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

Organizers
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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  
**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