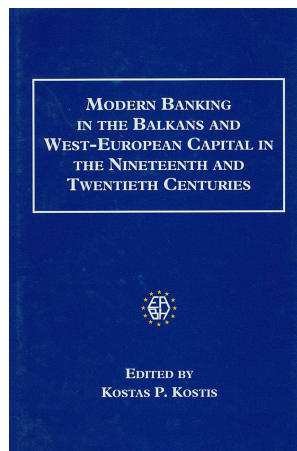


Modern Banking in the Balkans and West-European Capital in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries



The chapters in this volume cover the period from 1860 to the present, charting the contribution of foreign, and, in particular, West-European capital to the modernization of Balkan banking systems. The contributions focus on national experiences and the specific ways in which each national banking system received foreign capital, as well as offering a wider synthesis that highlights the dynamics of West-European capital in forming Balkan realities. The volume aims to give national accounts of the penetration of West-European capital in Balkan states, as well as an understanding of the West-European conception of the importance of the Balkans in the wider context of European economies.