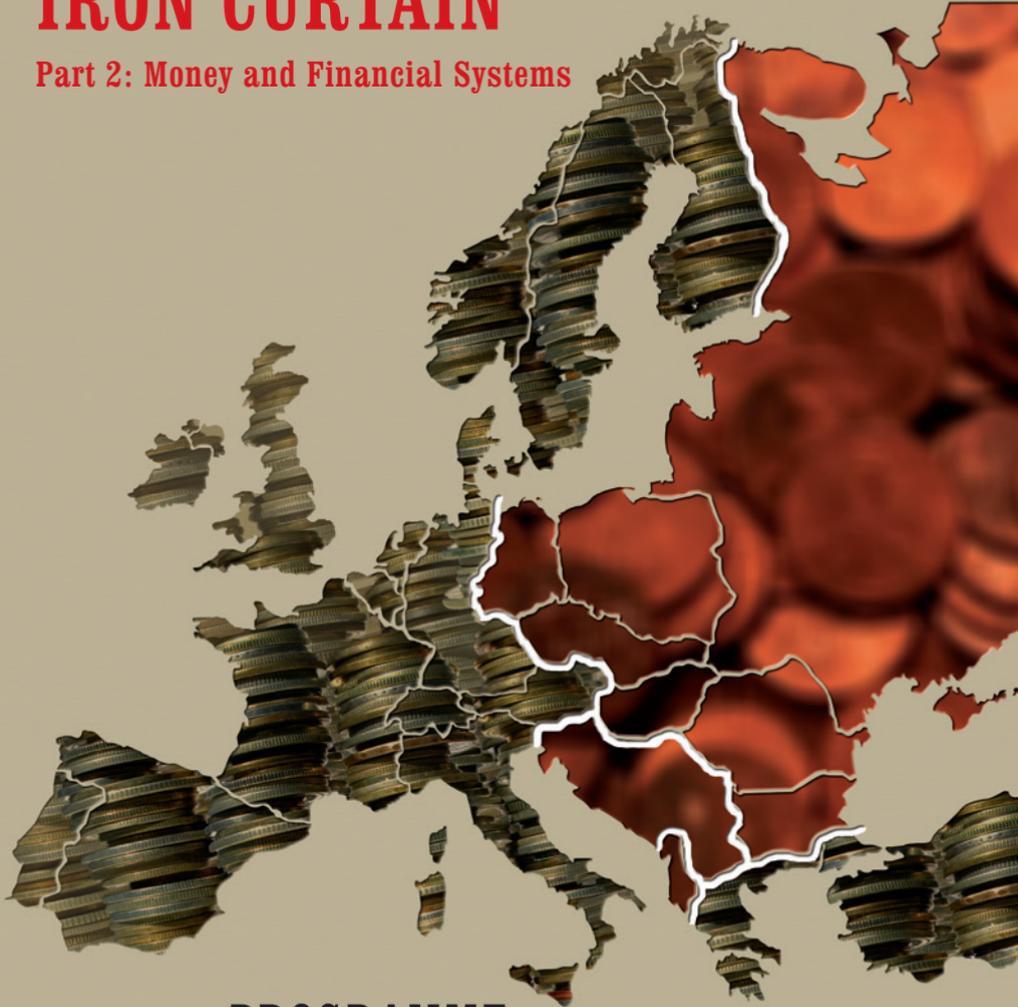


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PROGRAMME

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Warsaw, 17–18 November 2015

Day I (17 November 2015)

9.30–9.40 – Opening of the conference – dr Andrzej Zawistowski (Institute of National Remembrance / Warsaw School of Economics)

9.40–10.15 – Keynote speech: Security at the Cost of Poverty. The Socialist Financial System – prof. dr hab. Wojciech Morawski (Warsaw School of Economics)

10.15–11.45 – **Panel I: Monetary reforms**

Chair: dr Jerzy Łazor (Warsaw School of Economics)

- prof. dr hab. Robert Jastrzębski (University of Warsaw) – Monetary Reforms after 1945. Polish Legislation
- dr hab. Cecylia Leszczyńska (University of Warsaw) – Foreign Exchange Policy in Poland, 1945–1952
- dr Łukasz Dwilewicz, prof. Janusz Kaliński (Warsaw School of Economics) – The Transferable Rouble and the CMEA

11.45–12.15 – coffee break





12.15–14.15 – **Panel II: International context**

Chair: dr Łukasz Dwilewicz (Warsaw School of Economics)

- prof. Aleksandar Životić (Belgrade University) – Financial Stability in the Situation of Economic Blockade. Case of Yugoslavia 1948–1951
- prof. Jan Toporowski (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London) – Michał Kalecki and Monetary Policy
- prof. dr hab. Jacek Tebinka (University of Gdańsk) – British Loans to Poland. From Gierek to Jaruzelski
- dr Paul Maddrell (Loughborough University) – The West’s Spies in the German Democratic Republic (GDR)’s Economy during the Cold War

14.15–15.15 – break

15.15–16.45 – **Panel III: Fall**

Chair: prof. Anita J. Prażmowska (London School of Economics and Political Science)

- dr Dariusz Grala (Institute of Cliometrics and Transformation Research, Poznań) – Communist Poland’s Failure to Reduce its Indebtedness in 1981. A Study of Debt Refinancing in the Context of State Insolvency
- prof. Mark Kramer (Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies) – Russia, the Demise of the Soviet Banking and Financial System, and the Collapse of the USSR
- dr Przemysław Czechanowski (Institute of Cliometrics and Transformation Research, Poznań) – The Washington Consensus in the Banking Sector and the Decline of Central-Planning Economies. A Comparative Analysis of Sweden and Poland, 1986–1996

Day II (18 November 2015)

9.30–11.30 – **Panel IV: Banking in Poland**

Chair: prof. Janusz Kaliński (Warsaw School of Economics)



- dr Małgorzata Frysztak (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw) – The Banking System in Poland, 1945–1990. Legal Analysis
- dr hab. Mirosław Klusek (University of Agriculture, Cracow) – The Role and Duties of Bank Rolny in Providing Credit to Agriculture in Poland, 1950–1975
- dr Mirosław Sikora (Institute of National Remembrance, Katowice) – How Did the Security Service of Ministry of Internal Affairs React to Banking Reform in 1980s Poland?
- dr Mieczysław Kopeć (Institute of Geopolitics, Częstochowa) – The Zielona Góra Branch of the National Bank of Poland and the Functioning of Local Enterprises

11.30–11.45 – coffee break

11.45–13.15 – **Panel V: Polish context**

Chair: dr Andrzej Zawistowski (Institute of National Remembrance / Warsaw School of Economics)

- dr Mariusz W. Majewski (Pedagogical University of Cracow) – The Road to Nowhere. The National Loan for the Development of Poland's Forces (Narodowa Pożyczka Rozwoju Sił Polski), 1951–1953
- dr Tomasz Osiński (Institute of National Remembrance, Lublin) – “Your Contribution to the Success and Strengthening of Our Fatherland”. Propaganda Campaign for the Subscription of the National Loan for the Development of Poland's Forces (Narodowa Pożyczka Rozwoju Sił Polski) in 1951
- dr Renata Knyspel-Kopeć (Institute of Geopolitics, Częstochowa) – Control-Revisory Inspectorate of the Presidium of the Voivodship People's Council in Zielona Góra, 1953–1982

13.15–13.30 – Conclusion of the conference – dr Łukasz Dwilewicz (Warsaw School of Economics) and dr Jerzy Łazor (Warsaw School of Economics)