



ACADEMIC COMMUNITY DAY (13 NOVEMBER)

The Annual Research Conference 2023 begins with a day dedicated to promoting the exchange of good practices and research objectives with the Research Directors of some of the most prominent graduate and research programmes on Institutional and Organisational Economics based in Europe.

The session aims at both welcoming forefront and forthcoming knowledge on the most relevant policy challenges facing participating organisations and informing academia of challenges foreseen by policymakers in the short-term.

Structured as a research market, each session begins with policymakers delivering a concise briefing on the challenges of their organisational and professional operating environment. Research Directors are then expected to present not only established knowledge that could be useful to tackle these challenges but also relevant research questions on their present-day research agendas.

An unstructured dialogue should ensue – the Organisers would expect and encourage subsequent contacts towards new research projects that embed knowledge in our policymaking practice. The lively, unrehearsed interactions could extend onto long ‘coffee and meet’ breaks that intersperse the day.

The Conference is organised to, amongst other goals, encourage the academic community to conduct research that focuses on the most relevant institutional transformations expected to occur in (or be imposed, by virtue of e.g. technological innovation) Europe. By inviting more than a dozen Research Directors, the Organisers also expect Research Directors to identify research opportunities and needs that encourage academic collaborations on European issues identified as relevant by participating organisations.



Sicco Manhsolt room (hosting Bruno Castanheira)

- **9h** Welcome and registration

- **9h30** Institutions and the Development of the EU
Participants: Reinhard Felke (ECFIN.A), Maria Jepsen (Eurofound), István Székely (ECFIN.PA01)
Chair: Marie Donnay (SG-RECOVER)

· Eric Brousseau (Governance & Regulation Chair, Paris Dauphine PSL)
· Sergei Guriev (Sciences Po Paris)
· Erik Jones (RSCAS, European University Institute)
· Paul Seabright (IAS, Toulouse)

- **11h** *Break and bilateral meetings*

- **11h30** Investment, Employment, Productivity and Growth
Suggested participants: Román Arjona (GROW), Alexandr Hobza (RTD), Geraldine Mahieu (ECFIN.B), Katarina Jaksic (EMPL)
Chair: Debora Revoltella (EIB)

· Jean-Philippe Bonardi (University of Lausanne, E4S)
· Guido Friebel (Management and Applied Microeconomics Department, Frankfurt)
· Valentina Meliciani (School of European Political Economy)

- **13h** *Lunch*

· **14h30**

Enlargement

Suggested participants: Julda Kielyte (NEAR), Veronika Movchan (Center for Economic Studies), Nicola Pontara (World Bank), Elina Ribakova (Bruegel,) Karlies Smits (World Bank), Iona Sogolub (VoxUkraine)

Chair: Annika Eriksgaard (ECFIN.D)

. Torbjörn Becker (SITE, Stockholm)

. Nicolas Charron (Quality of Government Institute, University of Gothenburg)

. Ruben Enikoplov (Barcelona School of Economics, IPEG)

. Stefan Voigt (Institute of Law & Economics, University of Hamburg)

· **16h**

Break and bilateral meetings

· **16h30**

Trade and Competition

Suggested participants: Edouard Bourcieu (TRADE), Claes Bengtsson (TAXUD), Miguel Gil-Tertre (ENER)

Chair: Lluís Sauri Romero (COMP)

. Sean Ennis (CCP, Norwich, East Anglia)

. Bram De Rock (ULB)

. Jens Prüfer (TILEC, Tilburg)

. Rok Spruk (European Association for Law and Economics, University of Ljubljana)

· **18h**

Closing drinks

· **20h**

Dinner