

## The Dawes Plan and the Rescue of the Global Economy. International Conference

26th-28th September 2024

Venue: German Historical Institute London

### Thursday, 26th September

- 16:00 – 16:30 Welcome Address
- 16:30 – 18:30 Albrecht Ritschl (London School of Economics): Keynote: The Rise and Fall of the Dawes Plan, 1922-1932
- Roman Köster (Historical Commission at the Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities): The stabilisation of European currencies during the 1920s: An unfinished story.
- 19:00 *Reception at the GHI*

### Friday, 27th September

#### 1.) The Role of England:

- 9:30 – 11:15 Patricia Clavin (University of Oxford): Britain, Europe and the Changing Global Order
- Brian D. Varian: (University of Newcastle): German competition and the fashioning of British protectionism in the 1920s
- 11:15 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*
- 11:30 – 12:30 Neil Forbes (Coventry University): The Dawes Plan, London's merchant banks and European stabilisation
- 12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch*

#### 2.) Monetary Stabilisation in Comparison

- 13.30 – 15.15 Benjamin Vogt (University of Oxford): Credit for Reconstruction - Austria's League Loan, the Dawes Plan and the Evolution of the Interwar Multilateral Rescue Finance Toolkit.
- Marianna Astore (University of Oxford): The International Dimensions of Quota Novanta: Constraints and Opportunities of Italian Monetary Stabilization

- 15:15 – 15:30 *Coffee Break*
- 15:30 – 16:30 Kenneth Mouré (University of Alberta): Poincaré-le-franc: Monetary Stabilization in France
- 16.30 – 16:45 *Coffee Break*
- 16:45 – 17.45 Presentation of the editorial project "Germany's global economic relations during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century": Volume on the 1920s.
- 19:00 – 21.00 *Conference Dinner Restaurant*

*Saturday, 28th September*

**3.) Re-creating the European Market? Trade liberalization during the 1920s**

- 09:00-10:45 Madeleine Dungy (Trondheim University): Competing visions of trade and security after the Dawes settlement
- Jamieson Gordon Myles (University of Oxford): Anglo-American Trade Finance and the Monetary and Economic Reconstruction of Europe
- 10:45 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

**4.) Actors in European Stabilisation: Companies and Associations**

- 11:00 – 12:45 Liane Hewitt (Center for History and Economics, Science-Po Paris): Cartel Diplomacy: The Golden Age of International Cartelization & Europe's Interwar Stabilization
- Marco Bertilorenzi (University of Padua), Cartels diplomacy: the role of the International Chamber of Commerce and League of Nation in the normalisation of French-German trade
- 12:45 – 13:00 Concluding Remarks
- 13:00 *Lunch, End of the Conference*

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