



Central Banks Workshop
European Central Banks and Monetary Cooperation after 1945
BIS, Basel
Friday, 2 December 2005

- 8.45 – 9.15** **Registration**
- 9.15 – 9.30** **Welcoming Address**
Peter Dittus, BIS, Basel
Manfred Pohl, EABH e.V., Frankfurt am Main
- 9.30 – 10.40** **Institutional Cooperation: From EPU to Bretton Woods (1950s-60s)**
Chair: Gabriel Fagan, ECB, Frankfurt am Main
- The Story of a Story: The Genesis of a Study on Italy and the European Payments Union*
Juan Carlos Martinez Oliva, Banca d'Italia, Rome
- The BIS and Central Bank Cooperation in the 1950s and 1960s: Two Tales*
Piet Clement, BIS, Basel
- Discussion
- 10.40 – 11.10** **Coffee Break**
- 11.10 – 12.20** **Ad-hoc Cooperation: Patching-up the Bretton Woods System (1960s-70s)**
Chair: Juan Carlos Martinez Oliva, Banca d'Italia, Rome
- Sustaining the Bretton Woods System: "Basle Assistance for Sterling", 1961-7*
Philip L. Cottrell, Leicester University
- Coping with Internationalism: the Banque de France and the International Monetary Cooperation (1958-1971)*
Olivier Feiertag, Université de Rouen
- Discussion
- 12.20 – 14.00** **Lunch Break**
- 14.00 – 15.10** **European Central Bank Cooperation after Bretton Woods: Towards Monetary Union (1970s-90s)**
Chair: Aurel Schubert, Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Vienna
- Cool Lover? Switzerland and the Road to European Monetary Union*
Patrick Halbeisen, Schweizerische Nationalbank, Zurich
- East and West: Central Bank Cooperation across the Iron Curtain before and after 1989*
Marzenna James, Princeton University
- Discussion
- 15.10 – 15.40** **Coffee Break**
- 15.40 – 15.50** **Concluding Remarks**
Aurel Schubert, Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Vienna
- 15.50 – 16.40** **Panel Discussion:**
Central Bank Archives and the History of European Monetary Cooperation
Moderator: Piet Clement, BIS, Basel
- Panellists: Gabriel Fagan, ECB, Frankfurt am Main; Patrick Halbeisen, Schweizerische Nationalbank, Zurich; Rolf Herget, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt am Main; Vappu Ikonen, Bank of Finland, Helsinki; Juan Carlos Martinez Oliva, Banca d'Italia, Rome; Joke Mooij, De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam
- 16.40 – 18.00** **Visit to the BIS premises and Cocktail Reception**

