

6th Macrohistory bi-annual conference

The macroeconomics of (de-)globalization

Format: 25 minutes presentation, 5 minutes discussant, 10 minutes discussion with the floor

September 24, 2026 (Thursday)

12:30 – 13:00 Welcome: Coffee & Sandwiches

Session 1

Chair: Carsten Burhop (University of Bonn)

- 13:00 – 13:40 **Guillaume Daudin (Université Paris Dauphine-PSL)**
Ties that trade: Trade blocs over two centuries (1830–2020)
Discussant: Ulrich Pfister (University of Münster)
- 13:40 – 14:20 **Erik Bengtsson (Lund University)**
The European grain invasion and the Swedish economy
Discussant: Erik Hornung (University of Cologne)
- 14:20 – 15:00 **Kris James Mitchener (Santa Clara University)**
The price of protection: Tariff incidence and import collapse under the infamous Smoot Hawley tariff
Discussant: Felix Selgert (University of Bonn)
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break
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Session 2

Chair: Kirsten Wandschneider (Goethe University Frankfurt)

- 15:30 – 16:10 **Ana Laura Catélen (National University of Mar del Plata)**
Distributive conflict, economic policy, and macroeconomic volatility in Argentina, 1890–2020
Discussant: Luis Calderon (University of Bonn)

16:10 – 16:50	Rebecca Stuart (University of Neuchâtel) U.S. Inflation persistence since 1784: Perhaps some things never change <i>Discussant: Benjamin Born (University of Bonn)</i>
16:50 – 17:00	Short break
17:00 – 18:00	Keynote lecture by Professor Kevin O'Rourke (Sciences Po Paris) From MFN to 'Reciprocal Tariffs': non-discrimination in historical perspective
18:00 – 19:00	Check-in time Hotel
19:00 – 21:30	Conference Dinner

September 25, 2026 (Friday)

Session 3

Chair: Rui Esteves (Geneva Graduate Institute)

09:00 – 09:40	Victor Degorce (Princeton University) Exchange control and the segmentation of international currency markets <i>Discussant: Matthias Morys (University of York)</i>
09:40 – 10:20	Youssef Ghallada (London School of Economics and Political Science) Foreign banks' competition in Asia in the age of imperialism. A network analysis <i>Discussant: Mintra Dwarkasing (University of Bonn)</i>
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee break

Session 4

Chair: Matthias Morys (University of York)

10:40 – 11:20	Dror Goldberg (The Open University of Israel) Saving Bretton Woods. Johnson, Tet, and the Federal Reserve Act <i>Discussant: Eric Monnet (Paris School of Economics)</i>
11:20 – 12:00	Tobias Scheib (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) Bretton Woods, Keynesianism, and the origins of Germany's fiscal restraint <i>Discussant: Jürgen von Hagen (University of Bonn)</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break

Session 5

Chair: Eric Monnet (Paris School of Economics)

- 13:00 – 13:40 **Aristeidis Grivokostopoulos (London School of Economics and Political Science)**
Sovereign debt seniority and the reintegration of peripheral borrowers: Evidence from international financial supervision in the Ottoman Empire, Egypt, and Greece 1870–1914
Discussant: Rui Esteves (Geneva Graduate Institute)
- 13:40 – 14:20 **Wouter Ryckbosch (Ghent University)**
Who owned the Empire? The distribution of colonial securities in Amsterdam and Brussels, 1900s – 1920s
Discussant: Bram van der Graaf (University of Bonn)
- 14:20 – 14:30 **Short break**

Session 6

Chair: Carsten Burhop (University of Bonn)

- 14:30 – 15:10 **Marco Cokic (London School of Economics and Political Science)**
Picking winners? Trade and investment policy in socialist Eastern Europe
Discussant: Clemens Jobst (University of Vienna)
- 15:10 – 15:50 **Gregori Galofre-Vila (Universitat de València)**
From sail to steam
Discussant: Kirsten Wandschneider (Goethe University Frankfurt)
- 15:50 – 16:00 **Farewell**
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Meeting of the Scientific Committee**

Location of Conference:

Universitätsclub Bonn
Konviktstraße 9
D-53113 Bonn

Location of Dinner:

Bahnhöfchen
Rheinaustraße 116
D-53225 Bonn-Beuel

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