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Proposed title of the session

The domestic integration of financial markets

Abstract

The analysis of financial markets has often focused on key historical centers such as Venice, Amsterdam, or London. While there is good reason to focus on these enclaves of haute finance, the extent to which they connected to their regional hinterlands is a much better indication of their financial and economic significance. Such connections broaden financial markets and allow market participants to, among others, attract capital at lower cost / to invest at higher rates of return, optimize investment portfolios, and reach more potential investors. The way in which domestic markets integrated, moreover, also had implications for how international connections could subsequently be established. Economic historians of the pre-industrial period have nevertheless paid fairly little attention to the integration of domestic financial markets. This session proposes to remedy this lacuna by addressing two questions. To what extent were markets integrated in various pre-industrial regions? And which circumstances fostered or hampered such integration?

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