

Uses of the Past in International Economic Relations

St. Hilda's College, University of Oxford

9th & 10th of May 2019

Thursday 9th (09:15h – 17:00h) – Vernon Harcourt Room

09.15 – 09.30 Gathering

09:30 – 10:00 **Keynote Per H. Hansen** (Copenhagen Business School)
Making sense and decisions: The 1931 financial crisis and the uses of history

10:00 – 10:45 **Stefano Battilossi** (UC3M) & **Zoi Pittaki** (Brunel University London)
Tax capacity and the ghost of institutions past: a Greek tale.

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:45 **Nikitas Hatzimihail** (University of Cyprus)
Uses of the Legal Past in International Economic Relations: The Romance of the Law Merchant

11:45 – 12:30 **Sabine Schneider** (University of Cambridge)
National Politics and Foreign Precedent: Germany's Path to Monetary Union, 1871-1873

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 14:15 **Åsa Malmström Rognes** (Uppsala University)
Can regulations prevent banking crises?

14:15 – 15:00 **Joe Martin** (University of Toronto)
Uses of the Past in Economic History – A Canadian Perspective

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:15 **Piotr Koryś & Maciej Tymiński** (University of Warsaw)
Homework that was not done. Polish industrial policy of 1970s and lessons from the past.

16:15 – 17:00 **Andrew Smith** (University of Liverpool)

Corporate Archives, History as Sensemaking, and Strategic Decision-Making at a Multinational Bank

18:30 – Dinner – Branca Little Clarendon Street

Friday 10th (09:15h – 17:00h) – Vernon Harcourt Room

09.15 – 09.30 Gathering

09:30 – 10:00 **Keynote Patricia Clavin** (Jesus College, University of Oxford)
Trade, Law and the Lessons of 1919

10:00 – 10:45 **Jan Ottosson** (Uppsala University)
Using history in inventing new policy measures during the financial crisis in Sweden 1907

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:45 **Mary O' Sullivan** (University of Geneva)
Past Meets Present. Federal Reserve Act and The US Money Market 1913-1929

11:45 – 12:30 **Anselm Kuesters** (Max Planck Institute)
Applying Lessons from the Past Exploring ECB Speeches During the Great Recession

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 14:15 **Laura de la Villa** (University of Geneva)
Debt reduction and the role of the official sector in debt workouts: 1930-1960s

14:15 – 15:00 **Marcelo Bucheli** (University of Illinois)
Caffeinated Memories: The Creation of Historical Narratives as Public Goods: Evidence from the Colombian Coffee Industry

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:15 **Andrew Schein** (Bar Ilan University)
Israel's decision to impose austerity policies in 1949

16:15 – 17:00 **Marta Musso** (King's College London)
Petrodollar recycling and the rise of a new world order