

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The Evolution of the Global Payments System

23–24 March 2023 | The Pavilion, St Hilda's College | University of Oxford

Day 1, Thursday 23 March (all timings UK / GMT)**08:30 – 09:00** Arrival and registration**09:00 – 09:15** Welcoming address

Catherine R. Schenk, University of Oxford/GloCoBank project

09:15 – 10:45 Panel 1Chair/discussant: **Kris Mitchener**, Santa Clara University

- **Marianna Astore**, Paris School of Economics & **Paolo Di Martino**, University of Turin
[‘Branching vs. correspondents in ‘cross-border’ banking expansion? Evidence from Italy, 1870s-1913’](#)
- **Marco Molteni**, University of Oxford/GloCoBank project
[‘Opening the black box of foreign correspondent banking: the case of Banca Commerciale Italiana in the 20th century’](#)

10:45 – 11:15 Tea/coffee break**11:15 – 12:45** Panel 2Chair/discussant: **Jamieson Myles**, University of Oxford/GloCoBank project

- **Clément Berthou** & Jean-François Ponsot, Université Grenoble Alpes
[‘How and why to make a currency global? An infrastructural comparative study of the Eurodollar and the international Yuan cases’](#)
- **Matthias Kemmerer**, Goethe University Frankfurt
[‘Banking on the Deutsche Mark: The Bundesbank and West German bank internationalisation after Bretton Woods \(1968–1985\)’](#)

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch**13:45 – 15:45** Panel 3Chair/discussant: **Catherine R. Schenk**, University of Oxford/GloCoBank project

- **Bianca Orsi**, Annina Kaltenbrunner & Sophia Kuehnlitz, University of Leeds
[‘Central bank digital currencies and the international payment system: The demise of the US dollar?’](#)
- **Pilar Nogues-Marco**, University of Geneva & Nektarios Aslanidis, Universitat Rovira I Virgili
[‘Near-money in history: Cryptocurrencies versus bills of exchange’](#)
- **Aaron M. Honsowetz**, Bethany College
[‘Private provision of money orders in the United States by express and telegraph companies’](#)

15:45 – 16:00 Tea/coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 Keynote lecture

Professor Kris Mitchener, Santa Clara University, [‘How do financial crises redistribute risk?’](#)

19:00 for 19:30 Conference Dinner (by invitation)

Day 2, Friday 24 March

09:00 – 11:00 Panel 4

Chair/discussant: **Nora Yitong Qiu**, University of Oxford/GloCoBank project

- **Lukas Dovern**, University of Kiel
[‘International banking in the socialist world, 1956–1970’](#)
- **Enerelt Enkhbold**, Asian Development Bank
[‘The role of payment systems in Mongolia’s financial inclusion and economic integration’](#)
- **Manuel Bautista-González**, University of Oxford/GloCoBank project & Carlos Marichal Salinas, El Colegio de México
[‘The internationalization of banking in Latin America: Foreign banks and correspondent banking networks \(1870-1914\)’](#)

11:00 – 11:30 Tea/coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Panel 5

Chair/discussant: **Akram Beniamin**, University of Oxford/GloCoBank project

- **Yong Han**, University of Reading
[‘Why has the United Nations unification of global payment law failed?’](#)
- **Sabine Dörny**, University of Luxembourg, Gary Robinson, University of Luxembourg/Ghent University & Ben Derudder, Ghent University/KU Leuven
[‘Reform that you may preserve. SWIFT’s directed change towards platformisation of global payments’](#)

13:00 – 13:15 Closing remarks

Catherine R. Schenk, University of Oxford/GloCoBank project