

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 1982 University of Geneva, Switzerland. Doctorat ès Lettres (PhD), Mention Très Honorable. Subject: 'Les banquiers anglais, 1890-1914. Etude sociale'. Board of examiners: Professors Eric Hobsbawm (London, supervisor), Jean-Claude Favez (Geneva, chair), Paul Bairoch (Geneva), Jean Bouvier (Paris), François Jequier (Lausanne). Published in 1984 by Librairie Droz, Geneva and in 1994 by Cambridge University Press (English translation).
- 1978-81 University of London, Birkbeck College, graduate student.
- 1974 University of Geneva, Switzerland. Licence ès Lettres (MA), Master's dissertation on 'L'Union de Défense Economique, 1923-1932' awarded the Ador Prize in 1974 and published in 1976 by the Presses Universitaires Romandes, Geneva.
- 1970-74 University of Geneva, Faculty of Arts, undergraduate student.
- 1969 Baccalauréat Philosophie-Lettres, Académie de Grenoble, France.

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSTS

- 2004-2011 University of Geneva, Switzerland, Professor of Economic and Social History.
- 1997-2004 University Pierre Mendès France Grenoble II, France, Professor of Economic History.
- 1992-1997 University of Geneva, Department of Economic History, Adjunct Associate Professor.
- 1983-1992 University of Geneva, Department of History, Assistant Professor (1985-88, leave of absence).
- 1975-83 University of Geneva, Department of History, teaching and research assistant (1978-81, leave of absence)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 1990-2010 London School of Economics, Business History Unit, Visiting Fellow.
- 2008-10 University of St Gallen, Switzerland, Visiting Professor, Course on the 'History of Banking'.
- 2006-7 Graduate Institute for International Studies, Geneva, Visiting Professor. Course on 'Finance and International Relations, 1850-2000'
- 1999-2000 Cass Business School, London, Visiting Professor. Course on 'Strategic Issues in European Business' (with Sir Geoffrey Owen).
- 1997-1998 Graduate Institute for International Studies, Geneva, Visiting Professor. Course on 'Money, finance and international relations in the 19th and 20th centuries'.
- 1987-88 Harvard University, Visiting Scholar (winter semester)
Freie Universität Berlin, Academic Visitor (summer semester).
- 1986-87 Universität Bielefeld, Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Forschung. Member of the interdisciplinary research group on 'Bürgertum, Bürgerlichkeit und bürgerliche Gesellschaft. Das 19. Jahrhundert im europäischen Vergleich' organised by Professor Jürgen Kocka.
- Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, chargé de conférences. Course on the comparative history of business elites in Europe in the 19th and 20th centuries.
- 1985-86 London School of Economics and Political Science, Academic Visitor.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 1994-2004 Cofounder-editor *Financial History Review*, published by Cambridge University Press for the European Association for Banking History (since 2005, member of the Editorial Board).
- 1992-2010 Member of the Editorial Board, *Contemporary European History*, published by Cambridge University Press (1992-94, book review editor).
- 1998- Member of the Editorial Board of *Entreprises et Histoire*, published by Editions ESKA for the French Business History Association (Association française pour l'histoire des entreprises).
- 1999-2011 Member of the Editorial Board of *Enterprise and Society* (published for the Business History Conference by Oxford University Press).
- 2008- Member of the Editorial Board (Comité Scientifique International) of *Histoire, Économie & Société* (published by editions Armand Colin)
- 2006-2007 President of the European Business History Association (Member of Council 2002-2009).
- 2001-2004 Trustee of the Business History Conference (U.S.A.).
- 1990- Member of the Academic Advisory Council, European Association for Banking and Financial History.
- 1996- Member of the comité scientifique of the Mission historique of the Banque de France.
- 2002- Member of the organizing committee, Summer School in Finance, Institutions and History, Venice International University.
- 2008- Member of the comité scientifique of the Association pour l'histoire de BNP Paribas
- 2000-2004 Member of the comité scientifique of the Fondation pour l'histoire de la Haute Banque (France)
- 1990-1997 Chairman of the Academic Council of the Association for Banking History (Switzerland and Principality of Lichtenstein).

Learned societies

Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, member of the Economic History Society (UK), Economic History Association (USA), Société suisse d'histoire économique et sociale, Association française des historiens économistes, European Business History Association, Business History Conference (USA), Association of Business Historians (UK).

Referee

Economic History Review; Journal of Economic History; Business History; Business History Review; Industrial and Corporate Change; Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Routledge; Longman.

ADMINISTRATION

University of Geneva

- 2005-2010 Head of the Department of Economic History, University of Geneva.
 1983-85 Vice-president of the University Council.

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- 1999-2004 Head of Modern History, Department of History.
 2002-2004 Member of the steering committee Laboratoire de recherche historique Rhône-Alpes (LARHRA).

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research Grants

- 2010-2013 Swiss National Science Foundation, research grant (100011_129998 / 1) for a project, based at the University of Geneva, on 'Financial Crises and International Cooperation, 1870s-1980s' (CHF 335'272/£202'000 for the three year salary of two research assistants, as well as travel and administrative expenses).
- 2001-2004 Leverhulme Trust (United Kingdom), research grant (F-07004-G) for a project, based at the London School of Economics, on 'The performance of European Business in the Twentieth Century' (£99,880, for the three year salary of a research officer, as well as travel and administrative expenses).
- 1999-2001 Maison des Sciences de l'Homme-Alpes (UPMF-CNRS), grant for a research project on 'Les performances des entreprises européennes au XXème siècle' (feasibility study).
- 1992-96 Fonds National Suisse de la Recherche Scientifique. Senior Fellowship 'Athena' for a research project on 'Banks and Bankers in Switzerland, 1880-1940'.
- 1991-92 Leverhulme Trust (United Kingdom), research grant (principal applicant) for a research project, based at the London School of Economics, on 'Business Elites in Europe, 1890-1960: A Comparative Analysis' (one year salary for a research assistant, travel and administrative expenses).
- 1985-88 Fonds national suisse de la recherche scientifique. Personal grant for a research project on the 'Social Structure and Political Influence of Business Elites in Europe and the United States, 1880-1950'.

