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14:00 Introduction and Welcome

14:15-15:30 Panel 1. EU Economic Law beyond NGEU

Chair: **Fionnuala Croker**, European Parliament Liaison Office, acting Head

Federico Fabbrini (DCU) – *NGEU and the financing of the war in Ukraine*
Discussant: **Niels Kirst** (DCU)

Lucio Pench (European Commission) – *NGEU and the new Stability & Growth Pact*
Discussant: **Jasmine Faudone** (DCU)

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:15 Panel 2. Implementation of NGEU and Conditionality

Chair: **Derek Hand**, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dublin City University

Niels Kirst (DCU) – *Rule of law and conditionality*
Discussant: **Beatrice Monciunskaitė** (DCU)

Jonathan Zeitlin (University of Amsterdam), **David Bokhorst** (EUI) and **Edgars Eihmanis** (University of Wroclaw) – *National Recovery & Resilience Plans*
Discussant: **Ian Cooper** (DCU)

17:15-17:45 Jean Monnet Module Activities with DCU Students

Jack Flynn – Irish National Recovery and Resilience Plan
Gemma Fitzgerald and **Molly Clarke Cullen** – Energy & Financing the green transition

9:00-9:15 Welcoming

**9:15-10:45 Panel 3. NGEU:
Funding and Financial Union**

Chair: **Ken McDonagh**, Head of the School of Law and Government,
Dublin City University

Carlo Garbarino (Bocconi University) – *Global minimum tax*
Discussant: **Niall Moran** (DCU)

Maria Kendrick (City, University of London) – *Emissions Trading
System and Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism*
Discussant: **Goran Dominioni** (DCU)

Christy Petit (DCU) – *Financial Union after the pandemic*
Discussant: **Michał Przychodzki** (University of Torun)

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

**11:00-12:30 Panel 4. Additional Safety Nets:
Pandemic-Related Developments**

Chair: **Sharon O'Brien**, Associate Dean for Research in the Faculty of
Humanities and Social Sciences, Dublin City University

Ian Cooper (DCU) – *SURE Unemployment Insurance*
Discussant: **Michał Przychodzki** (University of Torun)

Jorge Piernas Lopez (University of Murcia) – *State aid*
Discussant: **Elettra Bargellini** (DCU)

Tomi Tuominen (University of Lapland) – *European Stability Mechanism*
Discussant: **Havva Yesil** (DCU)

12:30-13:15 Final address

Chair: **Christy Petit** (DCU)

Speech by: **Philip Lane** (ECB Executive Board member), followed by
Q&As

13.15 Conclusions

Light Lunch for all

What is the REBUILD Centre?

The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence REBUILD ('Recovery of Europe, Budget of the Union: Integration, Law & Democracy') is a project set up in 2021 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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