

***eabh* Workshop for New Scholars in Financial History**

Brussels, March 9th and 10th 2015

Monday March 9th

1030-1100: Welcome Coffee

1100-1230: Session 1

Pamfili Antipa (*Banque de France*): **How Fiscal Policy Affects the Price Level: Britain's First Experience with Paper Money.** Discussant: Prof. Pierre-Guillaume Méon

Victoria Barnes (*University of Reading*): **The Apple Doesn't Fall Far from the Tree: English Bank Regulation and Branching Strategies in the Nineteenth Century.** Discussant: Prof. Pierre-Guillaume Méon

1230-1330: Lunch

1330-1500: Keynote Speech

Kris Mitchener (*Santa Clara University and NBER*): **The Great Recession as a Prism for the New Economic History of Banking.**

1500-1530: Coffee Break

1530-1745: Session 2

William Quinn (*Queen's University Belfast*): **Squeezing the Bears: Cornering Risk and Limits on Arbitrage during the British Bicycle Mania, 1896-1898.** Discussant: Prof. Ariane Szafarz

Tobias Vogelsang (*London School of Economics*): **The Allied Distribution of Reparations after World War I Political Agency and the Performativity of Accounting.** Discussant: Prof. Kim Oosterlinck

Andrea Papadia (*London School of Economics*): **Sovereign Defaults during the Great Depression: New Data, New Evidence.** Discussant: Prof. Kim Oosterlinck

1930: **Dinner at Mirabelle**

459, chaussée de Boondael (<http://www.mirabelle.be/>)

Tuesday March 10th

0900-1000: Senior Speaker: Kim Oosterlinck (*ULB, SBS-EM*): **Politics and the Conversion of French Sovereign Bonds.**

1000-1015: Kalina Dimitrova (*Bulgarian National Bank*): **Presentation of the South-East European Monetary History Data Volume.**

1015-1045: Coffee Break

1045-1215: Session 4

James Lee and Filippo Mezzanotti (*Harvard Business School*): **Bank Distress and Manufacturing: Evidence from the Great Depression.** Discussant: Prof. Hugues Pirotte

Sébastien Alvarez (*University of Geneva*): **Playing with Fire? Internationalization and Condition of Mexican Banks prior to the 1982 Debt Crisis.** Discussant: Prof. Hugues Pirotte

1215: Lunch followed by the visit of the Cantillon Brewery