

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### ***Responding to crises in a global financial environment. Risk management and Regulation.***

EABH Conference  
Brussels, Belgium, 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010

The history of banking, and of the finance and insurance industries, has been punctuated by recurring episodes of crisis, be it at the micro- (company) or macro- (systemic) level. Often such crises have triggered see saw changes in the risk management models and practices applied in the financial industry, as well as in the regulatory framework in which this industry operates. Thus, it can be said that the way in which banks, financial holdings and insurance companies, but also regulators and policymakers, have responded to crisis, has, to a large extent, shaped the historical development and future outlook of these institutions and of the global financial system in general.

The European Association for Banking and Financial History is calling for papers to be presented at its Annual Conference to be held in Brussels on 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010.

The Conference will explore the historical evolution of risk management and regulation in the finance and insurance industry, and the impact banking and financial crises have had on this evolution, both in a European and global context. Papers on the following topics will be welcome from academics, and bank and insurance company historians and archivists:

- What happens when financial innovation outpaces regulation?
- Global financial flows and regulation.
- The history of Risk Management in banking and insurance.
- How does crisis impact on banking and insurance company archives?

Proposals for papers should be sent via email to: [k.boehmer@bankinghistory.de](mailto:k.boehmer@bankinghistory.de) by **Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009**. Piet Clement, Bank for International Settlements, Harold James, Princeton University and Herman Van der Wee, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven will evaluate the paper proposals and select those that will be included in the Conference's draft programme.

#### **Proposals should include the following information:**

1. Name, title, and institutional affiliation of the speaker.
2. Contact information for the speaker: Postal address, telephone and fax numbers, and an e-mail address.
3. Proposed title for the paper.
4. Abstract between 250 and 350 words.
5. Curriculum vitae in single line spacing of approximately 5 lines.

The time allotted for the presentation of the papers is 20 minutes. The draft papers (around 5000 words), on which the presentation will be based, should be ready by the end of February 2010.

The authors of the selected proposals will be expected to send in their paper to be presented at the Conference by **31<sup>st</sup> March 2010**.

After the colloquium, the papers presented may be published, under the aegis of the EABH, with a reputable academic publisher. Revised papers for publication may be sent in until the end of September 2010.