

# 200 Years Brussels Stock Exchange

## Finance & History Workshop

November 5, 1824 marks an important day in the history of the Brussels Stock Exchange (BSE), nowadays known as Euronext Brussels. On that day, the first stock was listed on the BSE. Since then, more than 1,000 companies listed their shares on the BSE. In the period before World War I, the BSE was one of the largest stock exchanges in the world. As such, the BSE has been an important catalyzer to fund industrial growth throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century.

To celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of stock listings on the Brussels Stock Exchange, Ghent University, the University of Antwerp and Euronext Brussels will organize a **Finance & History Workshop** on **Tuesday November 5, 2024**. The workshop will take place at Euronext Brussels – Markiesstraat 1, 1000 Brussels.

### Keynote speaker



**Prof. dr. Sybille Lehmann-Hasemeyer** is Professor of Economic and Social History at the University of Hohenheim. She is an empirical economist and a quantitative economic historian. Her research spans economic geography and financial history. Her work has been published in leading journals, including, the American Economic Review, the Review of Economics and Statistics, the Journal of Economic History and the Economic History Review.

### Workshop

This workshop offers the opportunity to discuss ongoing research in the **field of financial history**. It will focus on research on the role and importance of stock exchanges to catalyze industrial growth and innovation, the historical evolution of financial markets and financial institutions, corporate finance and business history, historical perspectives on regulation and policy-making, and financial innovation and technological change.

We welcome full paper submissions until **June 30, 2024**. Papers can be submitted via e-mail to [200yearsbse@gmail.com](mailto:200yearsbse@gmail.com). Please also include the contact information (name, affiliation and e-mail address) for all authors of the paper.

Submissions will be carefully examined by a scientific committee. A notice of acceptance for presentation will be sent at the latest by **July 15, 2024**.

You can register for the workshop until **October 1, 2024** via this [link](#).



Practical information



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Euronext Brussels  
Markiesstraat 1  
1000 Brussels

#### Other important dates

- June 30 – Submission deadline (via e-mail to: [200yearsbsse@gmail.com](mailto:200yearsbsse@gmail.com))
- July 15 – Notice of acceptance
- October 1 – Registration deadline (registration via this [link](#))

For more information or questions, please contact Leentje Moortgat ([Leentje.Moortgat@Ugent.be](mailto:Leentje.Moortgat@Ugent.be)).

#### Organizing and scientific committee

The workshop is jointly organized by Ghent University, the University of Antwerp, and Euronext Brussels.

The members of the scientific committee are:

- Leentje Moortgat – Assistant Professor of Corporate Finance at Ghent University
- Jan Annaert – Professor of Finance at the University of Antwerp
- Marc Deloof – Professor of Corporate Finance at the University of Antwerp
- Frans Buelens – Study Centre for Exchanges and Companies at the University of Antwerp
- Oscar Gelderblom – Professor of Economic and Social History at the University of Antwerp

