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European Association for Banking History e.V.: award of the 1995 prize for young scholars

This prize of 2500 ecus was awarded for the first time at the recent Symposium held in honour of Dr Wilfred Guth (Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt-a.-M., November, 1995). It was shared by Dr Lucy A. Newton and Dr Boris Barth. Their submissions were:

Lucy Newton (University of Leicester): The finance of manufacturing industry in the Sheffield area c.1850–c.1885, Ph.D. thesis (University of Leicester, UK; supervisor: Professor Philip Cottrell).

Boris Barth (Heinrich-Heine-Universität Dusseldorf): Die Deutsche Hochfinanz und die Imperialismen. Banken und Außenpolitik vor 1914, Ph.D. thesis (Heinrich-Heine-Universität Dusseldorf; supervisor: Professor Wolfgang J. Mommsen).

Dr Newton's thesis will be published by the EABH in association with Scolar Press. An article by Dr Barth, arising from his doctoral work, will be published in a forthcoming issue of *Financial History Review* and Dr Kopper, who received a commendation from the prize jury, will also be a future contributor to the *Review*.

1997 Prize for young scholars working on European banking history

The European Association for Banking History e.V. announces a further round for this prize. The prize amounts to 2500 ecus and the EABH will endeavour to publish the awarding-winning manuscript. Submissions will be accepted from individual scholars, or teams of scholars (involving no more than three collaborators), working on *either* a field comprising an institutional, or economic or social aspect of the history of European banking *or* a biography of a European banker, or banking dynasty. Applicants should not be over 35 years of age when submitting their manuscripts. The studies should meet academic requirements, should be unpublished and consist of 80,000 to 120,000 words. Texts will be accepted in any European language but will have to be accompanied by abstracts of 3000 words/10 pages in English. The final submission date for the 1997 prize is 31 November 1996. For further details, please contact: Professor Dr Manfred Pohl, European Association for Banking History e.V., Zimmerweg 6, D-60325 Frankfurt-a.-M., Germany; tel: international codes + (69) 972 03 307; fax: international codes + (69) 972 03 308.