**BREXIT AND THE FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS**

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**Description**

The course covers the essential EU legal framework on free movement of persons in light of challenges posed by the Brexit process.

**Course schedule**

The course consists of two main parts, first it deals with the exit process. 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 (inc. the Miller case), and the phased negotiation process with the EU-27 will be examined in detail.

Secondly, the course will cover the essentials regarding free movement of persons under EU law, namely residence and employment rights, social security coordination, recognition of qualifications on the basis of the TFEU and secondary EU law (Regulation 492/2011/EU, Regulation 883/2004/EC, Directive 2005/36/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.

**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