

## Invitation

# FIW-Trade Talks

## “Brexit and the future of EU-UK trade relations”

with David Henig (ECIPE)

January 14, 2021  
Online-Event-Series

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

FIW is pleased to announce the 1st edition of FIW Trade Talks. Univ-Prof. Dr. Harald Oberhofer will talk with the renowned Brexit expert David Henig on the topic "Brexit and the future of trade relations between the EU and the UK".

**Time:** January 14, 2021, 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** online event (Zoom)

**Registration** by email is requested: [fiw-pb@fiw.ac.at](mailto:fiw-pb@fiw.ac.at)  
The registration link will be sent short before the event.

**Language:** English

FIW Trade Talks is a series of events organized by the Center of Excellence for Research in International Economics (FIW). International economic researchers or high-level policy makers are interviewed on current topics in international economics and economic policy.

## **David Henig**

David Henig is Director of the UK Trade Policy Project. A leading expert on the development of UK Trade Policy post Brexit, in 2017 he co-founded the UK Trade Forum, which brings together UK trade policy experts to debate and analyse these issues.

David Henig joined the European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE) in 2018 having worked on trade and investment issues for the UK Government for a number of years. He was heavily engaged on TTIP throughout the three and a half years of negotiations, working with both sets of negotiators to develop ways forward particularly on regulatory coherence, TBT, and sustainable development. He also travelled extensively through the EU making the case for TTIP with Member State Governments and stakeholders.

After the UK referendum vote David Henig helped establish the new Department for International Trade, engaging in many of the UK's first working groups with non-EU countries, and setting out options for engagement with the US. Prior to TTIP he was involved with investment policy, the OECD and international rules based system, and business policy towards China.



## **Harald Oberhofer**

Harald Oberhofer is a Senior Economist at WIFO, the Austrian Institute of Economic Research. He is Professor of Economics at the Vienna University of Economics and Business. His research interests include International Economics, empirical Industrial Organisation and Applied Econometrics. Harald Oberhofer studied at the University of Innsbruck and holds a doctorate in Economics and Social Sciences from the University of Innsbruck.

Harald Oberhofer regularly serves as a consultant to international organisations such as the OECD and the World Bank, where he analyses the impact of institutional regulations on firm performance, also over the business cycle.

