Understanding and explaining Brexit (Chair: Angela Cassidy)**

Jason Reifler: Populist Referendum: Was Brexit an Expression of Nativist and Anti-Elitist Sentiment?

David Blagden: Brexit as Process: Interests and Identities in Britons' Withdrawal from European Union

Martin Robson: Brexit and maritime borders: the UK, the Overseas Territories and the EU

**2:30-2:45pm Coffee and tea break**

**2.45-4.15pm – Session 2: The legitimacy of Brexit (Chair: Claudio Radaelli)**

John Erik Fossum: Can the UK government's goals of taking back control and ensuring access to the EU be reconciled in a way that is democratically viable?

Richard Bellamy/Sandra Kröger: Was the Brexit referendum legitimate, and would it be legitimate to have a second referendum? Two views.

**4:15-4:30pm Coffee and tea break**

**4.30-6pm – Session 3: The implications of Brexit (Chair: Sarah Lucas)**

Susan Banducci and Lorien Jasny: Dynamic Networks of News Consumption: Online Traffic during the 2016 Brexit Campaign in the UK

Matt Lobley: The implications for agriculture / the food sector