

FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER 2012

| 12:00 – 13:00 | LUNCH

| 13:00 – 13:15 |

WELCOME AND OPENING

IRINA DU BOIS, President of the Pierre du Bois Foundation

MARC FLANDREAU, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

| 13:15 – 14:45 | **SESSION I**

WHEN GERMANY WAS THE PROBLEM

CHAIR **JOHN WALLIS**, University of Maryland

ALBRECHT RITSCHL, London School of Economics

→ The German interwar debt crisis and its resolution in the 1950s

MARK WEIDEMAIER, UNC School of Law

→ A People's History of Collective Action Clauses

| 15:00 – 16:30 | **SESSION II**

LITIGIOUS ISSUES

CHAIR **TIM LE GOFF**, York University and University of Paris-Sorbonne

MARC FLANDREAU, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

→ Revisiting the Origins of the Corporation of Foreign Bondholders

JULIAN SCHUMACHER, Free University Berlin

→ Sovereign Defaults in Court: The Rise of Creditor Legislation, 1976–2010

| 16:30 – 17:00 | COFFEE BREAK

| 17:00 – 18:30 | **SESSION III**

« TOUJOURS » LA DETTE

CHAIR **OLGA CHRISTODOULAKI**, London School of Economics

TIM LE GOFF, York University and University of Paris-Sorbonne

→ The Crash of 1788

NICOLAS DELALANDE, Sciences Po, Paris

→ Protecting State Credit: Speculation, Trust, and Sovereignty in 1920s France

| 18:30 – 20:00 | COCKTAILS

| 20:00 | CONFERENCE DINNER

La Perle du Lac, rue de Lausanne 126

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| 9:00 – 10:30 | **SESSION IV**

THE US, TOO

CHAIR **ALBRECHT RITSCHL**, London School of Economics

FRANKLIN NOLL, Noll Historical Consulting, LLC

→ Repudiation! The Crisis of United States Civil War Debt, 1865-1870

JOHN WALLIS, University of Maryland

→ Debt, Default and Constitutional Reform: US State Debt Crises and Their Aftermath, 1830-1857

| 10:30 – 11:00 | COFFEE BREAK

| 11:00 – 13:15 | **SESSION V**

GATEKEEPING

CHAIR **CHRISTOPH TREBESCH**, University of Munich

GABRIEL GEISLER, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

→ Havas and the Foreign Loan Market, 1889 to 1921

UGO PANIZZA, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

→ Conflicts of Interest, Reputation, and the Interwar Debt Crisis: Banksters or Bad Luck

MITU GULATI, Duke Law School

→ Lawyers: Gatekeepers of the Sovereign Debt Market?

| 13:15 – 14:45 | LUNCH

| 14:45 – 16:15 | **SESSION VI**

GREEKS BEARING GIFTS

CHAIR **MARK WEIDEMAIER**, UNC School of Law

ALEXANDROS APOSTOLIDES, European University of Cyprus

→ Small Debt, Large Problems in Cyprus: How Even Small Debt in a British Colony Led to the Political Crisis and Violence in October 1931

OLGA CHRISTODOULAKI, London School of Economics

→ The Role of the Central Bank in Rescuing Governments: Lessons from the Greek Experience of the 1890s and the 1920s

CONCLUSION

| 16:15 – 16:45 | COFFEE BREAK

CONFERENCE

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