

**Call for Papers  
to Session 59**

on the XVIth World Economic History Congress, Stellenbosch, 9-13 July, 2012:

**WORKSHOP: FINANCIAL MARKETS AND FINANCIAL REGULATION: SOURCES OF INSTABILITY OR GROWTH? INTERNATIONAL HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES**

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Even before the financial crisis of 2007-2009 research into the causes and consequences of financial crises was a popular field. Nevertheless, there has been far less effort devoted to exploring the connection, from an historical perspective, between financial systems and their influence on economic development and growth, and financial as well as macroeconomic stability. For the purposes of this workshop we are only interested in analyses that deal with the period before World War II. The workshop is intended as a pre-conference meeting ahead of the 9-13 July 2012 Conference of the International Economic History Association (<http://www.wehc2012.org/>).

Topics to be considered for the workshop include but are not limited to:

- the transmission of macroeconomic and financial shocks across countries or regions;
- the state of cooperation in financial and banking markets and the responses and actions of policy makers;
- asset price behavior before, during, and following financial crises;
- the political economy of finance and banking in centuries past: case studies and analyses;

LOCATION: The workshop will take place on **12 April 2012**, in Münster, Germany. George Chouliarakis (Manchester), Christopher Meissner (UC Davis), Albrecht Ritschl (LSE), Hugh Rockoff (Rutgers), Ellis Tallmann (Oberlin), Martin Uebele (Münster), Eugene White (Rutgers) are contributors.

TOPICS: Any papers that fit the themes outlined above will be considered for presentation.

EXPENSES: Expenses for travel (economy class round-trip) and accommodation will be partially covered for speakers.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION: Only complete research papers or extended abstracts (PDF versions only) should be sent by **31 January 2012** to: Martin T. Bohl, Email: [martin.bohl@wiwi.uni-muenster.de](mailto:martin.bohl@wiwi.uni-muenster.de).

Notifications of acceptance will be sent by **15 February 2012**.  
Authors should confirm their participation by **1 March 2012**.

WEBSITE: More detailed information on the workshop will be available soon at <http://www.wiwi.uni-muenster.de/me/workshops/index.html> and <http://viessmanncentre.ca>