

Swiss Economic History Circle
3rd Annual Workshop, 6 February 2026

University of Bern

Room A222, UniS building, Schanzeneckstrasse 1, Altbau, 2. Stock

[Building location and plan](#)

25 minutes presentation, 20 minutes discussion	
13.15-13.30	Arrival and welcome
	Session 1 (Chair: Rebecca Stuart)
13.30-14.15	Interwar's Central Bank quest for profitability: The case of the Central Bank of Chile, 1923-1933 Juan Flores, Gianandrea Nodari
14.15-15.00	Financial scandals and the origins of pension regulation (1860-1900) Geoffroy Legentilhomme
15.00-15.30	Break
	Session 2 (Chair: Nils Herger)
15.30-16.15	The contribution of banks of issue to the formation of a national credit market, Italy 1861-1913 Marianna Astore, Maria Stella Chiaruttini , Federico Barbiellini Amidei, Paolo Croce, Paolo Piselli
16.15-17.00	Three Centuries of Swiss Economic Sentiment Marc Burri
17.00-17.15	Break
	Session 3 (Chair: Tobias Straumann)
17.15-18.00	"Peace Rules! The impact of a rule-based international order on peace" Francisco Eslava, Rui Esteves , Dominic Rohner
18.30	Dinner*

* We plan to make a reservation at [Casa d'Italia](#), but dinner will be at participants' expense. Please indicate by 21. January if you would like to attend dinner (email: rebecca.j.stuart@gmail.com).