

# ***Sveriges Riksbank 350 years: a central bank in a world of central banks***

Sveriges Riksbank will celebrate its 350 year anniversary in 2018. The Riksbank is therefore planning to pursue a number of plans and projects in recognition of the anniversary, of which one is the undertaking of a book project aiming at presenting the Riksbank's historical development along with those of a selection of important and dominating central banks world-wide. To this end, a large number of authors have been invited to contribute towards the volume, presenting chapters on the central banks of Sweden, England, the United States, France, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Japan, Italy, Germany, and China. An additional chapter supplies a historical perspective on the overall evolution of central banking. The conference outlined below provides an opportunity to discuss the volume's various chapters at length, and not least, with the help of external discussants.

**April 6 – 7, 2017**  
**Sveriges Riksbank, Stockholm**

## **Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**8:45 – 9:00** Coffee and registration

**9:00 – 9:15** Opening remarks by Stefan Ingves

### **Session I**

Chair: Tor Jacobson

**9:15 – 10:30** **Chapter 2, "Central Banks: Evolution and Innovation in Historical Perspective"**

*Michael Bordo and Pierre Siklos*  
Discussant: *Jan-Egbert Sturm*

**10:30 – 11:00** Coffee break

**11:00 – 12:00** **Chapter 3, "Sveriges Riksbank: 350 years in the making"**

*Klas Fregert*  
Discussant: *Juha Tarkka*

**12:00 – 13:00** **Chapter 4, "The Bank of England, 1694-2016"**

*Charles Goodhart*  
Discussant: *Forrest Capie*

**13:00 – 14:00** Lunch

## Session II

Chair: Daniel Waldenström

- 14:00 – 15:00**                    **Chapter 5**, "The Other Way: A Narrative History of the Bank of France"  
*Marc Flandreau and Vincent Bignon*  
Discussant: *Patrice Baubeau*
- 15:00 – 16:00**                    **Chapter 6**, "Four Hundred Years of Central Banking in the Netherlands, 1609-2016"  
*Jan Luiten van Zanden and Gerarda Westerhuis*  
Discussant: *Roland Uittenbogaard*
- 16:00 – 16:30**                    **Author photo session**  
**Coffee break**
- 16:30 – 17:30**                    **Chapter 7**, "Norges Bank 1816-2016 A History of a Small Independent Central Bank"  
*Øyvind Eitrheim and Jan Tore Klovland*  
Discussant: *Tobias Straumann*
- 17:30 – 18:30**                    **Chapter 8**, "The Bank of Spain, 1782-2017, a History"  
*Pablo Martin-Aceña*  
Discussant: *Olivier Feiertag*
- 19:00 -**                                Dinner at the Grand Hotel

**Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 – 8:45** Coffee

**Session III**

Chair: Rodney Edvinsson

**8:45 – 9:45** **Chapter 9, "A History of the Bank of Japan, 1882-2016"**

*Masato Shizume*

Discussant: *Kris Mitchener*

**9:45 – 10:45**

**Chapter 10, "The Bank of Italy, a short history, 1893–1998"**

*Gianni Toniolo*

Discussant: *Eugene White*

**10:45 – 11:00**

Coffee break

**11:00 – 12:00**

**Chapter 12, "The Bundesbank"**

*Jakob de Haan*

Discussant: *Otmar Issing*

**12:00 – 13:00**

**Chapter 13, "The People's Bank of China: From 1948 to 2016"**

*Franklin Allen, Xian Gu, Hua Kuang, and Jun "QJ" Qian*

Discussant: *Yi Huang*

**13:00 – 14:00**

Lunch and adjourn

**Time allocation**

Presentation: 35 minutes

Discussion: 15 minutes

Floor: 10 minutes

**Organization:** Tor Jacobson

**Local organization:** Lena Sundvall