

Finance 4 Development Course Schedule

Integrated Summer School Programme

Summer School × EADI/IOB 2026 Conference · 29 June – 3 July · Antwerp

Conference theme: *Shaping Sustainable Futures: Global Challenges, (G)local Solutions?*

	Teaching		Conf.		Debrief		Plenary		Break / Social
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Monday, 29 June 2026 · Summer school teaching day · Conference opens in the evening

9:30–12:30	Teaching	Welcome · Setting the Scene <i>Financing for Development (FfD) · The financial gap – The governance gap</i> <i>Lecturers: Danny Cassimon, Nadia Molenaers</i>
12:30–13:30	Lunch	Lunch break
13:30–16:30	Teaching	Global Finance Architecture <i>Current configuration of the International Monetary & Financial System · Global Financial Safety Net · USD hegemony</i> <i>Lecturer: Danny Cassimon</i>
17:00–17:30	Break	Coffee break · Transfer to conference venue - Registration
17:30–19:15	Plenary	Opening Plenary: Security and Development <i>Conference opening</i>
19:15–21:00	Social	IOB Alumni Networking + Drinks Reception

Tuesday, 30 June 2026 · *Richest day for finance content · Three directly relevant panels*

9:00–10:30	Conf.	HP09 Green Finance for Change? A Critical Look into Green Finance Instruments <i>Green bonds, blue bonds, debt-for-nature swaps · Political economy, governance, and distributive effects · Who benefits, through what mechanisms?</i>
10:30–11:00	Break	Coffee break
11:00–12:30	Conf.	SP29 Financing Global Development in a Changing World <i>Core panel: directly mirrors the SS curriculum on ODA, private flows, and the changing landscape of development finance</i>
12:30–14:00	Lunch	Lunch + poster sessions walk-in
14:00–15:30	Debrief	Debriefing: HP09 + SP29 <i>Critical reflection on the panels</i>
15:30–16:00	Break	Coffee break
16:00–17:30	Conf.	SP19 Blended Finance and Funding Access for Fragile, Conflict-Affected and/or Sanctioned Contexts <i>Political economy of conditionalities · Donor sanctions · Access to finance in difficult operating environments · De-risking under constraint</i>
19:30–21:30	Plenary	Dudley Seers Lecture — Sharing our Earth: Towards a Global Constitution @De Zomerfabriek <i>Speaker: Joyeeta Gupta</i>

9:00–10:30	Conf.	Group split — participants choose one	
		Group A HP08 National Responses to Illicit Financial Flows <i>Case studies on adoption of global standards · Global tax governance · IFF measurement and policy</i>	Group B SP02 Trump and the Global Disruption of Development Policy <i>Geopolitical-economic disruption · Shifting aid flows · Multilateral system under pressure · Fragmenting development finance landscape</i>
10:30–11:00	Break	Coffee break	
11:00–12:30	Plenary	Plenary: Energy at the Crossroads — Sustainability, Equity, and Democracy <i>Compulsory · Directly relevant to green finance and just transition financing</i>	
12:30–14:00	Lunch	Lunch + poster sessions walk-in	
14:00–15:30	Teaching	Aid to the Rescue? GPGs, Political Economy of Aid, Beyond Aid <i>Global Public Goods vs Global Commons · Political Economy of Aid · Shifting and fragmenting geo-political-economic landscape · Use morning panels as live case material</i> <i>Lecturer: Nadia Molenaers</i>	
15:30–16:00	Debrief	Cross-group debrief: HP08 vs SP02 <i>Each group reports back · Synthesis: illicit flows and geopolitical disruption — what do they tell us about the limits of the current finance architecture?</i>	
16:00–18:00	Optional	EADI Member Forum (open to non-members) <i>Optional — good networking opportunity</i>	
18:00–20:00	Social	Networking + Drinks Reception	

Thursday, 2 July 2026 · SS teaching in the morning · Conference closes

9:00– 10:30	Teaching	Aid Heterogeneity, Volatility & Fiscal Response <i>Does aid heterogeneity matter for impact? · Implications of aid volatility · Aid and the fiscal response nexus</i> <i>Lecturer: George Mavrotas</i>
10:30– 11:00	Break	Coffee break
11:00– 12:30	Plenary	Closing Plenary: Transformation and Grounds for Hope
13:00– 14:30	Lunch	Lunch + poster sessions walk-in
14:30– 16:00	Conf.	SP03 Contemporary Structural Transformation: Constraints and Possibilities <i>Macro context for development finance · Structural transformation in relation to domestic revenue mobilisation, industrial policy, and growth linkages</i>
16:00	Close	Conference closes

Friday, 3 July 2026 · Summer school only · No conference

9:30–12:30	Teaching	Other Financial Flows: OOF, Private Flows & Public-Private Partnerships <i>Other Official Flows and private flows · Innovative financing mechanisms · Measuring total flows (BoP) · PPPs, 'crowding in', and de-risking · Guest speaker TBC</i> <i>Lecturer: Danny Cassimon</i>
12:30–14:00	Lunch	Lunch break
14:00–15:00	Debrief and goodbye	Assignment briefing, evaluation & next steps <i>Final assignment instructions · Evaluation criteria · Written assignment timeline · Micro-credential pathway</i> <i>Moderators: Danny Cassimon, Nadia Molenaers</i>