Other grants (travel, research expenses, organisation of conferences)

Société Académique, Geneva; Centre for European Law Studies, Geneva; Centre national de la recherche scientifique, France; Association for Banking History (Switzerland and principality of Lichtenstein), Zurich; Nuffield Foundation, London; Baring Foundation, London; Institut d'histoire de l'industrie, Paris; Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt; Bank of Spain, Madrid; European Association for Banking History, Frankfurt; Bank of France, Paris; Bank of England, London; Caisse des dépôts et consignations, Paris; N.M. Rothschild & Sons, London.

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

3-4 December 2010, University of Geneva, Switzerland

International Workshop on ‘The Performance of European Business in the Twentieth Century’, financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation.

3-8 August 2009, Fifteenth International Economic History Congress, University of Utrecht, Netherlands

- Session M6 ‘Institutions, Markets and Capital Flows from the 1880s to the present: Why are Financial Centres attractive?’ (with Laure Quennouëlle-Corre, CNRS, Paris).
- Session P9 ‘International Banking in Asia, 19th-20th centuries’ (with Toshio Suzuki, Tohoku University and Shizuya Nishimura).
- Session I10 ‘The Historical Determinants of Entrepreneurship, 1800-2000’ (with Jose-Luis Garcia-Ruiz, Complutense University of Madrid, and Pierangelo Toninelli, University of Milan-Bicocca).

9-11 October 2008, University of Geneva, Switzerland

International Conference on ‘Institutions, markets and capital flows’: why are financial centres attractive?’ (Co-organiser with Laure Quennouëlle-Corre, CNRS, Paris). Pre-conference of the M6 session of the 15th International Economic History Congress, Utrecht, 2009. Proceedings published in 2011 by Oxford University Press.

13-15 September 2007, Eleventh Annual Conference of the European Business History Association (EBHA), University of Geneva, Switzerland

EBHA President, Head of the local organizing committee, and Chair of the academic committee. Conference organized with the support of the Canton of Geneva, the University of Geneva, the Académie suisse des sciences humaines et sociales, the bank Pictet & Cie, and the Foundation Geneva Financial Centre. Conference theme: ‘International Business, International Organizations and the Wealth of Nations’.

21-21 August 2005, Fourteenth International Economic History Congress, University of Helsinki, Finland

- Session 17, ‘The European Enterprise. Has European integration created a specific firm apart from national and global enterprise’ (with Harm Schroeter, University of Bergen, Franco Amatori, Bocconi University, Milan, and Dominique Barjot, University of Paris IV-Sorbonne).
- Session 100, ‘European Business performance in the 20th Century’ (with Franco Amatori, Bocconi University, Milan, and Camilla Brautaset, University of Bergen).

14-16 October 2004, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy.

International Conference on ‘Business Performance in the Twentieth Century: A comparative perspective’, (joint organizer with Andrea Colli, Université Bocconi, Milan). Proceedings to be published in 2012 by Cambridge University Press.

30 September-1 October 2004, Université Pierre Mendès France, Grenoble, France

International Conference on ‘L’Europe communautaire au défi de la hiérarchie’, (joint organizer with Bernard Bruneteau, Université Pierre Mendès France, Grenoble). Proceedings published in 2007 by Peter Lang.

13-16 May 2002, European Cultural Center, Delphi, Greece

International Conference on ‘Entrepreneurship in Theory and History’ (joint organizer, with Ioanna Minoglou). Proceedings published in two volumes in 2005 and 2006 by Palgrave Macmillan.

3-4 May 2002, Université Pierre Mendès France, Grenoble, France

International Conference on ‘Globalisation, Entreprises et identité européenne’ as part of the CNRS programme ‘L’identité européenne en questions’. Proceedings published as a special issue (33, 2003) of the journal *Entreprises et Histoire*.

4-6 April 2001, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

Third Anglo-French Business History Conference on ‘London and Paris as international financial centres, 1880-2000’ (co-organiser with Professor Eric Bussière, University of Paris IV-Sorbonne). Financed by the Bank of England, Banque Vernes Artesia, BNP Paribas, Caisse des dépôts et consignations, European Association for Banking History, Euronext, NM Rothschild & Sons. Proceedings published in 2005 by Oxford University Press.

25 March 1999, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

Conference on ‘European Banks and the American Challenge, 1950s-1970s’. Co-organiser, with Stefano Battilossi, as part of the academic activities of the Business History Unit, London School of Economics. Financed by the Bank of England and the European Association for Banking History. Proceedings published in 2002 by Oxford University Press.

17-20 April 1997, University of California, Berkeley, USA

Conference on ‘Finance and the Making of the Modern Capitalist World, 1750-1931’. (Pre-conference of the B9 session, 12th International Congress of Economic History, Seville, 1998). Joint organiser with Professors P.L. Cottrell (Leicester), G.D. Feldman (UC Berkeley) and J. Reis (EUI, Florence). Financed by the European Association for Banking History and the Center for German and European Studies, UC Berkeley. (Proceedings published in 2010 by Scholar Press).

13-14 September 1994, Eleventh International Economic History Congress, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

Session B12, ‘The evolution of modern financial institutions in the twentieth century’. Joint organiser with Professors Gerald Feldman, UC Berkeley, Ulf Olsson, Stockholm School of Economics and Michael Bordo, Rutgers University. Reports published as part of the proceedings of the Congress.

