

# Banks build

## A financial archives workshop

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### Deutsche Bank AG

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## Programme

09.30	<b>Coffee for arriving audience</b>
09.50	<b>Greetings</b> Melanie Aspey, The Rothschild Archive & Treasurer of <i>eabh</i> Martin L. Müller, Head of the Historical Institute, Deutsche Bank AG
10.00	<b>Session 1</b> <b>Post War European reconstruction</b>  <i>The Historical Archives of the European Investment Bank</i> Dieter Schlenker, Historical Archives of the European Union  <i>Piraeus Bank Marshall Plan archives: Documenting the impact of the European Recovery Program in West Attica</i> Konstantina Konstantopoulou & Dimitrios Ramantanoglou, Piraeus Bank Group Cultural Foundation  Moderator: Martin L. Müller, Head of the Historical Institute, Deutsche Bank AG
10.45	<b>Coffee</b>
11.00	<b>Session 2</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> century: New nations</b>  <i>The National Bank of San Carlos: Promoter, builder and financier of public works. The Guadarrama Canal and El Gasco Dam</i> Elena Serrano, Banco de España  <i>The Bank of Sicily 1843 -1867: Foundation, transformation and consolidation of a bank and pillar of the economy of Southern Italy</i> Alex Cooper, Leicester University  Moderator: Niels Viggo Haueter, Head of Corporate History, Swiss Re
11.45	<b>Lunch</b>

- 12.45**                    **Session 3**  
**20<sup>th</sup> century: Financing infrastructure**
- Railways, subways, electricity supply and urban development - Deutsche Bank's infrastructure investments before World War I*  
 Martin L. Müller, Deutsche Bank AG
- Innovation and investments at the BGK archives*  
 Radosław Milcarski, Bank Gospodarstwa Krjowego (BGK)
- 'White Anthrax': An overview of archival and research sources on the development of hydroelectric energy production in Greece from the National Bank of Greece Historical Archive*  
 Chrysalena Antonopoulou, National Bank of Greece
- The Istituto bancario San Paolo di Torino and public interest. The stories behind the figures*  
 Maria Stella Circosta, Fondazione 1563
- Moderator: Andreas Kakridis, Scientific Advisor to the Historical Archive, Bank of Greece
- 14.15**                    **Coffee**
- 14.30**                    **Session 4**  
**Transforming regions**
- Banks as an instrument for handling structural change processes: Aachen's transformation from a mining location to a city for technology innovation*  
 Christoph Speitkamp, University of Aachen
- Territorial expansion & bank building: The role of central and private issuance in colonialism*  
 Gustav Peebles, The NEW School, New York
- Moderator: April Miller, Manager, World Bank Group Archives and Records
- 15.15**                    **Closing remarks**  
 April Miller, World Bank Group Archives and Records
- 15.30**                    **End of workshop**
- 19.30**                    **Dinner**  
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