



Financial Crises and Regulation: Lessons from the Past?

Friday 24th October 2008, Sir Charles Wilson Building

October 2008 marks the 130th anniversary of the collapse of the City of Glasgow Bank, which is the last major bank in Britain to be allowed to fail.

This half-day workshop hosted by the Centre for Business History at the University of Glasgow will explore the past experience of banking and financial crisis to determine what lessons these episodes offer for current difficulties.

The workshop will be of interest to all who want to develop a deeper understanding of the dynamics of financial crises, the links between the financial and real economies under pressure, and the outcome of different regulatory responses. It is designed to reach out to academics, journalists, bankers and policy-makers to help inform the current debate.

Speakers and Participants Include:

Forrest Capie	(City University and Bank of England)
Charles Munn	(Former Chief Executive, Chartered Institute of Bankers in Scotland)
Richard Saville	(Historian of the Bank of Scotland)
Duncan Ross	(University of Glasgow)
Catherine Schenk	(University of Glasgow)
John Turner	(Queens University, Belfast)

The workshop will begin with lunch for all participants from 1300. Attendance is free but, for catering purposes, please complete and return the form below.

I would like to attend the workshop on 'Financial Crises and Regulation: Lessons from the Past?' at the University of Glasgow on 24th October.

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