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Day 1

Thursday 24 February

14:00 - 18:00 (CET)

14:00 - 14:30

REBUILD Launch & Keynote

Launch by **Federico Fabbrini**, Full Professor of EU Law, DCU

Opening Keynote Speech by **Pascal Donohoe**, Eurogroup President & Irish Minister of Finance

Introductory Remarks by **Florentine Hopmeier**, Cabinet of Ursula von der Leyen, European Commission President

14:30 - 16:00

Panel 1

Next Generation EU (NGEU) & Europe's Economic, Monetary and Banking Union

Chair: **Federico Fabbrini**, Full Professor of EU Law, DCU

Erik Jones, Director of the Robert Schuman Centre, EUI - *The Politics of NGEU*

Laure Clement Wilz, Professor of EU Law, Université Paris-Est Créteil - *European Union After NGEU and European Sovereignty*

Fabian Amtenbrink, Professor of EU Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam - *Europe's monetary union after NGEU*

Christy Ann Petit, Assistant Professor of EU Banking & Finance Law, DCU - *Europe's Banking Union After NGEU*

16:00 - 16:30

Break

16:30 - 18:00

Panel 2

Governance: How does the NGEU work?

Chair: **Karine Caunes**, Editor in Chief, European Law Journal

Julio Baquero Cruz, Legal Service, European Commission - *NGEU, the intergovernmental method and the future of EU governance.*

Michael Breen, Associate Professor of Political Economy, DCU - *Avoiding corruption*

Richard Crowe, Legal Service, European Parliament - *NGEU and democratic control*

Amy Verdun, Jean Monnet Professor of Political Science, University of Victoria, Canada - *NGEU, the European semester and structural reforms*

Day 2

Friday 25 February

10:00 - 13:30 (CET)

10:00 - 11:00

Panel 3

Values: What are the Criteria & Principles Shaping NGEU?

Chair: Derek Hand, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, DCU

Diarmuid Torney, Associate Professor of Climate Policy, DCU
- The Green Transition

Edoardo Celeste, Assistant Professor of EU Data Protection Law, DCU
- The Digital Transition

Petra Bard, Professor, CEU
- The Rule of Law Conditionality Regulation

11:00 - 12:30

Panel 4

Funding: How is NGEU funded and how will EU borrowing be repaid?

Chair: Ken McDonagh, Head of the School of Law & Government, DCU

Carlo Garbarino, Professor of Tax Law, Bocconi University
- The OECD tax deal: EU and global implications

Goran Dominioni, Assistant Professor of EU Environmental Law, DCU
- The Carbon Border Adjustment Tax

Niall Moran, Assistant Professor of EU Trade Law, DCU
- EU Taxation & International Trade

Tomasz Woźniakowski, Excellence Initiative Research Fellow, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun
- Taxation and federalism in the EU and the US

12:30 - 13:30

Final Roundtable Debate The Future of NGEU

Chair: Shona Murray, Europe Correspondent, Euronews

Federico Fabbrini, Full Professor of EU Law, DCU
Vivien Schmidt, Jean Monnet Professor of European Integration, University of Boston
Shahin Vallee, Economist, OECD

What is the REBUILD Centre?

The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence REBUILD ('Recovery of Europe, Budget of the Union: Integration, Law & Democracy') is a brand new project set up by the DCU Brexit Institute, funded under the EU Erasmus+ programme, and led by Professor Federico Fabbrini. The aim of REBUILD is to examine in depth the innovative €750bn Next Generation EU (NGEU) Recovery Fund, put together by the EU institutions and the member states to respond to the devastating socio-economic consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic.

REBUILD, which is the first Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at DCU, and the first project of its kind in Europe, is designed to examine NGEU, focusing on its governance, values and funding, and exploring the significance of this development on the process of European integration. The project builds on the international network of the DCU Brexit Institute and draws on the unique interdisciplinary expertise of DCU's staff in law, politics and political economy. As such, REBUILD aims to be an innovative hub of research excellence, providing thought leadership in this field, including to policy-makers and business leaders.

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