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Brexit: The Legal Process and its Implications for the UK and the EU

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Politically, the Brexit referendum divided the UK down the middle. The UK has an essentially political rather than a legal constitution and the Conservative government, although containing a majority of members who campaigned to remain, committed itself to implementing Brexit as an inescapable political imperative. They seemed to largely ignore the impact of Brexit on the EU as a whole and politically the EU27 reacted by demanding that the UK receive no concessions, partly as just desserts for its ‘desertion’ and partly to ensure that there would be no emulation by Eurosceptic populists in other states.

This course seeks to go behind the politics and explore the legal implications. In the UK it has proved necessary to litigate whether it is the Government, acting under the Royal prerogative, or Parliament, as the generally accepted sovereign power in the state, which can implement the notification under Art 50 TEU, and also the extent to which Parliament must approve the terms of a Brexit treaty. This in turn has raised major issues relating to the effectiveness of the UK’s constitution and whether it respects the rule of law. This course will critically examine the relevant UK and EU case law and also subject the statements of EU officials and Member State authorities to a critical legal analysis. This is a key area of interface between political and legal norms and standards.

**After this course you are able to**
- Explain the legal implications of Brexit for the UK
- Explain the legal implications of Brexit for the EU
- Critically analyse the interface between the political and legal issues related to Brexit

**Number of EC**

2 ECTS credits

**Course leader**

John Hodgson, Associate Professor in Legal Education, Nottingham Law School, Nottingham Trent University, UK
Entry level
Bachelor and Master

This course is designed for
Students of EU law, comparative constitutional law, politics and international relations in the context of Europe and the EU

You can find more details about this course on our website

Course date
Monday 5 August - Friday 9 August 2019

Course fee
€ 600

Deadline application
1 June 2019

Apply now!

Discounts
• 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 March 2019.
• 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities.

Please note that these discounts can be combined if you apply before 1 March 2019.
What is the RSS experience?

RSS is more than just a course!

Radboud Summer School offers you a unique opportunity to meet other students and researchers from all over the world with different cultural and academic backgrounds. You will also get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen.

Our social programme includes a welcome reception, guest lecture and farewell drinks. And for a small fee you can join our BBQ, River Cruise on a pancake boat, a Pub Quiz, Sports Activities or a City Game.

Want to know more?
Have a look at what participants have said about their experience on our website!

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