Political Economy of Systemic Risk Conference

6th March 2014, room 405, 4th Floor Lionel Robbins Building
London School of Economics and Political Science

Organisers: Jeffrey Chwieroth (International Relations, LSE), Bob Hancké (European Institute, LSE) and Jon Danielsson (Co-Director of the SRC)

Programme
Registration opens at 09.00

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9:30  Opening address: Jon Danielsson (SRC, LSE)

Session 1: The Politics of Banking Crises

Session Chair: Leonardo Baccini (LSE)

9:35  Mark Copelovitch (Wisconsin) and David Singer (MIT)
Financial Levees: Capital Inflows, Financial Market Structure, and Banking Crises

9:50  Jeffrey Chwieroth (LSE) and Andrew Walter (Melbourne)
Great Expectations, Veto Players, and the Changing Politics of Banking Crises

10:05  Lawrence Broz (UCSD)
Rescuing the World's Financial System: The Federal Reserve as Global Lender of Last Resort, 2007-2010

10:20  Discussion

11:00 – 11:30  Coffee Break

Session 2: The Political Economy of Asset Bubbles and 'Macro-prudential' Policy

Session Chair: Thomas Sattler (LSE)

11:30  Ben Ansell (Oxford) and Lawrence Broz (UCSD)
Global Capital Markets, Housing Prices, and Partisan Fiscal Policies

11:45  Andrew Baker (Queen’s University Belfast)
The Bankers’ Paradox: The Political Economy of Macroprudential Regulation

12:00  Lucy Goodhart (Harvard)
Brave New World? Macro-prudential Policy and the New Political Economy of the Federal Reserve
12:15  Discussion
13:00 – 14:00  Lunch break

Session 3: The Politics of Financial Stability and Regulation

Session Chair: Jeffrey Chwieroth (LSE)

14:00  Andrew Walter (Melbourne)
*The Political Economy of Post-Crisis Regulatory Response: Why does ‘Over-compliance’ Vary?*

14:15  Meredith Wilf (Princeton)
*Investor Perceptions of Basel III*

14:30  Discussion

15:15 – 15:45  Coffee break

Session 4: Euro-crisis

Session Chair: Bob Hancké (LSE)

15:45 – 17:15  Roundtable discussion:
17:15  Jon Danielsson (LSE), David Soskice (LSE) and Paul De Grauwe (LSE)

17:30  Conference close

17:30 – 18:30  Informal canapé reception for all attendees

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