



Finance and Modernisation.

Annual Conference of the European Association
for Banking and Financial History e. V.

Vienna 20–21 May 2005

Altes Rathaus



THURSDAY, 19 MAY 2005

20.00 Dinner at Heuriger Schübel-Auer hosted by Bank Austria Creditanstalt

FRIDAY, 20 MAY 2005

10.15 Registration

11.00–11.15 Welcome Address

Regina Prehofer, Bank Austria Creditanstalt, Vienna
Willem F. Duisenberg, EABH e.V., Frankfurt am Main
Klaus Liebscher, Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Vienna

11.15–12.30 „The Bankers' View“: Austria's Economic and Political Development and the Role of the Creditanstalt

Chair: Herbert Matis, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
Dieter Stiefel, University of Vienna

12.30–14.00 Buffet Lunch

14.00–15.30 European Financial Centres

Chair: Ranald Michie, University of Durham

Efficiency of Early German Stock Markets, 1835–1848

Hartmut Kiehling, Former Ingolstadt School of Management,
Catholic University of Eichstaett-Ingolstadt

In the Centre of Europe: Vienna as a Financial Hub, 1873–1913

Peter Eigner, University of Vienna

The Balkan Railways, International Capital and Banking from the End of the 19th Century until the Outbreak of the First World War

Peter Hertner, Martin-Luther-University, Halle-Wittenberg

15.30–16.00 Coffee Break

16.00–17.30 Banking and Financial Crises

Chair: Gérasimos Notaras, National Bank of Greece, Athens

The Austrian Banking Crisis (1873–1931)

Fritz Weber, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration

Torn between Monetary and Financial Stability –

An Analysis of Selected Episodes of Austrian Central Banking History

Aurel Schubert, Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Vienna

Torn between Monetary and Financial Stability –

What do the Archives of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank Reveal?

Walter Antonowicz and Bernhard Mussak, Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Vienna

20.00 Dinner at Oktogon hosted by Oesterreichische Nationalbank

SATURDAY, 21 MAY 2005

- 09.30–11.00** **Finance and Modernisation in the 19th Century: Markets and Information**
Chair: Philip L. Cottrell, University of Leicester
- Modern Communication: the Information Network of N M Rothschild & Sons in 19th Century Europe**
Rainer Liedtke, Justus-Liebig, University Gießen
- Venture Capital and the Emergence of Joint-Stock Companies during the Industrial Breakthrough in Sweden**
Oskar Broberg, Göteborg University
- The Modernisation of Twentsche Bank, 1858–1931**
Douwe van der Werf, ABN AMRO Bank N.V., Amsterdam
- 11.00–11.30** **Coffee Break**
- 11.30–13.00** **Finance and Modernisation in the 20th Century: Institutions and Cultures**
Chair: Kostas Kostis, Alpha Bank, Athens
- Patriotic Banking and the Modernization of China: the „Banque industrielle de Chine”, 1900–1922**
Frank H. H. King, University of Hong Kong
- Modernisation in Post-War Greek Banking**
Margarita Dritsas, Hellenic Open University, Patras
- Two Centuries of Apex Banking: the State Bank of India and the Evolution of Modern Banking in India**
Abhik Ray, State Bank of India, Kolkata
- 13.00–14.15** **Buffet Lunch**
- 14.15–15.30** **Final Session**
Chair: Ferdinand Lacina, Bank Austria Creditanstalt, Vienna
- The Contemporary Situation of Banks**
Wilhelm Hemetsberger, Bank Austria Creditanstalt, Vienna
- Concluding Remarks**
Alice Teichova, University of Cambridge
- 15.30** **End**