27-28 May 1993, Zurich, Switzerland

Conference on ‘Financial Institutions and Financial Markets in 20th Century Europe and North America’ (Pre-conference of the B12 session, 11th International Economic History Congress, Milan, 1994). Joint-organiser with Professors Gerald Feldman, UC Berkeley, and Ulf Olsson, Stockholm School of Economics. Financed by the European Association for Banking History and the Swiss Association for banking history. Proceedings published in 1995 by Scholar Press.

18-19 September 1992, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

First Anglo-French Business History Conference on ‘Management in the Age of the Corporate Economy, 1850-1990’. (Joint organiser with Dr Terry Gourvish, Director of the Business History Unit, London School of Economics). Financed by the Nuffield Foundation, the Baring Foundation, the Fondation Crédit Lyonnais and the Institut d'histoire de l'industrie in Paris. Proceedings published in 1995 by Oxford University Press.

16 May 1992, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Symposium on banking history (jointly organized with Professor A. Perrenoud, University of Geneva). Financed by the Department of Economic History, University of Geneva and the Swiss Association for banking history.

14-15 May 1992, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Conference on the History of Swiss banking, 1860s -1930s. Financed by the Swiss Association for banking history. Proceedings published in 1993 Chronos Verlag, Zürich.

4-6 October 1989, University of Geneva, Switzerland

International conference on 'Finance and Financiers in European History, 1880-1960'. Financed by the Centre d'études juridiques européennes of the University of Geneva. Proceedings published in 1992 by Cambridge University Press.

PARTICIPATIONS TO CONFERENCES AND COLLOQUIA

(Papers, chair, discussant)

3-4 October 2011, Brussels, International Conference on 'The International Monetary System: Sustainability and Reform Proposals. A Conference to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Robert Triffin (1911-1993), with the collaboration of the Institut d'études européennes (UCL), Chair session 1 'Triffin: thinking for action'.

24-26 August 2011, 15th Annual Conference of the European Business History Association, Athens, Greece, chair and discussant.

6-8 July 2011, Centre for Contemporary British History, King's College, University of London, 25th Anniversary Summer Conference 'Contemporary History... Where are We Now?' panel member of the session on 'Contemporary History and the Financial History'.

25-27 May 2011, University degli studi di Milano, International Conference on 'Banche e Banchieri in Italia e Svizzera. Strutture finanziarie, mercati e investimenti (XVI-XXI secolo)', discussant session V and panel member of the round table 'un confronto tra presente e futuro'.

14 April 2011, European University Institute, International Conference (co-organized with the Wharton Financial Institution Center) on 'Life in the Eurozone With or Without Sovereign Default?', paper on: 'Life With and Without Sovereign Defaults: Some Historical Reflections' (paper published).

9-10 June 2011, University of Paris 13 and University of Paris I- Panthéon-Sorbonne, International Conference on 'Les organisations patronales en Europe aux XIX-XX^e siècles. Genèse et morphologies originelles': 'Conclusions' (paper to be published).

9-10 December 2010, Ecole française d'Oxford, international conference on 'Managerial Thought and Practice in France, 19th-21st Centuries, Assessment and Future Progress', paper on 'The Optimal Capital Structure and Financing Behaviour: A Brief Historical Review and New Evidences' (with Edoardo Altamura).

3-4 December 2010, University of Geneva, Switzerland, International Workshop on 'The Performance of European Business in the Twentieth Century': organizer, general introduction and conclusion, joint papers on 'Britain', 'France', and 'Finance and services'.

21-22 October 2010, Ecole normale supérieure de Lyon, Congrès de l'Association française des historiens économiste, discussant of session 'Crédit, croissance et crise'.

14-15 October 2010, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, Conference on the theme 'Made in Switzerland': chair and discussant.

26-28 August 2010, 14th Annual Conference of the European Business History Association, Glasgow, UK, chair and discussant.

19-21 August 2010, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden, International Symposium on 'Biographies of the Financial World', paper on 'Family banks, private banks, investment banks: Wall Street and the City of London from the 19th to the 21st century'.

16-17 June 2010, Académie François-Bourdon, Le Creusot, France, International Conference on 'Banques et Industries': 'Introduction scientifique' and chair of the Round Table on 'Banques et industries: enjeux et perspectives'.

3-5 September 2009, 8th Conference of the European Historical Economics Society, Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, Geneva: chair and member of the local organization committee.

5 June 2009, Avenir Suisse, Zurich, conference on 'Neue Welt – Ökonomische, politische und gesellschaftliche Paradigmen nach der Krise', paper on: 'Perspectives of the Global Financial Centres'.

24-27 May 2009, University of Geneva, International Congress on 'Calvin and His Influence, 1509-2009', panel member of the Round Table on 'Calvin, Father of the Modern Economy? Myths and Realities'.

7-8 May 2009, University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, International conference on 'La crise financière de 2008 : l'entrée dans le 21^{ème} siècle ?', paper on 'La crise financière de 2008: une perspective historique' (paper published).

11-12 December 2008, University of Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée, Journées d'Études du Programme Pluri-Annuel de Formation 'Histoire de la Pensée et de Pratiques Managériales (19^e - 21^e siècle)': paper on 'Capital raising and managerial practices since 1945: theory and history' (with Edoardo Altamura).

30-31 October 2008, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain, International Conference on 'The Historical Determinants of Entrepreneurship' ((Pre-conference of an approved session to be held at the 15th International Economic History Congress, Utrecht, 2009): paper on 'Entrepreneurship and Business Performance: Europe in the Twentieth Century'.

