

Defra/Agricultural Economics Society One-Day conference,

Agricultural Trade and Brexit

12th March 2018

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

9.30	Registration + Coffee	
10.00	Welcome and Introduction: Chief Economist John Curnow	
10.15	Opening Address: Minister George Eustice	
Morning session Chair: Matthew Waite, Deputy Director, EU exit and Trade Analysis, Defra <i>The morning will focus on scenario analyses, by various organisations, of the potential impact on UK agriculture.</i>		
10.35	<i>Current Tariff Protection & 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 & reflections from the floor</i>	
12.45	Lunch	

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	Coffee break	
16.00	<i>Panel discussion – reflections on the day, including future research and data needs, questions and comments from the floor.</i> Defra Lucia Zitti, NFU Professor Alan Swinbank, Reading University (More to be announced)	
17.25	Chair's closing remarks	