

## **Intermediaries and intermediation in capital markets: a global historical approach**

Location: Sweelinckzaal (room 0.05), Drift 21, Utrecht

### Thursday

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.00 Welcome – Oscar Gelderblom

Introduction – Juliette Levy and Christiaan van Bochove

14.00-15.30 Session 1: “The comparative perspective”

Chair: Jan Luiten van Zanden

- *Women and finance in two European countries: Great Britain and Italy in the Nineteenth Century* – Stefania Licini and Josephine Maltby
- *Medieval Matching Markets* – Lars Börner and Daniel Quint

15.30-16.00 Tea

16.00-17.30 Session 2: “Intermediation and the countryside”

Chair: Benjamin Guilbert

- *Financial intermediation in the Argentine pampas: Trade and financial services from rural merchants (Argentina, 1900-1930)* – Andrea Lluch
- *Credit Intermediation in 18th century Prussia - The Case of Landschaften* – Kirsten Wandschneider

17.30-19.00 Drinks: Polmanshuis (Keistraat 2, Utrecht)

19.00 Dinner: Selamat Makan (Voorstraat 100, Utrecht)

Friday

08.15-08.45 Coffee

08.45-10.15 Session 3: "Notarized credit"

Chair: Chris Colvin

- *Credit Activity through Notaries' Contracts in 17th-Century Verona* – Marcella Lorenzini
- *French Lessons: Mortgage Markets 1740-1899* – Phil Hoffman, Gilles Postel-Vinay and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal

10.15-10.45 Coffee

10.45-12.15 Session 4: "State spending and intermediation"

Chair: Victor Enthoven

- *Fiscal-Military Intermediation: British Military Remittance in the first Age of Party* – Aaron Graham
- *Our man in Antwerp: The role of intermediaries and intermediation in interregional markets for public debt in the Northern Low Countries, 1250-1550* – Jaco Zuijderduijn

12.15-13.15 Lunch

13.15-14.45 Session 5: "Bills of exchange and brokerage"

Chair: Christiaan van Bochove

- *Can Joint Liability Solve Information Asymmetries? Evidence from Trading with Bills of Exchange* – Veronica Aoki Santarosa
- *Financial intermediation in 17th century Antwerp: The exchange transactions of the Antwerp banker La Bistrate (1654-1674)* – Daniel Velinov

14.45-15.15 Tea

15.15-16.00 Session 6: "Moneylenders and intermediaries"

Chair: Juliette Levy

- *Piedmontese moneylenders and local intermediaries in the Low Countries (13th-14th centuries): building up credit networks on an asymmetric information-basis* – David Kusan

16.00-19.00 Free

19.00 Dinner: Lofen (Domplein 17, Utrecht)

Saturday

08.45-09.15 Coffee

09.15-10.45 Session 7: "Banks"

Chair: Heidi Deneweth

- *The value of bank relationships: Evidence from Belgium at the start of the Great Depression* – Marc Deloof and Veronique Vermoesen
- *Finance and growth: Local banking, credit and innovation in XIXth France, (1881-1911)* – Guillaume Bazot

10.45-11.15 Coffee

11.15-12.45 Session 8: "Debt and intermediaries"

Chair: Jaco Zijderduijn

- *Playing Hamlet Without the Prince of Denmark: Relationship Banking in International Bond Markets 1815-1890* – Marc Flandreau and Juan Flores
- *Intermediaries and the secondary market for government bonds in the Dutch Republic* – Christiaan van Bochove