9-11 October 2008, University of Geneva Switzerland, International Conference on 'Institutions, markets and capital flows': why are financial centres attractive?' (Pre-conference of an approved session to be held at the 15th International Economic History Congress, Utrecht, 2009): paper on 'Has Switzerland only been attractive because of banking secrecy? (with Boris Lachat).

24-26 September 2008, Shonan International Center, Tokyo, Japan, International Conference on 'International Banking in Asia, 19th-20th Centuries' (Pre-conference of an approved session to be held at the 15th International Economic History Congress, Utrecht, 2009): paper on 'International banking and international financial centres in the early 20th century'.

4-5 July 2008, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, 2008 Association of Business Historians (ABH) Conference, invited panel member to the plenary roundtable 'Business History after Alfred Chandler'.

26-27 June 2008, University of Konstanz, Germany, International Conference on 'Power, Institutions and Global Markets: Mechanisms and Foundations of World-Wide Economic Integration, c.1850-1930': discussant Panel 4: Financial Markets.

19-20 June 2008, University of Paris-X Nanterre, France, International Conference on 'War and Finance': member of the scientific committee and chair sessions 3 (World War 1, emission and monetary value) and 4 (World War 2, emission and monetary value)

16-17 June 2008, Open University, Milton Keynes, United Kingdom, ESRC Workshop on 'Wealth, Investment and Gender in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries', paper on 'Wealth, Investment and Global Finance: International Financial Centres, 1870-1930'.

13-15 September 2007, University of Geneva, 11th Annual Conference of the European Business History Association (EBHA), on the theme 'International Business, International Organizations, and the Wealth of Nations', Conference organizer, chair, and discussant.

5-11 September 2007, Doctoral School of the European Business History Association, Terni, Italy, on 'Writing, Presenting, Publishing: how to make the best use of your own research', lecture on 'My Business History'.

3-7 September 2007, Summer School in Finance, Institutions and History, University of Venice, Italy, on 'Global Finance': 'The Venues of Global Capital: International Financial Centres in the 20th Century'.

7-9 juin 2007, Rencontres internationales, Divonne-les-Bains France, on 'Le Patrimoine industriel de l'électricité', chair of session 'Un patrimoine sans frontières'.

15-16 mars 2007, Comité pour l'histoire économique et financière de la France, Paris, international conference on 'Financer les entreprises face aux mutations économiques du vingtième siècle', chair of session on 'Le financement de l'expansion'.

16-17 décembre 2006, Centre des archives du monde du travail, Roubaix, international conference on 'The Rothschilds and Eastern Europe': keynote speech on 'Les Rothschild, l'Europe de l'Est et la finance internationale'.

19-20 October 2006, University of Antwerp, international conference on 'Long-Term Perspectives on Business, Finance and Institutions: What Can we Learn from the Past?': keynote speech on 'The rise and decline of international financial centres, 1780-2006'.

21-25 August 2006, XIV International Economic History Congress, Helsinki, Finland:

- Co-organizer and general comments, session 17, 'The European Enterprise. Has European integration created a specific firm apart from national and global enterprise?'
- Co-organizer and general introduction, session 100, 'European Business performance in the 20th Century'.
- Invited expert session 102, 'European Banks in Latin America during the First Globalization, 1870-1914'.

17-20 August 2006, 10th Annual Conference of the European Business History Association, Copenhagen Business School on 'The Dynamics of Capitalism and Business Enterprise - 200 years of Business Success, Failure and Scandal', chair and discussant.

16-17 June 2006, Annual Conference of the Association of Business Historians, Queen Mary College, London, on 'Globalization and Business History': Chair and discussant.

10 May 2006, Comité pour l'Histoire Economique et Financière de la France et Institut historique allemande, Paris, Franco-German workshop on 'Les places financières internationales en France et en Allemagne, 1900-2000' (with Laure Quennouëlle-Corre).

10 January 2006, University of Tokyo, Economics Department, Workshop on 'Divorcing Ownership from Control? New Perspectives on Stock Market History': Comments and international comparisons.

1-2 December 2005, Comité pour l'Histoire Economique et Financière de la France, International Conference on 'Milieux économiques et intégration européenne au 20^{ème} siècle. La relance des années quatre-vingt (1979-1992) : 'Intégration européenne et places financières internationales : les enjeux des déréglementations des années 1980'.

3-5 November 2005, University of Sienna, Italy, Franco-Italian conference on 'Le crédit et la nation en France et en Italie des années 1860 aux années 1980': invited expert.

5-10 September 2005, Summer School in Finance, Institutions and History, Venice International University, on 'Finance and Power': 'Financial Power: International Financial Centres in the 19th and 20th Centuries'.

5-11 September 2005, Doctoral School of the European Business History Association, Terni, Italy, on 'Business History: Tools and Methods': 'Measuring Organizations: European Business Performance in the Twentieth Century'.

1-3 September 2005, Annual Conference of the European Business History Association, University of Frankfurt, Germany, on 'Corporate images, images of the corporation': Chair and discussant.

27-28 May 2005, Annual Conference of the Association of Business Historians, University of Glasgow, on 'Celebrating the Past and the Future of the Past': Chair and discussant

14-16 October 2004, Bocconi University, Milan, International Conference on "Business Performance in the Twentieth Century: A comparative perspective": "The performance of European business" (with Camilla Brautaset).

30 September-1 October 2004, University Pierre Mendès France, Grenoble, International Conference on "L'Europe communautaire au défi de la hiérarchie": 'Les enjeux de la prééminence financière : les places financières internationales en Europe'.

16-18 September 2004, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 8th Conference of the European Business History Association: 'What can the performance of enterprises in the manufacturing and service industries explain?' (with Camilla Brautaset).

10-11 June 2004, University of Geneva, Switzerland, International Conference on 'Genève, ville de la haute qualité et de la création': "La banque privée est-elle une banque de luxe?"

