

Financing Reconstruction

A financial history conference
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Deutsche Bank AG
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29 June 2023

19.30 Dinner

30 June 2023

08.30 Coffee for arriving audience

09.00 Welcome

Christian Sewing, CEO at Deutsche Bank AG

09.05 Introduction

Trade for peace or peace for trade?

Hugo Bänziger, Chairman of the Board of *eabh*

09.20 Keynote

Elina Ribakova, Bruegel

10.15 Session 1

Financing war, financing peace

Financing war, financing peace. Napoleon, Amsterdam, and the Second Peace of Paris

Mark Edward Hay, Erasmus University Amsterdam

The Ruble's wars

Ekaterina Pravilova, Princeton University

Moderator: Melanie Aspey, Director, The Rothschild Archive & Treasurer of *eabh*

11.00 Coffee

11.15 Session 2

Reconstruction after war and for independence

The transatlantic financial reconstruction of the United States, 1862-1878

Christoph Nitschke, University of Stuttgart (video presentation)

European reconstruction after two world wars

Volker R. Berghahn, Columbia University

Eastern European reconstruction after 1989

Mateusz Walewski & Bogdan Zawadewicz, Bank Gospodarstwa Krjowego (BGK)

How to storm the financial bastille. The 1825 ransom and the search for Haitian monetary sovereignty

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*

12.15 Lunch

13.00 Panel Discussion

- Jagjit Chada, Director of the National Institute of Economic and Social Research
- Deniz Ova, Director SALT Garanti BBVA
- Vladyslav Rashkovan, Director at the International Monetary Fund (invited)
- Elina Ribakova, Bruegel
- Christian Sewing, CEO at Deutsche Bank AG
- William Wells, Managing Director at Rothschild & Co

Moderator: Hugo Bänziger, Chairman of the Board of *eabh*

14.00 Session 3

The 20th century interwar years in Europe

Trade finance in post-war financial reconstruction. The case of the Meulen International Credit Scheme, 1919-1929
Jamieson Myles, University of Oxford

Reconstruction and integration of the financial system in the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes after World War I
Saša Ilić & Sonia Jerković, National Bank of Serbia

The Bank of England and post-World War I rationalisation
Vincent Flute, Liverpool John Moores University

The National Bank of Greece and the Refugee Settlement Project in the interwar period
Margarita Dritsas, Hellenic Open University

Société Générale de Belgique and its role in growing the Belgian economy
Gertjan Verdickt, Leuven University

Moderator: Aldo Musacchio, Professor of International Business, Brandeis University

15.00 Coffee

15.15 Session 4

Rebuilding Europe after 1945 and beyond

Italy's Mediobanca, the Marshall Plan and the reconstruction of Western Europe
Taddeo Molino Lova, Mediobanca

Scandinavian post WWI relief credits for Poland. Genesis, payment difficulties and cancelation of remaining debt
Robert Andrzejczyk, Józef Piłsudski Museum & Rzeszów University

From post-war reconstruction to global development. The Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau
Alexander Nützenadel, Humboldt University Berlin

Moderator: Harold James, Claude and Lore Kelly Professor in European Studies, Princeton University & Chairman of the Academic Council of *eabh*

15.50 Closing remarks

Harold James, Princeton University

16.00 End of conference