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## Whitaker Institute Research Day

### ***“Life After Brexit: What Changes for Ireland?”***

**10 April 2019**

**Hardiman Research Building, NUI Galway**

8.45 - 9.30am	Registration and Tea/Coffee in main foyer	
9.30 - 9.45am	Welcome and Opening Remarks - Alan Ahearne	
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Brexit-related research from Whitaker Clusters</b>	(Chair: Ekaterina Yahyaoui)
9.45 – 10.45	Kathy Powell (Population and Migration) <i>“Brexit and migration: smoke and mirrors again”</i> Niall Ó Dochartaigh (Conflict, Humanitarianism and Security) <i>“Political dynamics of post-Brexit Ireland, north and south”</i> Brendan Flynn (SEMUR) <i>“Brexit-what Security and Defence Implications for the EU, Ireland and the UK”</i> Niall O’Brolchain (Technology and Governance) <i>“Smart Borders, towards an electronic backstop”</i>	
<i>10.45– 11.15 Tea/Coffee and Poster Presentations</i>		
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Panel 1: Perspectives on Brexit and the Law</b>	(Chair: Brendan Flynn)
11.15 -12.00	Panel Discussion: Eoin Daly, Thomas O’Malley and Siobhán Mullally discuss the ramifications of Brexit for the legal orders of the UK, Ireland and the EU, and for the Good Friday Agreement.	
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Plenary</b>	(Chair: John McHale)
12.00 -1.00	Martina Lawless, Economic and Social Research Institute <i>“Brexit and trade on the island of Ireland”</i>	
<i>1.00 – 2.00 Light Lunch, Poster Presentations and Student Poster Prize Giving</i>		
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Panel 2: Perspectives on Brexit, Business and Public Policy</b>	(Chair: Alan Ahearne)
2.00 -3.00	Panel Discussion: Kate Kenny, Jonathan Levie, Alma McCarthy and Esther Tippmann discuss the implications of Brexit for Irish businesses, society and public affairs.	