

MERCATOR – Second annual workshop

Anniversaries, memory, and history of financial crises

17-18 November 2022

Sala del Capitolo - Badia Fiesolana, Via dei Roccettini 9 - San Domenico di Fiesole (Fiesole, Florence)

Scientific Organisers: Youssef Cassis and Giuseppe Telesca | European University Institute (EUI)

Programme

17 November

08:50 - 09:00 Opening
Erik Jones | Director of the RSCAS

09:00 - 09:10 Introduction
Youssef Cassis | EUI

09:10 - 10:40 **The view from the Great Recession – memories and legacies**

Chair: **Mary O’Sullivan** | University of Geneva

The global financial crisis of 2007-2008: memory, history, legacy

Youssef Cassis | EUI

Banking in times of crisis: a prosopographical study of global financial elites, 1982-2007

Niccolò Valmori | EUI

10:40 - 11:10 Coffee break

11:10 - 13:10 **A long term perspective – lessons, memories and narratives from the Great Depression**

Chair: **Catherine Schenk** | Oxford University

Was the Great Depression a ‘Minsky moment’?

Mary O’Sullivan | University of Geneva

Remembering and forgetting history. Danske Bank in 150 years

Per Hansen | Copenhagen Business School



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The spectre of Depression: the haunting trauma of history during financial crashes (1929-1987-2008)

Johanna Gautier | EUI

13:10 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 **The 1970s**

Chair: **Giuseppe Telesca** | EUI

The subjects of economics: shifting elites of economics education in Cambridge

Alice Pearson | EUI

The Nixon Shock

Harold James | Princeton University

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00 **Forgotten crises: the case of the 1982 international debt crisis**

Chair: **Laure Quennouëlle-Corre** | CNR

The 1982 international debt crisis as 'forgotten' crisis. From narratives to memory

Bruno Pacchiotti | EUI

Giuseppe Telesca | EUI

Episodic amnesia and selective memory, a literature overview of the 1982 crisis on the eve of its 40th anniversary

Edoardo Altamura | Graduate Institute, Geneva

Juan Flores | University of Geneva

20:00 Conference dinner

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10:15 - 12:30 **The turbulent 1980s-1990s**

Chair: **Per Hansen** | Copenhagen Business School

Disremembering and remembering the 1987 stock market crash

Laure Quennouëlle-Corre | CNR

Forgotten nightmares – public and private interests in the global payments system in the 1990s

Catherine Schenk | Oxford University

Historizing the 1990s experience with OTC derivatives in light of the Great Financial Crisis

Tobias Pfarr | EUI

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 -16:00 **Round table**

Chair: **Youssef Cassis** | EUI

Astrid Erll | Frankfurt University

Per Hansen | Copenhagen Business School

Catherine Schenk | Oxford University

Giuseppe Telesca | EUI

16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 - 18:00	Meeting with the advisory board
20:00	Conference dinner