**BREXIT AND THE FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS**

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**Description**

The course covers the essentials of the legal framework of Brexit and the provisions of the Withdrawal Agreement on free movement of persons.

**Course schedule**

The course consists of two main parts, the first one covers the exit process, including the underlying reasons that led to the voting on EU membership in the UK, the European Referendum Act, the results of the voting, the legal conditions of a valid notification pursuant to Article 50 TEU (inc. the Miller case), the phased negotiation process with the EU-27 and its basic principles (like no cherry picking, nothing is agreed until everything is agreed).

Secondly, the course will cover the essentials regarding free movement of persons under EU law, namely residence and employment rights and social security coordination on the basis of the TFEU, secondary EU law (Regulation 492/2011/EU, Regulation 883/2004/EC, Directive 2004/38/EC) and the relevant case-law of the European Court. The course aims at presenting the position of the EU27 and that of the UK in each of the above-mentioned fields and suggests drawing moderate conclusions on the differences also in light of the concrete text of the Withdrawal Agreement .

**Materials**

* materials will be uploaded on Neptun for each class alongside withs the slides of the lectures

**Assessment**

* open book written exam (20 short essay type questions)
* active participation during the course will be appreciated and taken into account