

# Transparency in Procurement

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Room G.01, 50 George Square

## Programme:

9:25-9:30 Opening remarks by József Sákovics (UoE)

9:30-10:30 **Achim Wambach (ZEW, Mannheim)**

“Imitation perfection – a simple rule to prevent discrimination in procurement”

10:30-10:45 Discussion by **Ina Taneva (UoE)**

10:45-11:00 General discussion

11:00-11:15 Coffee

11:15-12:15 **Paola Valbonesi (U Padova)**

“Public procurement of medical devices: a structural analysis on Italian data”

12:15-12:30 Discussion by **Ludo Visschers (UoE)**

12:30-12:45 General discussion

12:45-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 **Lluís Bru (UIB, Mallorca)**

“Rent shifting in procurement”

14:30-14:45 Discussion by **József Sákovics (UoE)**

14:45-15:00 General discussion

15:00-15:15 Coffee

15:15-16:15 **Christopher Lonsdale (Birmingham, Operations Management)**

“Why procurement goes wrong: reflections on 20 years of research and consultancy”

16:15-16:45 General discussion

16:45-16:50 Closing remarks by József Sákovics (UoE)