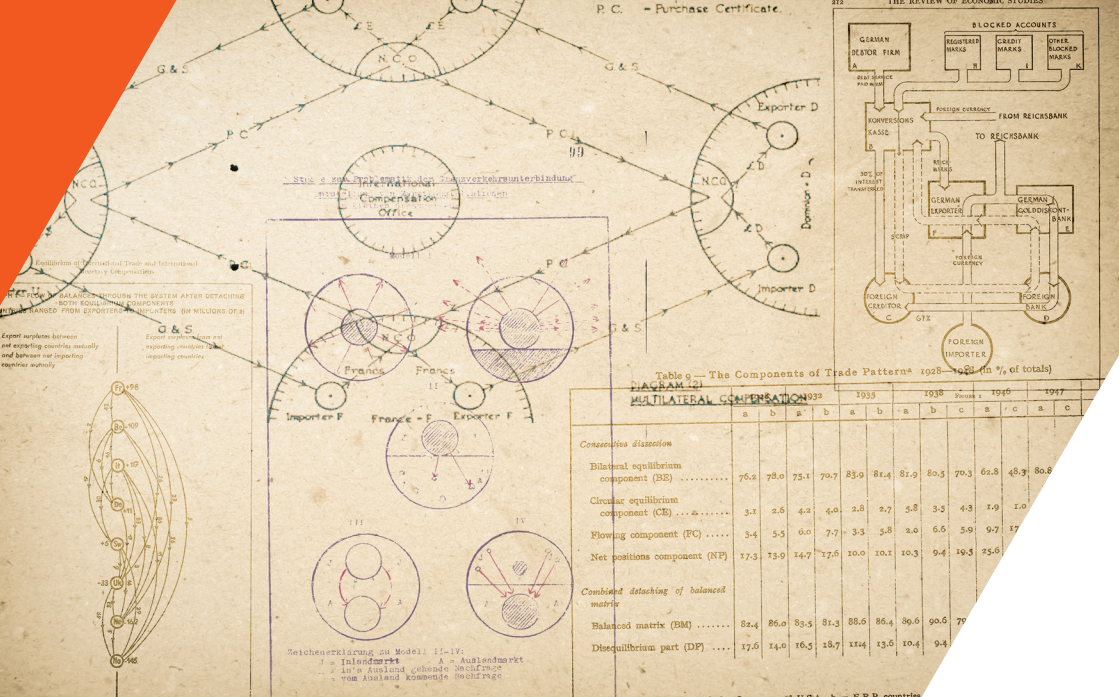




CONFÉRENCE

INTERNATIONAL CLEARING, CROSS-BORDER PAYMENT SYSTEMS AND INTERNATIONAL MONETARY REFORMS: IDEAS, HISTORY AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

15 ET 16 MAI 2025

AMPHITHÉÂTRE JACCOTTET, DANS LE BÂTIMENT MARGUERITE SOUBEYRAN, VALENCE

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THURSDAY, MAY 15

9h – 12h30: Insights from the History of Economic Thought **RHPE (Revue d'histoire de la pensée économique)** **Sponsored Session**

Chair: **Adrien Faudot** (Univ. Grenoble Alpes)

1. **Nikolay Nenovsky** (LEFMI - University of Picardy) – Clearing and International Monetary Relations in Fascist, Corporatist and Socialist Literatures
2. **Fabrizio Bientinesi** (University of Pisa) & **Rosario Patalano** (University of Napoli) – A world without gold: the debate on the clearing system in Italy (1907-1958)

10h30: Coffee break

3. **Pierre-Hernan Rojas** (Institut Catholique de Paris) – International monetary debates in the US Treasury in the 1930s: Harry Dexter White at the crossroads of theory and action
4. **Mikhail Lipkin** (Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences) – Transferable ruble as a part of COMECON design: a comparative study of Khrushchev and Kosygin visions of the bright socialist financial future (late 1950s – mid 1970s)

12h30 – 14h00: Lunch

14h – 17h30: Varia – Session 1

Chair: **Laurent Le Maux** (Univ. de Bretagne Occidentale)

5. **Alessandro Roselli** (University of Buckingham) – Balancing international trade in uncertain times: the Italo-German clearing agreements during the 1930s
6. **Jean-Michel Godeffroy** (Former Director of Market Infrastructure and Payments – European Central Bank) – Geopolitics and Payments

15h30: Coffee break

7. **Catherine Schenk** (Oxford University) - Building the architecture of the global payments system 1970-2002: governance and coordination
8. **Steffen Murau** (Global Climate Forum, Berlin) - A Feature, not a Bug: The US Dollar in the European Monetary Union

Dinner – Restaurant – La Ravioline, Valence

FRIDAY, MAY 16

9h-12h30: Varia – Session II

Chair: **Alain Laurent** (Univ. Grenoble Alpes)

9. **Matteo Giordano** (SOAS London) - Forging Monetary Unification through Novation. The TARGET System and the Politics of Central Banking in Europe
10. **George Pantelopoulos** (University of Newcastle, Australia) - The problem of fungibility during the course of payment and settlement

10h30: Coffee break

11. **Carolyn Sissoko** (University of the West of England Bristol) – On the Economics of Cross-border Reparations Payments: The Case for a Bank of International Reparations
12. **Bruno Bonizzi** (University of Hertfordshire) - Enhancing MDB Capacity through Local Currency Lending

12h30-13h30: Lunch

13h30-16h40: Contemporary Issues

Chair: **Katarina Sehm-Patomäki** (Independent researcher)

13. **Rudy Bouguelli** (LADYSS, Université Paris Cité) & **Bruno De Conti** (University of Campinas) – Building Bridges or Competing in a Payments Arms Race? The Geopolitics of the mBridge and Agora projects
14. **Heikki Patomäki** (University of Helsinki) – On the feasibility and viability of the ICU understood as a process in product and product in process
15. **Faruk Ulgen** (CREG – Université Grenoble Alpes) - A Keynes Plan to deal with the Tragedy of the viability
16. **Adrien Faudot** (CREG – Université Grenoble Alpes) - Closing remarks

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