

MSc Infrastructure Investment and Finance: A UCL-EIB collaboration success story

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- Already existing UCL-EIB relationships:
 - UCL (Faculty of Engineering Science and The Bartlett) had established relationships with EIB through Professor Francesca Medda and Professor Harry Dimitriou
- Bartlett C&PM had no working relationship with EIB until MoU for MSc IIF
 - MoU signed in February 2013
 - MSc IIF launched in September 2013



“... is designed to enable infrastructure specialists to develop the multi-disciplinary skills essential to the effective financing and delivery of complex infrastructure projects”

- Structure:
 - 8 compulsory modules (assessed)
 - 3 non-assessed modules
 - 10,000 word dissertation
- Full-time and part-time study options
- 20 students per year (200+ applications)
- Accredited by the RICS

- Multi-pronged:
 - Development of curriculum/contents
 - Timo Välilä (+others)
 - Delivery of lectures (5 modules):
 - IF1: Nick Jennet (Gianni Carbonaro/Tom Barrett)
 - IF2: Edward Farquharson
 - IF3: (José Doramas Jorge-Calderon)
 - IF4: Timo Välilä
 - IF7: Claus Eberhard, Juan Alario, Hugh Goldsmith, Patrick Dorvil, Harald Gruber
 - Support during student dissertation work:
 - Timo Välilä
 - Patrick Dorvil
 - Cormac Murphy

- Maintain and strengthen existing collaboration:
 - Fine-tune EIB contribution to MSc IIF modules
- Expand scope of collaboration:
 - Explore opportunities for joint student dissertation supervision
 - Participate in EIBI research calls
 - ...

- International Centre for Infrastructure Futures (£3.5m UK research grant)
- BENEFIT (€1.6m H2020 research grant)
 - EIB on Advisory Board
- Economics led investigation into infrastructure supply chains (Anglian Water)
- Knowledge Transfer Partnerships with Transport for London and Network Rail
- Other proposals on the way

Thank you!



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