

School of Politics and International Relations 50th Anniversary Conference *Politics at Kent Today*

Conference attendees will be directed to rooms from Keynes Teaching Foyer

Time	Taking place in KLT5	Taking place in KS16	Taking place in KS17
14:00 – 15:00	Welcome <i>Professor Richard Whitman, Head of School</i> Research at Kent Today <i>Professor Ruth Blakeley, Dr Iain MacKenzie, Dr Toni Haastrup, Dr Harmonie Toros, chaired by Professor Feargal Cochrane</i>	Student Ambassadors Coffee stop <i>A chance to meet with some current PolIR students over a cup of coffee</i>	Video streaming of key talks/lectures at PolIR
15:00 – 15:30	Spotlight on Russia <i>Professor Richard Sakwa, chaired by Dr Andrea Den Boer</i>		
15:15 – 16:00		PGR Research in PolIR <i>Igor Merheim-Eyre, Chris Henry, chaired by Dr Harmonie Toros</i>	
16:00 – 16:45	In or Out? EU Referendum panel <i>Professor Richard Whitman, Professor Elena Korosteleva, Dr Jane O’Mahony, Michael Steed chaired by Professor Clive Church</i>		
16:45 – 17:00	Closing remarks: The future of Politics at Kent <i>Professor Richard Whitman</i>		
17:00 – 18:00	Drinks Reception in Teaching Foyer <i>All welcome to attend</i>		