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 Cyclicality 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)