



EABH Symposium for New Scholars

The European Association for Banking and Financial History wishes to initiate a series of symposia for new and younger scholars (within 5 years of PhD) in the fields of monetary and financial history. With the very generous support of Swiss Re, the first of these symposia will be held in Zurich, in March 2010. The organisers particularly welcome papers relating to all aspects of insurance history, but those working in related fields are also encouraged to apply. Papers on all topics of insurance, banking, financial and monetary history will be considered, but those working in the following areas will be particularly welcome:

- the causes and consequences of crises – financial, economic or natural – for insurance companies, banks, regulators etc.
- the emergence and development of insurance and other financial markets and institutions
- the role of insurance or other forms of finance in fostering economic/industrial growth
- financial innovation and technological innovation across the range of financial institutions
- the role of supervision and regulation in shaping insurance, financial and monetary markets and institutions.

The symposium will be held on 17-18 March 2010 at the Swiss Re conference centre in Zurich. Local costs at the Swiss Re premises (accommodation and food) will be met by the organisers, but travel expenses will not. There may be some bursaries available to meet costs of travel, on a competitive basis. Paper proposals should be made in the form of a 500 word abstract by 1st October 2009. Decisions will be announced by the end of November 2009, and the full paper will be required by the end of January 2010, for distribution to all attendees. In addition to the symposium, two of the papers will be selected for presentation at the EABH conference in Brussels on 21-22 May 2010.

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