

**3rd EABH Young Scholars' Workshop
In Cooperation with GREThA
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The yearly workshop of the *EABH* dedicated to young scholars in banking, finance and insurance history was held this year 2012 in Bordeaux-Pessac, on the site of the *Bordeaux University*.

On behalf of the *EABH*, the team from Frankfurt contributed greatly to the preparation of the event, and the chairman of the academic council, Prof. Peter Hertner attended the workshop, as did Profs. Niels Viggo-Haueter and Hubert Bonin, also members of the council.

From the university research centre (*UMR CNRS*) *GREThA*, its general secretary, Christelle Bellanger, and Sandrine Robert, one of its assistant, contributed to the organisation under the guidance of the chairman of the centre, Prof. Marc-Eelandre Sénégas, who also delivered the welcome speech.

In addition to the sponsorship of the *EABH*, financing was supplied at the *Bordeaux University*, partly by the *GREThA* centre, and partly by the middle-term research programme *Aquibanque*, financed by the *Région Aquitaine* and headed by Prof. Bonin.

Eight young scholars had been selected to deliver papers at the workshop by Profs. Apostolides, Battilossi, Bonin and Hertner, with the help of a few members of the academic committee organising the Bucharest conference in June 2012.

Two sessions were held, beginning with the papers and followed by an active discussion. For the latter, Profs. Battilossi, Bonin and Hertner were joined by Prof. Dominique Lacoue-Labarthe, from the *LAREFI* research centre at *Bordeaux University*, a key specialist in banking economics.

Alas, only two paper-givers could be selected to deliver their papers at the 2012 Bucharest conference. After a transparent and decisive vote by the discussants, the "winners" were: Katharina Gärtner ("The US mortgage market in a period of transition, 1932-1940"), and Marius-Constantin Apostoie ("The interest rate pass-through from policy rates to interbank interest rates in the Romanian financial system"). They will attend the conference with the focus: "Public policies and the direction of financial flows". The other six young scholars, Catherine Bregianni, Carlos Brando, Niels Krieghoff, Nathan Marcus, Simone Fari, Thibaud Giddey, were congratulated on their excellent papers.

Beyond the discussants themselves (Cyprus, France, Germany, Italy/Spain), the "international" scope of the workshop was reinforced thanks to the origins of the paper-givers: Columbia (and *London School of Economics*), Germany, Greece, Israël (and *European University Institute*), Italy, Rumania, Spain, Switzerland, and the US.

The papers and various data are available in the *EABH* member section (www.eabh.info).

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