



LONDON THOUGHT LEADERS PROGRAM

DATE 8 April 2026 | London (United Kingdom)

Location Kirkland offices

On-site | Closed-door sessions | Chatham House

Hosted by the CELIS Institute | Convened by Steffen Hindelang and Roland M Stein

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About the CELIS Institute

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Opening Thought Leaders Program

9.30–10.00 GMT **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

- 10.00–10.15 GMT

CONVENERS' WELCOME REMARKS

Morning Session

10.15–12.15 GMT **INVESTMENT SCREENING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**

12.15–13.30 GMT NETWORKING AND LUNCH BREAK

13.30–15.00 GMT **INVESTMENT SCREENING IN IRELAND**

15.00–15.30 GMT NETWORKING AND REFRESHMENT BREAK

15.30–17.00 GMT **INVESTMENT SCREENING AND STRATEGIC FINANCING**

CREATING RESILIENT FINANCING ECOSYSTEMS FOR STRATEGIC SECTORS

- Which types of actors are best positioned to fill the financing gap, and how do their motivations and risk profiles differ for screening authorities?
- What economic, legal, and regulatory conditions must be met to create a resilient financing ecosystem in Europe?
- How does investment screening impact investor decisions on capital allocations?

17.00–17.30 GMT NETWORKING AND REFRESHMENT BREAK

17.30–18.30 EEST **NEW SCREENING REGULATION IN THE EU – WHAT TO EXPECT?**

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Thought Leaders Evening Program

18.30–19.00 GMT TRANSPORT TO DINNER LOCATION

19.00 EEST **THOUGHT LEADERS BANQUET WITH DINNER SPEECH**