

THE BIRTH OF INTER-WAR CENTRAL BANKS

ECONOMIC HISTORY
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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Friday, November 2

- 09:30-10:00 Arrival & registration
- 10:00-10:05 Opening by the Director of the Centre for Culture, Research and Documentation, Panagiotis Panagakis
- 10:05-10:30 Welcome by Governor of the Bank of Greece, Yannis Stournaras
- 10:30-12:30 **Session I: International and institutional dimensions**
Chair: Prof. Eleni Louri-Dendrinou, Athens University of Economics and Business, ex Deputy Governor of the Bank of Greece
- 'A matter of habit not heredity': central banking and internationalism after the First World War**
Patricia Clavin Professor of International History
Jesus College, University of Oxford (United Kingdom)
- International central banking at the Genoa Conference of 1922: a missed Bretton Woods for the Inter-war?**
Olivier Feiertag Professor of Contemporary History
University of Rouen-Normandy (France)
- The ideology of central bank independence in the inter-war years**
Harold James Professor in European Studies
Princeton University (United States)
- Institutionalising central bank cooperation: the Norman-Schacht vision and the early experience of the Bank for International Settlements, 1929-33**
Piet Clement Head of Information & Collaboration
Bank of International Settlements (Switzerland)
- 12:30-13:00 Coffee break
- 13:00-14:00 **Keynote lecture**
- The crucible of modern central banking**
Barry Eichengreen Professor of Economics and Political Science
University of California, Berkeley (United States)
- 14:00-15:30 Light lunch
- 15:30-17:30 **Session II: Central and Eastern Europe**
Chair: Heather Gibson, Director-Advisor, Economic Analysis and Research Department, Bank of Greece
- Central bank policy under foreign control: the Bank of England and the Austrian National Bank in the 1920s**
Johann Kernbauer Lecturer of Economic History
Vienna University of Economics and Business (Austria)
- Sneaking nationalisation: Hungary and the liberal monetary order, 1924-31**
György Péteri Professor of Contemporary European History
Norwegian University of Technology and Science (Norway)
- The Bank of Poland and Polish monetary policy under the gold exchange standard, 1924-36**
Cecylia Leszczyńska Assistant Professor of Economic History
University of Warsaw (Poland)



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From banking office to national bank: establishment of the National Bank of Czechoslovakia, 1919-26

Jakub Kunert

Chief Archivist

Czech National Bank Historical Archives (Czech Republic)

17:30-18:00 Coffee break

18:00-19:30 **Governors' panel discussion**

Monetary policy and bank supervision in Europe after the last financial and sovereign debt crisis and challenges for the future

Carlos Costa

Banco de Portugal

György Matolcsy

Magyar Nemzeti Bank

Ewald Nowotny

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Olli Rehn

Suomen Pankki - Finlands Bank

Jan Smets

Nationale Bank van België - Banque Nationale de Belgique

Yannis Stournaras

Bank of Greece

Mario Vella

Bank Ċentrali ta' Malta - Central Bank of Malta

Saturday, November 3

09:30-10:00 Arrival & registration

10:00-11:30 **Session III: The Balkans**

Chair: Prof. Dimitris Malliaropoulos, Director of Economic Research, Bank of Greece

'Nobody's child'? The establishment and early years of the Bank of Greece

Kostas Kostis

Professor of Economic History

University of Athens / Alpha Bank (Greece)

The Bulgarian National Bank, 1926-35: from institutional transformation to the handling of the Great Depression

Roumen Avramov

Associate Professor and Permanent Fellow

Centre for Advanced Study, Sofia (Bulgaria)

Turkey's macroeconomic policies during the Great Depression, 1929-39

Şevket Pamuk

Professor of Economics and Economic History

Atatürk Institute, Bogazici University (Turkey)

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-13:30 **Session IV: Latin America & the British Dominions**

Chair: Andreas Kakridis, Scientific Advisor, Historical Archive of the Bank of Greece

Making money flow: Latin American central banks at the onset of the Great Depression

Adriana Calcagno

PhD Candidate, Paul Bairoch Institute of Economic

Juan Flores Zendejas

Associate Professor, Department of History, Economics and Society

University of Geneva (Switzerland)

Central banks in the British Empire in the inter-war period: their rationale, design, and operations

John Singleton

Professor of Economic and Business History

Sheffield Hallam University (United Kingdom)

Central banking and colonial control: India, c. 1914-39

Gopalan Balachandran

Professor of International History and Politics

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies,
Geneva (Switzerland)

13:30-15:00 Lunch



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