

Bank Relationships, Credit Extension, and the Macroeconomy

June 3 - 4, 2005, Berlin

Conference organized by the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), the *Journal of Financial Intermediation* (JFI), and the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Friday, June 3, 2005

08:45 - 09:15 Registration

09:15 - 09:30 Klaus F. Zimmermann
(President of DIW Berlin)
Welcome Address, Introduction

09:30 - 10:45 Axel Weber
(President of Deutsche Bundesbank)
Keynote Speech (1 hour)
Discussion (15 minutes)

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 12:45 Session I: **Bank Relationships and Contract Design** (Chair: Anjan Thakor)

João A.C. Santos (Federal Reserve Bank of New York), and Andrew Winton:
Bank Loans, Bonds, and Information Monopolies Across the Business Cycle

Discussant: Arnoud W. Boot (University of Amsterdam)

Anjolein Schmeits (John M. Olin School of Business, Washington University in St. Louis):
Discretionary Contracts, Competition and Bank-Firm Relationships

Discussant: Robert Marquez (University of Maryland)

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 Session II: **Bank Relationships in Emerging Markets** (Chair: Eva Terberger)

Allen N. Berger (Federal Reserve Board), Leora F. Klapper, Maria Soledad Martinez Peria,
and Rida Zaidi:
*The Effects of Bank Ownership Type on Banking Relationships and Multiple Banking in
Developing Economies: Detailed Evidence from India*

Discussant: Paul Wachtel (New York University)

Sumon Kumar Bhaumik (Queen's University Belfast) and Jenifer Piesse:
*A Closer Look at Banks' Behaviour in Emerging Credit Markets? Evidence from the Indian
Banking Industry*

Discussant: Jan P. Krahen (University of Frankfurt and Center for Financial Studies
Frankfurt)



15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30 Session III: **The Value of Bank Relationships** (Chair: Moshe Kim)

Sreedhar Bharath, Sandeep Dahiya (Georgetown University), Anthony Saunders, and Anand Srinivasan:

So What Do I Get? The Bank's View of Lending Relationships

Discussant: Stuart Greenbaum (John M. Olin School of Business, Washington University in St. Louis)

Andreas Rauterkus (School of Business, Siena College, Loudonville, NY):

Are Bank Lending Relationships Always Beneficial? The Case of Germany

Discussant: Charlotte Ostergaard, Norwegian School of Management

19:15 ***Start of boat trip around the center of Berlin (3,5 hours),
Departure/Arrival: Jannowitz-Brücke***

Saturday, June 4, 2005

09:00 – 10:30 Session IV: **Small Business Loans** (Chair: Dorothea Schäfer)

Clara Cardone, Maria-José Casasola (University of Salamanca, Spain), and Margarit Samartín:

The Effect of Banking Relationships on the Financing of SMEs: Empirical Evidence from the Spanish Credit Market

Discussant: Andreas Pfingsten (University of Münster)

Robert DeYoung (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago), Dennis Glennon, and Peter Nigro:

Borrower-Lender Distance, Credit Scoring, and the Performance of Small Business Loans

Discussant: Elena Carletti (Center for Financial Studies Frankfurt)

10.30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12.30 Session V: **Banks and Monetary Policy** (Chair: Hans Gersbach)

Yi-Kai Chen, Eric J. Higgins, and Joseph R. Mason (LeBow College of Business, Drexel University, Philadelphia):

Is Bank Efficiency Cyclical? The Relationship Between Economic and Financial Market Conditions and Bank Performance

Discussant: Christopher F. Baum (Boston College)

David Aikman and Matthias Paustian (Center for European Integration Studies, Bonn):
Banks, Their Balance Sheets, and Optimal Monetary Policy

Discussant: Reint Gropp (European Central Bank, Frankfurt)

12:30 - 13:45 Lunch



13:45 - 15:15 Session VI: **Lending Relationships and Market Structure** (Chair: Loretta J. Mester)

Hans Degryse, Nancy Masschelein (National Bank of Belgium), and Janet Mitchell (National Bank of Belgium):

SMEs and Bank Lending Relationships: The Impact of Mergers

Discussant: Manju Puri (Duke University)

Emanuel Barnea (Bank of Israel), Moshe Kim (University of Haifa), and Doron Kliger:
Interest Rate Margins: A Decomposition of Dynamic Oligopolistic Conduct and Market Fundamentals

Discussant: Roland Strausz (Free University of Berlin)

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