

Strategic Hub for Organised Crime Research Workshop Series 2018

In partnership with the the Centre for Evidence and Criminal Justice Studies (NCEJS) at Northumbria University and the Aston Centre for Europe (ACE) at Aston University

JUEST Network Launch: Towards a Comprehensive UK-EU Security Treaty

Monday 22 October 2018, 11.00 – 15.30

RUSI, 61 Whitehall, London, SW1A 2ET

Brexit poses several challenges to the UK-EU security relationship. While both the EU and the UK agree on the need to keep working together on security and criminal justice, it is still unclear what shape this cooperation should take.

This event launches the UK–EU Security and Criminal Justice Cooperation (JUEST) Network, which encourages multidisciplinary research and engagement to influence, irrespective of the course Brexit takes, the future development of strong and sustainable EU–UK security and criminal justice cooperation. It brings together academics, parliamentarians and public officials with the aim of establishing what policymakers need from the academic community, and what the academic community can offer to policymakers during the treaty drafting process.

The JUEST Network was founded and is run by researchers from Northumbria University, Aston University, and the Strategic Hub for Organised Crime Research (SHOC) at RUSI.

Discussion Questions (for Session 2):

1. Alternative Models

- What are the political, legal and technical limitations of existing models of EU security cooperation with third countries?

2. Scope of a Future UK-EU Security Treaty

- What should be the scope of the future UK-EU security relationship?
- What main provisions would you expect a future UK-EU Security Treaty to have?

3. Priorities for a Future UK-EU Security Treaty

- To what extent should government objectives for the future UK-EU agreement on tariffs (a customs union) and the rule book (relationship to the single market) be influenced by the need to maintain access to EU security instruments (e.g. EAW), information sharing (e.g. SIS II), agencies and cooperation mechanisms?
- How should these objectives vary according to sub-areas of security and criminal justice (police cooperation, judicial cooperation, regulatory agency cooperation, border and migration cooperation, defence)?



Agenda

10.30-11.00 Registration

11.00-12.00 **1. Future UK-EU Security and Criminal Justice Cooperation**

Speakers: **Professor Tim Wilson**, Professor of Criminal Justice Policy, Northumbria University
Alex Ellis, Director General, Department for Exiting the European Union (DExEU)
Lord Jay of Ewelme, Chair of the House of Lords EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee
Dr Helena Farrand-Carrapico, Co-Director, Aston Centre for Europe, Aston University
Dr Laura Southgate, Lecturer in Politics and International Relations, Aston University

Chair: **Professor Malcolm Chalmers**, Deputy Director-General, RUSI

12.00-12.15 Tea and Coffee

12.15-13.15 **2. Options for a Future UK-EU Security Treaty**

Breakout Groups

Chair: **Professor Tim Wilson**, Professor of Criminal Justice Policy, Northumbria University

13.15-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 **3. Implications for Research**

Roundtable Discussion. Please note that this session is for academics only.

Chair: **Dr Helena Farrand-Carrapico**, Co-Director, Aston Centre for Europe, Aston University

15.30 Workshop Close

The Strategic Hub for Organised Crime Research (SHOC) was launched in December 2014, with the support of the Economic and Social Research Council from 2015 onwards. The aim of SHOC is to bring together academics, policymakers and practitioners to create a network of experts, working to improve understanding of and responses to serious and organised crime. For more information, please visit shoc.rusi.org.



Speaker biographies:

Professor Malcolm Chalmers is Deputy Director-General of the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI). His research is focused on UK defence, foreign and security policy. Malcolm was a member of the consultative panel for both the 2010 and 2015 Strategic Defence and Security Reviews (SDSR), and a member of the external advisory group for DFID's Building Stability Strategy. He is an Adviser to Parliament's Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy (since 2012). He was a Visiting Professor in the Department of War Studies, Kings College, London (2008-2011). During 2006-2007, he was a Senior Special Adviser in the FCO to Foreign Secretaries Jack Straw MP and Margaret Beckett MP.

