



**A Franco-German Tandem?  
Insights from History and Future Challenges for the Banking Systems in  
France and Germany**

**Symposium jointly organized by  
Institute for Banking and Financial History, Center for Financial Studies and  
House of Finance, Goethe University**

**in cooperation with Deutsch-Französische Gesellschaft Frankfurt am Main**

**at the invitation of ODDO BHF  
Gallusanlage 8, 60329 Frankfurt am Main**

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- 14:30                    **Registration**
- 15:00                    **Welcome Address and Introduction to the History of ODDO BHF SE**  
*Philippe Oddo, CEO, ODDO BHF*
- 15:10                    **Welcome IBF/CFS/HOF**  
*Michael Klaus, Chairman, IBF*  
*Prof. Dr. Rainer Klump, Director Center for Financial Studies and Executive  
Director House of Finance*
- 15:15                    The Evolution of National Banking Systems in France and Germany 19th/Early  
20th Century. A Comparative Approach.  
*Prof. Dr. Clemens Jobst, University of Vienna*
- 15:45                    The development of the banking and financial sectors in Germany and France  
in the second half of the 20th century.  
*Alexis Drach, PhD, University Paris 8 Vincennes*
- 16:15                    **Coffee Break**
- 16:35                    Ways out of the financial crisis: The development of the French and German  
banking systems since 2008  
*Dr. Eileen Keller, Deutsch-Französisches Institut dfi, Ludwigsburg*

17:05

**Panel Discussion**

Two Banking Systems in a Single Market: Germany and France's Financial Institutions on the Road to the European Capital Markets Union

*Dr. Friederike Köhler-Geib, Member of the Executive Board, Deutsche Bundesbank*

*Patrick Montagner, Supervisory Board, European Central Bank*

*Philippe Oddo, CEO, ODDO BHF*

*moderated by Dr. Detlef Fechtner, Börsen-Zeitung*

18:05

**Impulses**

Perspectives for cooperation between the German and French financial centers

*Hubertus Väth, Managing Director, Frankfurt Main Finance*

*Jean-Charles Simon, CEO, