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### III Seminar in Economic History at the Banco de España

The Banco de España is today hosting at its Madrid headquarters the III Seminar in Economic History. The aim of the Seminar is to bring to the attention of economic historians the efforts made by the Banco de España in this specific field through its research promotion programme and the publication of monographic studies and of books, in its Economic History Studies.

The third edition of this Seminar, inaugurated by the governor, Luis M. Linde, presents the two papers selected from the 2016-17 research promotion programme, and another seven papers chosen by a scientific committee comprising Banco de España economists and economic historians. On this occasion the papers address monetary, financial and fiscal history, central banking history and regional income differences viewed from a historical perspective.

The presentations are by Spanish and international economic historians from various European and North and South American universities and research centres, with members of the Banco de España Directorate General Economics, Statistics and Research participating as discussants. The keynote speech, delivered by Charles Goodhart, a former Bank of England official and professor at the London School of Economics, addresses the past, present and future of central banking.

The full conference programme is available at [this link](#).