28-29 May 2004, Alpha Bank, Athens, and European Association for Banking History, Conference on "The Human Factor in Banking": "The Establishment of Banks".

3-5 May 2004, University of Paris - IV Sorbonne and Sénat, International Conference on: 'Industrie et politique': 'La City et la politique économique britannique'.

12-13 October 2003, Académie suisse des sciences humaines et sociales, Bern, Conference on: 'Histoire et sociologie des techniques: entre réflexion et documentation': 'Le financement de l'innovation' (paper published).

26-28 June 2003, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, USA, joint conference of the Business History Conference (USA) and the European Business History Association. Organizer of session 4a 'The Performance of Large Firms: an International Perspective' and paper (with Camilla Brautaset) on 'The Performance of European Business in the Twentieth Century' (paper published).

30-31 May 2003, National Bank of Slovakia, Bratislava, and European Association for Banking History, Conference on 'Popular Banking and the Financial System', chair and discussant.

10-12 October 2002, Bocconi University, Milan, International Colloquium on 'Entrepreneurs and Managers': paper on 'Europe' (with Terry Gourvish).

2-7 September 2002, Venice International University, Second summer school in financial history on 'Financial Market Reactions to Institutional Changes': 'The Rise and Decline of International Financial Centres'.

1 July 2002, University of Lyon 2, France, Journée d'hommage à Pierre Cayez: 'La grande entreprise française au 20^{ème} siècle' (paper published).

13-16 June 2002, European Cultural Centre, Delphi, Greece, International Conference on 'Entrepreneurship in Theory and History': 'Company Founders' (paper published).

30 May-1 June 2002, Nordea-SEB, Stockholm, Annual Conference of the European Association for Banking History on the theme 'Centres and Peripheries in Banking', chair and discussant.

29 November 2001, Institut für bankhistorische Forschung, Frankfurt/Main, conference on 'Der Privatbankier. Nischenstrategien in Geschichte und Gegenwart': 'Private bankers in 20th Century Europe: Anachronism or Competitive Edge?' (paper published).

5-6 October 2001, Corfu, Greece international conference organised by Alpha Bank on 'The creation and creators of banking enterprises in Europe from the eighteenth to the twentieth century': general conclusions to the conference (paper published).

20-22 septembre 2001, Archives du Monde du Travail, Roubaix (France), International Conference on 'Américanisation et transferts culturels dans la sphère économique au 20^{ème} siècle' (pré colloque du 13^{ème} Congrès international d'histoire économique, Buenos Aires, 2002): chair and co-rapporteur of session A: aspects macro-économiques.

6-8 September 2001, University of Durham, Conference on 'The Power to influence. The British Government and the City of London': 'Financial Elites Revisited' (paper published).

3-8 September 2001, Venice International University, First summer school in financial history on 'Credibility and Crisis in Financial History': 'The London capital market and foreign investments, 1870-1914'.

9-11 July 2001, University of Paris IV - Sorbonne, Summer school on 'L'Américanisation de l'Europe occidentale au 20^{ème} siècle: mythes et réalités: 'La City de Londres face à l'Américanisation' (paper published).

20-21 April 2001, 47th annual meeting of the Business History Conference: chair and organiser of the session on 'Insurance companies in a worldwide perspective'.

4-6 April 2001, London School of Economics, Third Anglo-French Business History Conference on: 'London and Paris as international financial centres, 1880-2000': joint organiser, chair, and paper on 'British banks and international finance, 1880-1914' (paper published).

30-31 March 2001, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, International Conference on 'Evolutionary Economics: New Perspectives on Telecommunications and Pharmaceuticals': discussant.

17-18 November 2000, University of Venice – Ca'Foscari, Department of Economics, workshop on 'From real economy to financial system and back again: crisis in 14th to 20th centuries': chair and discussant.

16 November 2000, Fondation Dosne-Thiers, Paris, 'L'histoire de la Haute Banque. Bilan et perspectives de recherches, 18^{ème} - 20^{ème} siècle', workshop organized by the Fondation pour l'histoire de la Haute Banque: 'La Haute Banque Européenne au 20^{ème} siècle' (paper to be published).

21-23 September 2000, London School of Economics, 'Alice Teichova, an Appreciation Symposium on Business and Politics in the 20th Century': 'London Bankers during the Interwar Years: the origins of Inter-corporate Analyses of the City of London'.

15-16 September 2000, Bordeaux, Fourth Conference of the European Business History Association: 'International big business: lessons from France, Germany and Great Britain'.

8-11 September 2000, Fuji Education Centre, Japan, 26th Fuji Conference on 'Business history of financial institutions: the interwar experiences': 'European bankers in the interwar years' (paper published).

18-20 April 2000, University of Paris I, conference on 'Créateurs et créations d'entreprises': 'Les créateurs de grandes entreprises en Europe au 20^{ème} siècle' (paper published).

10-12 March 2000, Palo Alto, USA, 46th annual meeting of the Business History Conference: panel on 'Banks for the People', discussant.

5 February 2000, Université of Paris IV, workshop on 'Tendances récentes de l'historiographie britannique': chair of session 4 on the 19th and 20th centuries.

19-21 January 2000, Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris, International Conference to celebrate the bicentenary of the Banque de France on "La Banque de France, le crédit et la monnaie (19^{ème} – 20^{ème} siècle). La construction d'une identité monétaire en Europe': 'La communauté des gouverneurs des banques centrales européennes depuis la fin de la Seconde Guerre mondiale' (paper published).

13 January 2000, INP Grenoble et Comité pour l'histoire du CNRS, conférence-débat on 'Le dialogue entre la science et l'industrie à Grenoble', chair of the session "Grenoble, pôle industriel qui demande le soutien de la recherche'.