Alex Ellis joined DExEU as Director General in January 2017. Prior to this, he was the British Ambassador to Brazil, from 2013 to 2016. Alex has extensive experience in the EU, mainly in Brussels, as member of the cabinet of the President of the European Commission. In this role, he had responsibility for energy, climate change, competition, development, trade and strategy. Prior to this, he worked at the UK Representation to the EU, particularly on the negotiations to establish the euro, the 7 year budget, and then institutional issues including the Treaty of Nice. He was also the Whitehall coordinator for the enlargement negotiations which concluded in 2003. As well as serving as British Ambassador to Portugal from 2007 to 2010, Alex has also been the Director of Strategy in the Foreign Office and head of the EU and economic issues team in the British Embassy in Madrid. He started his civil service career as part of the team supporting the transition to multi-party democracy in South Africa, following the release of Nelson Mandela.

Dr Helena Farrand-Carrapico joined Aston University in September 2014, where she works as a Senior Lecturer in Politics and International Relations. Her research focuses on European Union Justice and Home Affairs, and comprises two strands. The first regards specific policy fields within Justice and Home Affairs, namely organised crime and cyber crime, and the second one concerns the external dimension of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. Together with Professor John Gaffney, she is a co-director of the Aston Centre for Europe, a leading research centre in the UK for the study of European Politics and Society. She holds a doctoral degree in Social and Political Sciences from the European University Institute (Florence), where she developed her thesis on European Union organised crime policies. Prior to her current position, Helena was a Newton International Fellow at the University of Dundee, where she worked on the Justice and home Affairs opt-in and opt-out strategies of the United Kingdom.

Lord Michael Jay of Ewelme is the Chair of the EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee in the House of Lords, and a member of the European Union Committee. He was previously the Permanent Under-Secretary and Head of the Diplomatic Service. Lord Jay's public service career began in 1969, when he joined the Ministry of Overseas Development, serving in London, Washington (at the World Bank) and in the British High Commission in New Delhi. In 1981 he joined the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. He served in the European Secretariat of the Cabinet Office from 1985-87, as Counsellor in the Paris Embassy from 1987-90, and in the Foreign Office as Director for European Affairs, then Director General for European and Economic Affairs from 1990-96. In 1996 he was a Senior Associate Member of St Antony's College Oxford. From July 1996 to September 2001 he was British Ambassador in Paris. In July 2001 he was appointed Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office and Head of the Diplomatic Service, a post he took up on 14 January 2002 and retired from in July 2006. In 2005 Lord Jay was, in addition, appointed the Prime Minister's Personal Representative (Sherpa) to prepare the G8 Summit at Gleneagles. He became a Lord in 2006.

Dr Laura Southgate is a Lecturer in Politics and International Relations at Aston University, where she specialises in international relations, security and defence. Prior to joining Aston University, she lectured on international security at Cranfield University, the Defence Academy of the UK, and



defence and international affairs at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. Laura has published articles on defence and security in *International Politics*, *Intelligence and National Security*, and the *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs*. She is a regular contributor for Global Risk Insights, where she writes on political risk and security.

Professor Tim Wilson is Professor of Criminal Justice Policy at Northumbria Law School. Tim joined the School of Law in September 2012 and is a member of the Northumbria Centre for Evidence and Criminal Justice Studies (NCECJS). Previously he was Professor of Forensic Sciences and Public Policy in the former School of Life Sciences of Northumbria University. He has also served as the lay chair of the Home Office-sponsored Forensic Pathology Disciplinary Committee, and for several years was a Visiting Fellow at the PEALS (Policy, Ethics and Life Sciences) research centre at Newcastle University. Tim was made a Fellow of the Forensic Science Society (now the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences) in 2011. Prior to his academic career he was a senior civil servant (mainly criminal justice and public expenditure issues in the Home Office, HM Treasury and what is now the Ministry of Justice).

