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CALL FOR PAPERS – Deadline: 12 November 2004

**ANNOUNCING THE FIRST ECONOMIC HISTORY PANEL:
PAST, PRESENT, AND POLICY
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INTEGRATION: THE ROLE OF INTERMEDIARIES
30 September – 01 October, 2005
Oesterreichische Nationalbank
Vienna, Austria**

Organiser: Marc Flandreau

On behalf of the organiser, Marc Flandreau (Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris and CEPR), I am writing to invite you to submit a paper for, or express your interest in attending, the launch of the first Economic History panel: [Past, Present, and Policy](#), co-sponsored and hosted by Oesterreichische Nationalbank.

The Economic History Panel is a project that is jointly sponsored by the Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris and the Center for Economic Policy Research in London. Its motivation is the considerable advances that Economic History has achieved in the past, and the growing recognition of its contribution to shape policy responses. Moreover, since Economic History does not speak with one single voice, it is important that alternative views about policy lessons be debated. Finally, it is clear that Economic History has a strong potential for inspiring new theoretical research and be therefore given the widest possible audience.

The topic of the first meeting will be “**International Financial Integration: The Role of Intermediaries**”. Its goal is to review the historical role of financial intermediaries in shaping the patterns of financial globalization. There are no time bounds. Priority will be given to bringing about new facts or data that have a potential for challenging existing views and fostering policy debate. Policy relevant implications will be stressed.

We are commissioning between 4 and 6 high quality papers. The steering committee is in charge of identifying and encouraging relevant work, but we also encourage individual proposals. While there are no geographical restrictions, priority will be given to young European scholars and topics with special relevance to Europe. Submission of new material and provocative insights is especially encouraged. Interested authors should send a one page abstract to the Steering Committee Secretariat (Marie-Annick Payen, marie-annick.payen@sciences-po.fr) by November 12. They will be notified by December 3, 2004. Preliminary drafts will be due on April 30, 2005. Papers will be published in a special issue of the European Review of Economic History, subject to due refereeing process. Published papers will receive a fee of € 1000.

Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered for all participants according to the new CEPR travel guidelines (attached), but if you could contribute to the costs of your attendance from a research grant at your disposal this would free up space for someone else. Please indicate on your reply form whether you will be able to cover your own travel costs, or whether you will require

funding from CEPR. Please note that it may not be possible to accept all applications to attend this meeting.

We would, at this stage, like you to simply confirm your interest in attending the meeting. Please complete the enclosed reply form indicating whether or not you wish to present a paper and whether you would be willing to act as a discussant and return this to Rachel Bedford at CEPR by email at rbedford@cepr.org, or by fax on +44 20 7878 2999. Those who wish to present should send a copy of their paper to the Steering Committee as detailed above.

Yours sincerely

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Steering Committee

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I will / will not be able to attend this event.

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