23-25 October 1999, University of Grenoble, Conference on 'Les Alpes, l'Europe et le Monde, 1900-2000', Member of the organising committee, chair, and discussant of the workshops 'Entreprises et monde des affaires' and 'Les Alpes comme terrain de recherches scientifiques'.

14 October 1999, University of Paris XII-Val de Marne, Institut Jean-Baptiste Say, round table on business history.

8-11 April 1999, New York University, Remarque Institute, Conference of the editorial board of *Contemporary European History* on 'Reflections on the Twentieth Century': 'Big Business in Europe's Economy and Society' (paper published).

25 March 1999, London School of Economics, Business History Unit, International Conference on 'European Banking and the American Challenge, 1950s-1970s': co-organiser, chair and discussant.

19-20 March 1999, Said Business School, University of Oxford, Business History Workshop, paper on 'A Comparative Historical Perspective'.

5-7 March 1999, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA, 45th annual meeting of the Business History Conference. Panel discussion on my book *Big Business: the European Experience in the 20th Century* (Rejoinder to comments by Colleen Dunlavy, USA; Leslie Hannah, United Kingdom; Patrick Fridenson, France; Margaret Levenstein, USA; Kenneth Lipartito, USA).

8 January 1999, The Taniguchi Foundation, Osaka, Japan, workshop on the history of financial institutions, paper on 'Aspects of the History of Financial Institutions in Europe in the First Half of the Twentieth Century'.

15-17 October 1998, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milan, Italy, International Conference on 'Business History around the World in the 20th Century': 'Business History in France, Belgium and Switzerland' (paper published).

22-23 May 1998, N.M. Rothschild & Sons, Londres, and European Association for Banking History, International Conference on 'The World of Private Banking': 'Private Banks in the Corporate Economy' (paper to be published).

5 mai 1998, Université Catholique de Louvain, Institut d'Etudes Européennes, Chaire Glaverbel de Société et Civilisation Européennes: round table on 'Marchands et hommes d'affaires dans l'espace européen du Moyen-âge à nos jours'.

27-28 November 1997, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, International Conference on 'Le financement bancaire de l'entreprise, 1870-1950': 'Banques et industrie en Angleterre: mythes et réalité' (paper published).

4-6 July 1997, Glasgow, International Business History Conference (American Business History Conference and British Association of Business Historians), chair of session 2a 'Financial Systems, enterprise and development in the 18th and 19th centuries'.

13-17 June 1997, Bank of Spain, Madrid, International Conference on 'A Century of Consolidation in European Banking': 'A Century of consolidation in European Banking: General Trends' (paper published).

5-7 December 1996, University of Artois, Arras, France, Conference on 'Cercles et milieux économiques au 20^{ème} siècle: diversités, convergences et solidarité': 'Les banques suisses et l'intégration européenne, 1962-1992' (paper published).

6 November 1996, Bank of England, Workshop on 'Researching Financial Elites': 'Financial Elites in Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries'.

30-31 August 1996, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 1st Conference of the European Business History Association on 'Business and European Integration since 1800': discussant of session I, a: 'Integration or non-integration. National experiences'.

7 June 1996, University of Warwick, Centre for the Study of the Renaissance, Symposium on Elites in History: Paper on 'Twentieth Century Business Elites'.

10-11 May 1996, Evora, Portugal, Conference of the European Association for Banking History on 'The Emergence of Modern Central Banking, 1918 to the Present': chair and discussant.

9-11 November 1995, Geneva, Switzerland, Conference on 'Gustave Ador (1845-1928)': 'Gustave Ador et le monde des affaires' (paper published).

19-21 October 1995, University of Crete, Greece, International Colloquium on 'European Enterprise: Strategies of Adaptation and Renewal in the 20th Century': 'Business Leadership and Economic Performance in Britain, France and Germany in the 20th Century'.

6-7 October 1995, University of Paris IV and Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, 2nd Anglo-French Business History Conference on 'Les stratégies comparées de spécialisation et de marketing': invited expert, chair and discussant.

27 August-3 September 1995, Montréal, 18th International Congress of Historical Sciences, specialized theme 16, 'Banking and its influence on Commercial and Industrial Capitalism in Europe, America and Asia (13th-20th Centuries)': 'Banks and the Rise of Capitalism in Switzerland, 15th – 20th Centuries' (paper published).

21-24 September 1994, University of Toulouse-Le Mirail. International Conference on 'Anciennes et nouvelles aristocraties de 1880 à nos jours': 'L'aristocratie des affaires en Europe au 20^{ème} siècle' (paper published).

12-16 September 1994, Milan, Eleventh International Economic History Congress, session B12, 'L'évolution des institutions financières modernes au 20^{ème} siècle': chair and discussant (report on 'Western Europe').

16 June 1994, University of Geneva, Switzerland, Centre d'Ecologie Humaine, Seminar on 'Une écologie humaine de la monnaie': 'Histoire du système bancaire'.

2-4 June 1994, Freie Universität Berlin, International Conference on 'Konsumgeschichte als Gesellschaftsgeschichte': Discussant (session on 'Europäische Konsummuster und Amerikanisierung des Europäischen Konsums nach 1945').

16-19 May 1994, Charles University, Prague, International Conference on 'The Market in Interwar Central Europe: the Capital, Commodity and Labour Market': Discussant (session on 'The capital market').

7-9 Octobre 1993, Paris, International Conference on 'Les banques en Europe de l'Ouest de 1920 à nos jours': 'Le marché financier et les banques suisses' (paper published).

27-28 May 1993, Zurich, Switzerland, International Conference on 'Financial Institutions and Financial Markets in 20th Century Europe and North America': General introduction, chairman and discussant.

