

**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 – 12:20 Neil Forbes (Coventry University): The Dawes Plan, London's merchant banks and European stabilisation
- 12:20 – 13:30 *Lunch*

**2.) Monetary Stabilisation in Comparison**

- 13.30 – 15.15 Benjamin Vogt (University of Oxford): Crafting loans and selling bonds: syndicates, central bankers and the evolution of the credit toolkit for European reconstruction from Austria to Dawes.
- Nathan Marcus (Ben Gurion-University of the Negev): Paving the Way to Wall Street: Austria's League of Nations Loan and the Reconstruction of Europe

- 15:15 – 15:30 *Coffee Break*
- 15:30 – 17:15 Marianna Astore (University of Oxford): The International Dimensions of Quota Novanta: Constraints and Opportunities of Italian Monetary Stabilization.
- Kenneth Mouré (University of Alberta): Poincaré-le-franc: Monetary Stabilization in France
- 17:15 – 17:30 *Coffee Break*
- 17:30 – 18:30 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), French-German trade normalisation. The role of business diplomacy and cartels
- 12:45 – 13:00 Concluding Remarks
- 13:00 *Lunch, End of the Conference*