

Financing Reconstruction

A financial history conference

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19.30 Dinner
Margarete, Braubachstraße 18-22, Frankfurt am Main

Programme

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- 08.30 Coffee for arriving audience
- 09.00 **Welcome**
Christian Sewing, CEO at Deutsche Bank AG
- 09.10 **Trade for peace or peace for trade?**
Hugo Bänziger, Chairman of the Board of *eabh*
- 09.25 **Keynote: Effectiveness of sanctions on Russia**
Elina Ribakova, Bruegel
- 10.05 **Ruble's wars**
Ekaterina Pravilova, Princeton University
- 10.30 Coffee
- 11.00 **Session 1**
Reconstruction after war and for independence
- The transatlantic financial reconstruction of the United States, 1862-1878*
Christoph Nitschke, University of Stuttgart (video presentation)
- Financial reconstructions in Europe in the 20th and 21st centuries*
Volker R. Berghahn, Columbia University
- Eastern European reconstruction after 1989*
Mateusz Walewski & Bogdan Zawadewicz, Bank Gospodarstwa Krjowego (BGK)
- The debt before the indemnity: Reconstructing the French and Haitian economies before and after 1825*
Malick Ghachem, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Connecting Ukraine to international capital markets: An application of structured finance to post-war reconstruction*
Yarema-Luka Yeleyko, Goethe University
- Moderator: Carmen Hofmann, Secretary General of *eabh*
- 12.00 Lunch

13.00	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jagjit Chadha, Director of the National Institute of Economic and Social Research • Harold James, Princeton University • Deniz Ova, Director SALT Garanti BBVA • Christian Sewing, CEO at Deutsche Bank AG • William Wells, Managing Director at Rothschild & Co <p>Moderator: Hugo Bänziger, Chairman of the Board of <i>eabh</i></p>
14.00	Coffee
14.15	<p>Session 2</p> <p>The 20th century interwar years in Europe</p> <p><i>Trade finance in post-war financial reconstruction: The ter Meulen International Credit Scheme and its legacy, 1919-1929</i> Jamieson Myles, University of Oxford</p> <p><i>Reconstruction and integration of the financial system in the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes after World War I</i> Saša Ilić & Sonia Jerković, National Bank of Serbia</p> <p><i>The Bank of England and post-World War I rationalisation</i> Vincent Flute, Liverpool John Moores University</p> <p><i>The National Bank of Greece and the Asia Minor refugees. A modernisation challenge during the inter war years</i> Margarita Dritsas, Hellenic Open University</p> <p><i>Investing for the long run: The rise and fall of Société Générale de Belgique, 1835-1988</i> Gertjan Verdickt, Leuven University</p> <p>Moderator: Melanie Aspey, Director, The Rothschild Archive & Treasurer of <i>eabh</i></p>
15.15	<p>Session 3</p> <p>Rebuilding Europe after 1945 and beyond</p> <p><i>Italy's Mediobanca, the Marshall Plan and the reconstruction of Western Europe</i> Taddeo Molino Lova, Mediobanca</p> <p><i>Scandinavian post WWI relief credits for Poland. Genesis, payment difficulties and cancelation of remaining debt</i> Robert Andrzejczyk, Józef Piłsudski Museum & Rzeszów University</p> <p><i>From post-war reconstruction to global development. The Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau</i> Alexander Nützenadel, Humboldt University Berlin</p> <p>Moderator: Harold James, Claude and Lore Kelly Professor in European Studies, Princeton University & Chairman of the Academic Council of <i>eabh</i></p>
15.50	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Harold James, Princeton University</p>
16.00	End of conference