15 May 1993, University of Essex, Workshop on 'Social History - Research and Innovation in the 1990s. Evaluating Quantitative Approaches to Social History': Discussant (session on 'Elites').

12 March 1993, Département des Sciences de l'Homme et de la Société, Ministère de la Recherche et de la Technologie, Paris. Séminaire franco européen de recherche interdisciplinaire et de prospective sur le thème 'L'Etat: le souverain, la finance et le social': Discussant on the theme 'Etat, impôt, finance' (paper published).

18-19 September 1992, London School of Economics, 1st Anglo-French Business History Conference on 'Management in the Age of the Corporate Economy, 1850-1990': 'Big Business in Britain and France, 1890-1990' (paper published).

3-5 September 1992, Budapest University of Economic Sciences, International Conference on '20th Century Universal Banking: International Comparisons': Discussant (session V, 'Central Banks and Commercial Banking').

16 May 1992, University of Geneva, Switzerland, Symposium on banking history: 'Problèmes actuels de l'histoire de la banque'.

14-15 May 1992, University of Geneva, Switzerland, Conference on 'L'histoire des banques suisses': General introduction (paper published).

12-14 September 1991, London School of Economics, International Conference on 'Banks and customers in the interwar years': Discussant (session VII, 'Banks and industry: Germany and Britain compared').

15-18 May 1991, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam, International Conference on 'Cities of Finance': 'An English Patriciate? Directors of the Bank of England, 1700-1980' (with Martin Daunt).

20-24 August 1990, University of Leuven, Belgium, Tenth international Economic History Congress:

- Session A4 'Structure and strategy of the small and middle size enterprise since the industrial revolution': 'Small and medium-sized companies in the financial sector in Europe, 19th-20th centuries' (paper published).
- Session C45, 'Banks as Multinationals': 'Swiss international banking, 1890-1950' (paper published).

24 November 1989, University of Bern, Conference of the Société Suisse d'Histoire Economique et Sociale on 'La Suisse dans l'économie mondiale': 'La place financière suisse et la City de Londres, 1890-1990' (paper published).

4-6 October 1989, University of Geneva, Switzerland, International Conference on: 'Finance and Financiers in Europe, 1880-1960': 'Introduction: the weight of finance in European societies', and 'Financial elites in Switzerland, 1880-1960' (papers published).

17-19 August 1989, University of Reading, International Conference on 'Banks as Multinationals': 'Swiss International Banking, 1890-1950' (paper published).

3-4 April 1989, Königswinter, Germany, International Colloquium on 'Judische Unternehmer in Deutschland im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert': 'Jewish Entrepreneurs in England, c.1850-c.1950' (paper published).

30-31 March 1989, University of Zurich, Switzerland, Pre-conference of the A4 session, 10th International Economic History Congress, on 'The Structure and strategy of the small and middle-size enterprise since the industrial revolution': 'Small and medium-sized enterprises in the financial sector in Europe, 19th-20th centuries' (paper published).

26-28 October 1988, Geneva, International Conference on 'The Forerunners of the Red Cross': chair and discussant.

15-16 June 1987, London School of Economics, Anglo-German Financial History Seminar: 'English and German financial and industrial elites in the early twentieth century'.

2 October 1986, University of Bielefeld, Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Forschung, International Colloquium on 'Bürger, Bürgerlichkeit, Bürgerliche Gesellschaft': 'Business elites in Europe, 1890-1950' (paper published).

9 June 1986, London School of Economics, Workshop on 'British Finance': 'Investment trusts in Britain 1870-1939' (paper published).

LECTURES AND SEMINAR PAPERS

24 November 2010, University of Geneva, 'A-t-on su tirer les leçons des crises financières?'

29 October 2010, Monetary History Group, London, paper on 'The Comparative History of Financial Crises'.

17 November 2009, International Labour Organization, Geneva, International Institute for Labour Studies, ILO Century Project, Lecture on 'Financial Crises, 1929-2008'.

25 June 2009, Terni, Italy, 2009 Momigliano Lecture on 'The financial crisis of 2008: a historical perspective'.

22 April 2009, Rencontres suisses Nouvelle Société Helvétique, Lecture on 'Secret bancaire et développement de la place financière suisse'.

19 January 2009, Société d'histoire et d'archéologie, Genève, paper on 'La place financière suisse dans le contexte international, de la fin du 19^{ème} siècle à nos jours'.

20 November 2008, London School of Economics, Department of Economic History, seminar paper on 'International banking and international financial centres: some reflections on two globalizations'.

6 May 2008, Stockholm School of Economics, 2008 Eli F. Hecksher Lecture 'Entrepreneurship and Big Business: the European Experience and the American Challenge'

7 February 2008, Department of Economic History and Institutions, University of Barcelona, Spain, seminar paper on 'The Rise and Decline of International Financial Centres'.

27 April 2007, Laboratoire de Recherche Historique Rhône-Alpes (LARHRA), University of Grenoble, seminar paper on 'Les capitales du capital'.

8 March 2007, University of Cambridge, Faculty of History, Seminar in Modern Economic History: paper on 'The Rise and Decline of International Financial Centres'.

13 October 2006, Monetary History Group, London, seminar paper on 'The Rise and Decline of International Financial Centres, 1780-2005'.

12 September 2006, Association des archivistes suisses, University of Basel, Switzerland, book launch of *Unternehmensarchive – ein Kulturgut?*, keynote speech on 'L'histoire des entreprises dans le contexte européen'.

17 mars 2004, University of Paris I Sorbonne and University of Paris X Nanterre: 'Les performances des entreprises européennes au vingtième siècle'.

16 February 2004, London School of Economics, Business History Unit: 'The Performance Problem in Comparative European Business History' (with Camilla Brautaset).

