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Workshop

Financial Markets and Financial Regulation: Sources of Instability or Growth?
International Historical Perspectives

Organizers

Martin T. Bohl, Westfälische Wilhelms-University Münster
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Program

Thursday, April 12

Opening Session

09:00 – 09:15 Words of Welcome, **Pierre L. Siklos**

Session I Banking

Chair: **Pierre L. Siklos**, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada

09:15 – 10:00 Country Banking in the Great Depression in the U.S.: Re-examining the Work of Fred L. Garlock

Hugh Rockoff, Rutgers University, USA

10:00 – 10:45 The Conservatism of British Banks in the Interwar Period Re-examined

Haelim Park, University of California at Irvine, USA

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**

Session II Financial Markets

Chair: **Martin T. Bohl**, Westfälische Wilhelms-University Münster

11:15 – 12:00 When the Music Stopped: Transatlantic Contagion During the Financial Crisis of 1931

Patrick Van Horn, New College of Florida, USA

12:00 – 12:45 The Restoration of the Gold Standard after the US Civil War:
A Volatility Analysis
Martin Uebele, Westfälische Wilhelms-University Münster

Lunch 12:45 – 14:00

Session III Crisis Periods

Chair: **Martin Uebele**, Westfälische Wilhelms-University Münster

14:00 – 14:45 Liquidity Provision during the Crisis of 1914: Private and
Public Sources
Ellis Tallman, Oberlin College, Oberlin and Federal Reserve
Bank of Cleveland, USA

14:45 – 15:30 What Do Financial Crises Do? U.S. Evidence from the Great
Depression
Albrecht O. Ritschl, London School of Economics, UK

15:30 – 16:15 Greece in the Great Depression: Lessons from History
George Chouliarakis, University of Manchester, UK

16:15 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**

Session IV Business Cycle and Banking

Chair: **Hugh Rockoff**, Rutgers University, USA

16:30 – 17:15 Business Cycles in South-East Europe 1870 – 2000: A
Bayesian Dynamic Factor Model
Matthias Morys, University of York, UK

17:15 – 18:00 From Competition to Cartel: Bank Mergers in the U.K. 1885 to
1925
Narly R. D. Dwarkasing, Tilburg University, The Netherlands

Dinner 19:00 Mövenpick Hotel Münster, Kardinal-von-Galen-Ring 65,
48149 Münster

Session structure: 30 minutes presentation and 15 minutes discussion by audience.

Venue: Alexander-von-Humboldt-Haus, Hüfferstraße 61, 48149 Münster