Conference on “Banking and the State”

Will be virtually held on 9. November 2021
Time slots are set in CET

Jointly organized by the Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE and
the Institute for Banking and Financial History (IBF)

Program

10:00 a.m.  Welcome
            Claudia Hillenherms, IBF

10:10 a.m.  Public Banking Activities before 1945: Functions and Effects
            Chair: Rainer Klump, Goethe University Frankfurt

            Great Expectations: Public Banking in Southern Italy Between Promises and Failures
            Maria Stella Chiaruttini, University of Vienna

            Contractual Saving for Housing as Early Financial Development and its Clients in Weimar Germany
            Julia Braun, Hans-Peter Burghof, Marcel Gehring, Daniel Alexander Schmidt, all University of Hohenheim

            Financing Late Industrialisation: Evidence from the Russian State Bank
            Theocharis Grigoriadis, FU Berlin, Marvin Suesse, Trinity College Dublin

11:10 a.m.  State-owned Banks and Development Banking in the Aftermath of the Second World War
            Chair: Rainer Klump, Goethe University Frankfurt

            Politics of Pragmatism? The Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau as a Bridge between the State and Private Banks and Businesses during West Germany’s Reconstruction Period
            Armin Grünbacher, University of Birmingham

            The State-owned Banks in Turkey after the Second World War: Crowding Out or Supplementary Role?
            Zeliha Sayar, Marmara University

            The role of the Istituto Mobiliare Italiano at the service of the Italian government’s economic policy (1945-1969).
            Research suggestions from the Intesa Sanpaolo Group Historical Archives
            Ilaria Pasotti, Intesa Sanpaolo Group Historical Archives

12:10 p.m.  Lunch Break
2:00 p.m.  
**Stabilizing and Crowding Out Effects of Public Banks**  
Chair: Jan-Pieter Krahnen, SAFE and Goethe University Frankfurt

*Weathering the Storm? Financialisation and German Savings Banks*  
Michael Schwan, University of Cologne

*Under Italy’s Sun or in an Economic Shadow - The Effects of Regional Banking Systems on Economic Development in the Italian Mezzogiorno Regions*  
Julia Braun, Hans-Peter Burghof, Marcel Gehrung, Daniel Alexander Schmidt, all University of Hohenheim

*State-owned Banks and International Shock Transmission*  
Oskar Kowalewski, IESEG School of Management, Marcin Borsuk, Paweł Pisany, both Institute of Economics, Polish Academy of Science

*Chasing Unicorns: Recent EU Initiatives in the Context of the Evolving Role of Public Development Funds in European Venture Capital Markets*  
Matthias Thiemann, Dan Mocanu, both Sciences Po, Paris

3:15 p.m.  
**Keynote Speech:**  
The Role of Development Banks in the Crisis and during Transformative Times  
Fritzi Köhler-Geib, Chief Economist, KfW Bankengruppe, Frankfurt am Main

3:45 p.m.  
**Concluding Remarks**  
Jan Pieter Krahnen, SAFE and Goethe University

3:55 p.m.  
**End of the Conference**