29 January 2003, Paris, Comité pour l'histoire économique et financière de la France, International seminar on 'Milieux économiques et intégration européenne au XXème siècle' : 'La City de Londres et l'Europe'.

24 August 2002, Helsinki, Sixth Conference of the European Business History Association, keynote speech: 'Business Elites and Business History'.

14 mars 2002, University of Geneva, Economic History Department, 'La culture d'entreprise: un concept utile à l'historien?'

21 February 2002, Société d'Histoire et d'Archéologie de Genève, 'La banque privée en Europe au vingtième siècle. Persistance, déclin, renaissance'.

14 November 2001, Institut National Polytechnique de Grenoble/ENSHMG, 'Les firmes multinationales, mythes et réalités'.

16 March 2001, Athens University of Economics and Business, Department of Economics, 'Big Business in Twentieth Century Europe'.

28 February 2001, Chaire interuniversitaire Histoire des sciences et des techniques, Maison Rhône Alpes des Sciences de l'Homme, Lyon: 'Grande entreprise et développement économique'.

17 February 1999, Université Pierre Mendès France Grenoble II, conférence-débat on "L'Europe: espace ou puissance": "Première puissance économique?"

3 December 1998, Institut des Hautes Etudes de Belgique, Bruxelles, 'Le grand patronat en France, en Grande-Bretagne et en Allemagne à la fin du 19^{ème} siècle et au 20^{ème} siècle'.

28 November 1998, Paris, Association pour le Développement de l'Histoire Economique, 'Les patronats européens au 20^{ème} siècle'.

23 November 1998, London School of Economics, Business History Unit: 'Business History in France'.

22 June 1998, University of Sussex: 'Has British Business Failed? Economic and Cultural Comparisons with France and Germany over the 20th Century'.

6 May 1998, Université Catholique de Louvain, Institut d'Etudes Européennes, Chaire Glaverbel de Société et Civilisation Européennes: 'La City de Londres et l'Europe: une perspective historique'.

15 April 1998, Museum of London, 'The Rothschilds and Society'.

9 November 1997, University of Cambridge, 'British Big Business in the Twentieth Century'.

4 October 1997, Centre Pierre Léon d'histoire économique et sociale, Université Lumière Lyon 2, 'Elites économiques des trois grands pays européens (entre 1880 et 1950)'.

1 October 1997, Institute of Historical Research, London: 'British Big Business in the 20th Century: A Success Story?'

7 April 1997, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milan, Istituto di Storia Economica: 'Big Business: The European Experience in the Twentieth Century'.

23 September 1996, Fédération Romande des Syndicats Patronaux, Geneva, 10^{ème} Forum pour le Développement des Entreprises des Régions Européennes. Lecture on 'Unions monétaires en Europe au 19^{ème} siècle. Leçons pour l'Europe d'aujourd'hui?'

19 October 1994, Groupe X - Banque, Paris: 'La banque européenne contemporaine' (Lecture delivered at the meeting on '200 ans de banque: bilan et perspectives européennes, to mark the 200th anniversary of the Ecole Polytechnique).

7 June 1994, Freie Universität Berlin, 'Big business in twentieth century Europe'.

9 June 1994, Freie Universität Berlin (Graduaten Kolleg für Gesellschaftsvergleich), 'Comparative history in one country'.

21 May 1994, Centre Pierre Léon d'histoire économique et sociale, Université Lyon 2: 'Le grand patronat en Europe au vingtième siècle'.

22 January 1994, Universities of Paris I - Sorbonne et Paris X - Nanterre: 'Le grand patronat en Europe au vingtième siècle'.

17 November 1993, University of Oxford: 'Business leaders in twentieth century Europe'.

3 June 1993, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland: 'Le grand patronat en Angleterre et en France au vingtième siècle'.

4 March 1993, University of Glasgow: 'British businessmen's record in the 20th century: a European perspective'.

3 March 1993, University of Edinburgh: 'British businessmen's record in the 20th century: a European perspective'.

22 February 1993, University of Caen, France: 'La City de Londres au 19^{ème} siècle'.

12 January 1993, Institute of Historical Research, London: 'Businessmen and Society: Britain, France and Germany in the 20th Century'.

15 April 1992, University of Lille, France: 'Les élites économiques en Grande-Bretagne'.

1 May 1991, University of Leeds: 'Financial Elites in three European Centres: London, Paris, Berlin 1880-1939'.

12 December 1990, Institut Universitaire des Hautes Etudes Internationales, Geneva: 'Argent et pouvoir: les élites financières en Europe, 1880-1939'.

16 November 1990, University of Reading: 'Continental Entrepreneurial Elites'.

4 June 1990, London School of Economics: 'The British and European Business classes, 1880s-1950s'.

14 December 1989, Société d'histoire et d'archéologie de Genève: "Les banquiers suisses, 1880-1960".

20 January 1988, Institute of Historical Research, London: 'Financial Elites in three European Centres: London, Paris, Berlin 1870-1939'.

22 December 1987, University of Lausanne, Switzerland: 'Banques et crédit dans l'Angleterre victorienne'.

29 May 1987, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris: 'Finance et déclin économique de la Grande-Bretagne'.

3 February 1987, University of Bielefeld, Germany, 'Businessmen and Bourgeoisie: Britain, France and Germany at the turn of the Century'.

10 December 1986, University of Münster, Germany: 'The City of London and the British Economy'.

6 May 1986, London School of Economics: 'Profits and Profitability in English Banking, 1870-1914'.

14 June 1984, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London: 'City Bankers and Politics, 1890-1914'.

27 April 1983, University of Geneva: 'Politique et direction des grandes banques commerciales anglaises, 1890-1914'.

3 March 1980, Institute of Historical Research, London: 'English Bankers 1890-1914: a Profile'.