

Defra/Agricultural Economics Society One-Day conference,

## Agricultural Trade and Brexit

12<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Defra, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR

9.30	<b>Registration + Coffee</b>	
10.00	<b>Welcome and Introduction: Chief Economist John Curnow</b>	
10.15	<b>Opening Address: Minister George Eustice</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Morning session</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Chair: Matthew Waite, Deputy Director, EU exit and Trade Analysis, Defra</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The morning will focus on scenario analyses, by various organisations, of the potential impact on UK agriculture.</i></p>		
10.35	<i>Current Tariff Protection &amp; UK agriculture</i>	Phil Bicknell, AHDB
11.05	<i>UK Commodity Market Impacts of Alternative Future Trade Scenarios</i>	Dr Myles Patton, FAPRI-UK
11.35	<i>UK Farm-level Impacts of Alternative Future Trade Scenarios</i>	Professor Berkeley Hill, Imperial College, London  Dr Dylan Bradley, Agra CEAS
12.05	<i>Brexit: How might UK Agriculture Survive or Thrive?</i>	Professor David Harvey, Newcastle University  Dr Carmen Hubbard, Newcastle University
12.35	<i>Chair's Wrap-Up of Morning Session &amp; reflections from the floor</i>	
12.45	<b>Lunch</b>	

**Afternoon session**

**Chair: Professor Peter Midmore, AES president**

*The afternoon will focus on some of the questions the UK faces as to its future trading regulations, partners and arrangements, including the role of potential non-tariff barriers and issues around existing preferential schemes*

13:30	<i>Agricultural Trade Issues in Ireland and Northern Ireland</i>	Seamus McErlean, DAERA-NI
14.00	<i>Developing Country Trade and Preference Erosion</i>	TBC
14.30	<i>Estimating Non-Tariff Measures in Agricultural Trade</i>	Jonathan Brooks, OECD
15.00	<i>Customs procedures and agri-food post-Brexit</i>	Andrew Grainger, Nottingham University
15.30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16.00	<i>Panel discussion – reflections on the day, including future research and data needs, questions and comments from the floor.</i>  <b>Defra</b>  <b>Lucia Zitti, NFU</b>  <b>Professor Alan Swinbank, Reading University</b>  <i>(More to be announced)</i>	
17.25	<b>Chair's closing remarks</b>	