

## CONSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPANTS

### Title of Study

### **BREXPATS: FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, CITIZENSHIP AND BREXIT IN THE LIVES OF BRITONS RESIDENT IN THE EUROPEAN UNION**

The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and Goldsmiths College, University of London attach high priority to the ethical conduct of research. You should read the Information Sheet and/or listen to the explanation about the research provided by the person organising the research. If you have any questions regarding the research or use of the data collected through the study, please do not hesitate to ask the researcher. We therefore ask you to consider the following points before agreeing to take part in this research:

- A member of the research team will conduct an interview with you about your experience of Brexit as a Briton living in Europe. Audio data will be recorded. Interview data will be transcribed by an independent transcriber who has signed a confidentiality agreement.
- You will be anonymous in the resulting outputs; all identifying information about you will be withheld from any writing.
- All data will be treated as personal under the 1998 Data Protection Act, and will be stored securely.
- Copies of transcripts will be sent to you upon requests once they have been received back from the transcriber and checked against the audio files for accuracy.
- Confidentiality will be upheld throughout the project.
- The research will be written up in academic publications and disseminated through various other channels.
- The anonymized data may also be used for teaching and research training.
- The research team may use your data for future research and if you have selected anonymity you will not be identifiable in any subsequent publications.
- Copies of anonymised data will be offered to the UK Data Service.
- If you decide at any time during the research that you no longer wish to participate in this project, you can withdraw immediately without giving any reason. Furthermore, you will be able to withdraw any data that you have supplied until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019.
- You will be given a copy of this consent form to keep and refer to at any time.

I confirm that I have freely agreed to participate in the project *BrExpats*. I have been briefed on what this involves and I agree to the use of the findings as described above. I understand that the material is protected by a code of professional ethics. I hereby assign copyright of my contribution to Dr. Michaela Benson, the project lead.

*Participant Signature:*

Name:

Date:

I confirm, for the project team, that we agree to keep the undertakings in this contract.

*Researcher Signature:*

Name:

Date: