



**Interwar Economic History Workshop**  
**New Academic Building – NAB2.06**  
**London School of Economics, 8-9 May 2015**



*Friday May 8 2015*

10:00-11:30 – The recovery from the Great Depression

*Supply-Side Policies in the Depression: Evidence from France* – Joshua Hausman  
(University of Michigan)

*How Depressions End: Lessons from Interwar Britain* - Tad Gwiazdowski (University of Manchester)

*Was the Great Depression Cleansing? Evidence from the American Automotive Industry, 1929-1935* - Changkeun Lee (University of Michigan)

11:30-11:45 – Coffee break

11:45-13:15 **Keynote address by Prof. Barry Eichengreen (UC Berkeley):** *International Currencies Past, Present and Future: Two Views from Economic History*

13:15- 14:30 - Lunch break

14:30-16:00 – Financial Crisis Transmission in 1931

*The Hungarian Banking Crisis of 1931* - Flora Macher (LSE)

*The contagion that wasn't: Austrian Credit-Anstalt and the European Crisis of 1931* – Nathan Marcus (National Research University – Higher School of Economics)

*1931 Spells Financial Crisis: Was the Central European Financial Crisis contagious for South East Europe?* - Stefan Nikolic (University of York)

16:00-16:30 – Coffee break

16:30-17:30 - Banking and Financial Crises

*Global Banking and the International Transmission of the 1931 Financial Crisis* - Olivier Accominotti (LSE)

*What Caused Chicago Bank Failures in the Great Depression? A Look at the 1920s* - Natacha Postel-Vinay (Warwick University)

20:00 Dinner (voluntary)

***Saturday May 9 2015***

9:30-11:00 - **Keynote address by Prof. Albrecht Ritschl (LSE):** *Learning from the present for the past: The Euro crisis and the Great Depression*

11:00-11:30 – Coffee break

11:30-13:00 – Trade, Taxation and Public Debt

*Physical and Political Trade Costs and the Interwar Distance Puzzle* - Thilo Albers (LSE)

*Taxation of wealth and offshore finance during the 1920s: the origins of tax competition* - Christophe Farquet (University of Geneva)

*Fiscal Capacity, Tax Composition, Decentralization and the Cyclicity of Government Revenues in the Interwar Period* - Andrea Papadia (LSE)

13:00- 14:00 - Lunch break

14:00-15:30 – Policy making and voting patterns

*Women Voters and Trade Protectionism in the Interwar Years* - Alan de Bromhead (Queen's University Belfast)

*War Veterans and the Breakdown of young Democracies: Evidence from Weimar Germany* - Christoph Koenig (Warwick University)

*The gold standard in South-East Europe between European aspirations and economic reality, 1870-1939* – Matthias Morys (University of York)

15:30-16:00 – Coffee break

16:00-17:00 – The Great Depression in France and Belgium

*Did corporate boards matter during the Great Depression? Belgian evidence* - Veronique Vermoesen and Marc Deloof (University of Antwerp)

*US Crashes of 2008 and 1929. How did the French market react? An empirical study* - Raphaël Hekimian (West Paris University and at the Paris School of Economics)