February 23, 2015

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Financial Systems and Economic Growth
Conference in Honor of Richard Sylla

Stern School of Business, New York University
March 27-28, 2015

Friday, March 27, 2015

- 9:30
Welcome – Dean Peter Henry
Introductory Remarks – Dr. Henry Kaufman

- 10:00
Michael Bordo and Chris Meissner
“Why did some countries learn from financial crises and financially develop and others did not?”
DISCUSSANT: Gianni Toniolo

- 10:45
Coffee

- 11:00
Peter L. Rousseau and Paul Wachtel
“Episodes of Financial Deepening: Credit Booms or Growth Generators?”
DISCUSSANT: Moritz Schularick

Robert Wright
DISCUSSANT: Larry Neal

- 12:30
Lunch
George D. Smith
“L’Économiste Manqué”
- 2:00
John Wallis
“Banks and Democracy”
DISCUSSANT: Hugh Rockoff

Niall Ferguson
“What Have We Really Learned from Recent Financial History?”+
DISCUSSANT: Peter Temin

Saturday, March 28, 2015

- 9:00
Marc Flandreau
DISCUSSANT: Mary Rogers

- 9:45
COFFEE

- 10:00
Eugene N. White
“Protecting Financial Stability in the Aftermath of the Great War: The Experience of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta”
DISCUSSANT: David Wheelock

Charles Calomiris and Mark Carlson
“US Bank examination in late 19th century: Purposes and Accomplishments”
DISCUSSANT: David Weiman