



Max Weber Multidisciplinary Workshop on  
**Global Leadership in Hard Times:  
Evidence from the Great Depression and Great Recession\***

Thursday 3 March 2016 - 2PM-6PM  
The Emeroteca

with

**Professor Patricia Clavin**

Fellow and Tutor in History and Professor of International History at Jesus College Oxford  
Author of *Securing the World Economy. The Reinvention of the League of Nations, 1920-1946* (OUP, 2013)

and

**David Wright**

Secretary General of the International Organization of Securities Commissions and Former Deputy Director-General for Financial Services Policy in DG Internal Market and Services

**Description**

Global leaders have recently struggled through the greatest financial crisis of the global age. But have they found sustainable solutions to the problems of the crisis? This workshop brings together scholars from a range of disciplines and practitioners to explore this crucial question.

**Outline**

14.00	Professor Adrienne Héritier
14.15 – 15.30	Patricia Clavin “Central Bankers’ Subjectivities in the Inter-war Period” Chair: Anastasia Poulou Discussants: Youssef Cassis, Professor of Economic History and Emily Baughan (HEC)
15.30 – 16.30	Researcher Papers Daniel Schulz, Tobias Tesche and Magnus Schoeller Chair: Cynthia Salloum Discussant: Tobias Lenz (RSCAS)
16.30 – 16.45	Coffee
16.45 – 18.00	David Wright “Are the Institutional Structures of the Global Financial Regulatory Bodies Fit For Purpose? What to Do?” Chair: Jack Seddon Discussant: Olivia Nicol (SPS)
18.00- 18.15	Professor Adrienne Héritier

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\* This Max Weber Conference is convened by Martina Bozzola (RSCAS), Anastasia Poulou (LAW), Cynthia Salloum (SPS), and Jack Seddon (SPS). For more information, please contact [jack.seddon@eui.eu](mailto:jack.seddon@eui.eu)



## Speaker Profiles

### Professor Patricia Clavin

Professor Clavin studied at King's College London, obtaining a B.A. Hons in Modern History and her Ph.D. She was a Reader in Modern History at Keele University before joining Jesus College in October 2003. She is an editor of the Oxford History Monographs series. In 2008-09, she held the British Academy 'Thank-Offering-To-Britain' Senior Research Fellowship. She is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and a Foreign Member of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters. She has published widely on the history of international relations and economic crises, and her work has been translated into Spanish, Russian, German, Italian, Polish and French. Her most recent book, *Securing the World Economy. The Reinvention of the League of Nations, 1920-1946* was published by Oxford University Press in 2013. Professor Clavin was awarded a British Academy Medal for the book in 2015. For her efforts to promote work on the League of Nations, please see [www.leagueofnationshistory.org](http://www.leagueofnationshistory.org).

### David Wright

David Wright is Secretary General of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) since March 2012. Prior to this appointment, he played a crucial role in the development of European financial services regulation. From March 2000 – October 2010 he was first Director, then Deputy Director-General for securities and financial markets, then for all financial services policy in DG Internal Market and Services. He helped design and drive forward the Financial Services Action Plans to integrate the EU's capital and financial services markets. He was the rapporteur for both the Lamfalussy (2000/1) and De LaRosière Committees (2008/9), chaired the Securities and Banking Committees and represented the Commission in the Financial Services Committee and in various FSB/G20 fora. He also played a leading role in the EU-US financial markets dialogue in this period. He was the EU Visiting Fellow at St Antony's College, Oxford until July 2011 and was a Member of the European Commission's Task force on Greece until the end of January 2012.