



Doctoral Workshop - 25th of June, 2020

Historical Perspectives in Finance and Corporate Governance

Venue: Lecture Theatre (Riddel Hall)

9:00 – 10:00: Welcome

Keynote I - Abe de Jong – *Historical Perspectives on Corporate Governance*

10:00 – 13:15 - Session 1 (Chair: Chris Colvin, QUB)

Antonis Kyparissis (OU) - Asset Management after WWI: UK investment Trusts' Portfolios Strategies in the 1920s (Discussant: Gareth Campbell)

Laura Wurm (QUB) - Strangling Speculation: The Effects of the 1903 Viennese Futures Trading Ban (Discussant: Clive Walker)

11:30 – 11:45: Coffee break

Kevin van Mencil (UA) - Long-Run Evidence on The Rate of Return on Corporate Bonds (Discussant: Christopher Coyle)

David Bogle (QUB) - Assured Investments: Asset Portfolios of UK Life Assurance Companies Over the Long Run (Discussant: Abe de Jong)

13:15 – 14:15: Lunch – Sandwiches @ Lecture Theatre

14:15 – 15:00: **Keynote II** - Leentje Moortgat – *Historical Perspectives on Corporate Dividend Policy*

15:00 – 18:15 - Session 2 (Chair: Philip Fliers, QUB)

Emilie Bonhoure (TBS) - Statutory Rule of Profit Allocation: What Did Pre-WWI Paris-Listed Firms Promise to Pay Out To Their Shareholders? (Discussant: Leentje Moortgat)

Marco Molteni (Oxford) - Financial development gone wrong? A new perspective on the crisis of Italian commercial banks in the interwar period (Discussant: Chris Colvin)

16:30 – 16.45: Coffee break

Thea Don-Siemion (LSE) - Interwar Poland's Late Exit from Gold: A Case of Government as 'Conservative Central Banker' (Discussant: Alan de Bromhead)

Johanna Gautier Morin (IHEID / Princeton) - Black Monday: The Acid Test of Deregulated Finance - A history of modern finance through the prism of the October 19th, 1987 crash (Discussant: John Turner)

19:00 – Dinner @ Benedicts of Belfast (Private dining room)