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The European Conference on Banking and the Economy

The Guildhall, Winchester UK
Wednesday 8th October, 2014



The Centre for Banking, Finance and Sustainable Development welcomes you to the

3rd European Conference on Banking and the Economy (ECOBATE 2014)

The Guildhall, Winchester, UK - Wednesday 8 October 2014

8.30am to 8pm. Open free to the public from 3.40pm.

About this conference

The third European Conference on Banking and the Economy covers important topics on how banks affect the economy and all of us. One is the role small, not-for-profit banks play in boosting their local communities and SMEs. Another is the credit creation process. Attendees will learn who can create credit and its impact on the economy and local communities. The conference will also explore the themes of state money vs. private money and local money versus national money.

With keynote contributions from Lord Turner (formerly Chairman of the FSA), Sir John Gieve (ex-Deputy Governor of the Bank of England), Ralf Barkey and others at the heart of the banking system in the UK and abroad, the conference promises to shed new light on the credit creation process and its importance to economic recovery and local economic growth and prosperity.

Selected papers from the conference will be published in the International Review of Financial Analysis.

Who is attending?

Interested members of the public, local business leaders, local government officers, policy activists, journalists, finance academics, economists, banking practitioners, central bankers, students of the economy, business leaders, think tank members and politicians.

The conference is hosted by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Southampton, Professor Don Nutbeam.

Keynote Speakers



Lord Adair Turner
Senior Fellow of the Institute for New Economic Thinking, formerly Chairman of the FSA, the Pensions Commission and the Committee on Climate Change.



Charles Goodhart
CBE, FBA.
Emeritus Professor of Banking and Finance, London School of Economics; founder member, Monetary Policy Committee, Bank of England



Sir John Gieve
Chairman of VocaLink. Trustee of Nesta. Visiting Professor of University College London. Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, 2006-2009.



John Kay
John Kay is a visiting Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics and contributes a weekly column to the Financial Times. He is the author of many books, including The Truth about Markets (2003) and Obliquity (2010).



Ralf Barkey
CEO and President, Rhineland-Westphalia Association of Cooperatives, Düsseldorf

Keynote speakers include:

- Lord Adair Turner, Chairman of the FSA 2008-2013
- Professor John Kay, Columnist, Financial Times
- Professor Charles A. E. Goodhart, CBE, FBA Professor Emeritus of Banking and Finance, London School of Economics
- Sir John Gieve, Deputy Governor, Bank of England 2006-2009
- Ralf Barkey, CEO and President, Rhineland-Westphalia Association of Cooperatives, Düsseldorf

Key sessions include:

- Credit creation in the UK: who creates credit and who regulates it
- The Volksbank Model: the People's banks of Germany and the origin of the Co-operative movement
- Is the UK banking structure fit for purpose? What concrete steps are needed to change it?

Registration

To register for the full day (including lunch and access to all the 40 new research presentations on banking and finance presented by experts from all over the world) please visit <http://bit.ly/ZdRTnK> (a registration fee is charged). From 3.40pm onwards attendance is free and open to the general public, but registration at the same website is required. Lord Turner, Sir John Gieve and John Kay will speak from 5pm.

Further information

For further information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/cbfsd or e-mail Southampton University at ecobate@soton.ac.uk

The Centre for Banking, Finance and Sustainable Development is the world's first research centre to focus on the sustainability aspects of banking and economic development. Founded by Professor Richard Werner at the University of Southampton, the Centre works to meet pressing real-world challenges through:

- Interdisciplinary research
- Convening world-class experts to collaborate and develop new ideas (such as ECOBATE)
- Advising governments and central banks on finance and macroeconomic issues
- Informing the development of banking policy both in the UK and abroad.

The Centre is committed to developing a deeper understanding of the interface between finance and sustainability. It is also involved as a catalyst for change, through public debate and grassroots activism: it is backing the launch of community banks.

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