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

The Banco de España has today hosted the VI Seminar in Economic History in virtual format. The Banco de España has been organising this annual international economic history seminar since 2015. Its purpose is to bring together economists and economic historians in order to publicise and debate research carried out on different areas of world economic history.

In this sixth seminar, inaugurated by Óscar Arce, the Director General of Economics, Statistics and Research, five research papers selected by the scientific committee comprising economists from the Banco de España and economic historians have been presented. The subjects addressed on this occasion were monetary, financial, banking and business ones, and also economic growth in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Spanish and international economic historians from various European and American universities and research centres gave the presentations and took part in the discussions, and members of the Banco de España's Directorate General of Economics, Statistics and Research also participated as discussants. The opening presentation of the seminar, delivered by Nathan Sussman, the prestigious economic historian of the Graduate Institute of Geneva, concerned the lessons for today to be drawn from mediaeval monetary policy.

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

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