

Immigration and political community: The impact of immigration on political trust

Brainstorming meeting

Date: Tuesday 21 September 2010

Venue: Kean House, 6 Kean Street, London WC2B 4AS

Agenda

13.00 – 13.45

Registration and lunch

13.45 – 14.00

Welcome and introduction

Olaf Cramme, director, Policy Network

Kully Kaur-Ballagan, research director at Ipsos Mori

14.00 – 16.00

Session 1: Immigration and political distrust: Exploring the linkages

How and to what extent does immigration affect declining levels of political trust?

Lauren McLaren, associate professor of politics at the University of Nottingham: presentation of her research

Does immigration itself affect social/political trust, or should we rather be analysing the way immigration is managed and discussed by government and the media?

Marc Hooghe, professor of politics at the University of Leuven

What can we learn from international comparative trends?

Mariano Torcal, professor of political science at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona and Spanish national coordinator of the European Social Survey

Moderator: **Elena Jurado**, head of research, Policy Network

16.00 – 16.15

Coffee break

16.15 – 17.15

Session 2: Next steps: what are the key questions to be pursued in the project?

General discussion moderated by: **Lauren McLaren**, associate professor of politics at the University of Nottingham and **Elena Jurado**, head of research at Policy Network

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