

ACELG Annual Conference

Monday 30th November 2026

Post-Regulatory EU Law: How Revenue and Spending Reshape the European Polity

Programme

Introduction by Sabine Mair (UvA)

9:00-10:00

Keynote Speech by Joseph Weiler (NYU): 'It's Not What You Do with the Money, Stupid - It's How You Get It! EU Financing as a Challenge to Democracy'

10:00-10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30-12:00

Panel 1: Who Pays for Europe? Revenue, Debt and the Emergence of Fiscal Authority

Chair: Thomas Beukers (UvA)

Speakers:

- **Wolfgang Schön** (Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich)
- **Pascal Saunt-Amans** (Bruegel, Brussels)
- **Paul Dermine** (Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels)

12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

13:00-14:30

Panel 2: How Does Europe Govern Through What It Spends? New Modes of Coordination and Governance Across EU Policies

Chair: Deirdre Curtin (EUI)

Speakers:

- **Mark Dawson** (Hertie School, Berlin)
- **Menelaos Markakis** (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Rotterdam)
- **Leticia Díez Sánchez** (Maastricht University, Maastricht)

14:30-15:00 **Coffee break**

15:00-16:30

Panel 3: The Price of Belonging? Conditionality, Values, and Political Membership in EU Spending

Chair: Kati Cseres (UvA)

Speakers:

- **Pauline Thinus** (Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels)
- **Päivi Leino-Sandberg** (University of Helsinki, Helsinki)
- **Richard Crowe** (European Parliament, Directorate for Institutional, Budgetary and Staff Affairs, Brussels)

Concluding Remarks by Alberto Nicotina (UvA)