

**RESEARCH COLLEGE (KOLLEG-FORSCHERGRUPPE, KFG)
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Program

**The Financial Crises
in comparative regional
perspective: Can Europe Learn
from other Regions?**

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Thursday – June 13, 2013

9.00-9.30 REGISTRATION

9.30-11.00 FIRST PANEL
Chair: Barbara Fritz

A COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF FINANCIAL CRISES IN LATIN AMERICA: MEXICO (1994-95), BRAZIL (1998-99), AND ARGENTINA (2001-02).
Carol Wise
Discussants: Barbara Fritz, Jacint Jordana

FISCAL FEDERALISM IN THE EUROPEAN UNION: DO LESSONS FROM THE US FIT WITH THE IDEATIONAL SETTING OF EMU?
Sonja Puntsher Riekman and Doris Wydra
Discussants: Arie Krampf, Barbara Fritz

11.00-11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.15-12.45 SECOND PANEL
Chair: Jacint Jordana

VARIETIES OF REGIONAL MONETARY COOPERATION.
Barbara Fritz and Laurissa Mühlich
Discussants: Benjamin J. Cohen, Sebastian Krapohl

THIS TIME IT'S DIFFERENT – AGAIN?: COMPARING THE INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE ASIAN AND EUROZONE CRISES.
Arie Krampf
Discussants: Benjamin J. Cohen, Sebastian Krapohl

12.45-14.15 LUNCH BREAK

14.15-15.45 THIRD PANEL
Chair: Carol Wise

EMBRACING AND RESISTING NEO-LIBERALISM: REGULATING BANKS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE BETWEEN TWO FINANCIAL CRISES.
Aneta B. Spendzharova
Discussants: Jacint Jordana, Laurissa Mühlich

TRANSNATIONAL FINANCIAL REGULATION IN LATIN AMERICA: A LEARNING PROGRESS AFTER THE 1990S CRISIS?
Jacint Jordana
Discussants: Aneta B. Spendzharova, Carol Wise

15.45-16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00-17.30 FOURTH PANEL
Chair: Arie Krampf

A TALE OF THREE CRISES: THE PATH OF EAST ASIAN FINANCIAL REGIONALISM, 1997-2012.
William W. Grimes
Discussants: Carol Wise, Laurissa Mühlich

CHANCES AND OBSTACLES FOR FINANCIAL INTEGRATION IN ASEAN+3, MERCOSUR AND THE EUROZONE.
Sebastian Krapohl and Daniel Rempe
Discussants: Benjamin J. Cohen, Arie Krampf

17.30-18.00 CLOSING DISCUSSION

19.00 DINNER

Friday – June 14, 2013

10.00 KEY NOTE LECTURE

THE EURO TODAY: IS THERE A TOMORROW?
Benjamin J. Cohen



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