Bundesbank conference

"Turning points in history: How crises have changed the tasks and practice of central banks"

Gesellschaftshaus Palmengarten, Frankfurt, 9 July 2015

(preliminary programme)

8.30 – 9.00  Registration
9.00 – 9.30  Welcome
Jens Weidmann (Deutsche Bundesbank)
9.30 – 11.15  How did central banks contribute to the stability of the financial system? Evolving demands and realisations
Moderator:  Jan Pieter Krahnen (Center for Financial Studies)
Panellists:  Claudia M. Buch (Deutsche Bundesbank)
            Marvin Goodfriend (Carnegie Mellon University)
            Charles Goodhart (London School of Economics and Political Science)

11.15 – 11.45  Coffee Break
11.45 – 13.30  Central banks and fiscal authorities: Dominance versus independence
Moderator:  Otmar Issing (Center for Financial Studies)
Panellists:  Alan J. Auerbach (University of California, Berkeley)
            Markus K. Brunnermeier (Princeton University)
            Benjamin Friedman (Harvard University)
            Narayana Kocherlakota (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)

13.30 – 14.30  Lunch Break
14.30 – 16.00  How policymakers should safeguard Europe against future crises: A dialogue
Moderator:  Claus Döring (Börsenzeitung)
Panellists:  Michel Sapin (Minister of Finance and Public Accounts, France)
            Wolfgang Schäuble (Federal Minister of Finance, Germany)
16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 18.15 **Central banks and the international environment: Exchange rate regimes and international coordination**

Moderator: Harold James (Princeton University)

Panellists: Paul De Grauwe (London School of Economics and Political Science)
Barry Eichengreen (University of California, Berkeley)
Hélène Rey (London Business School)

18.15 Concluding Remarks: Mervyn King (former Governor of the Bank of England)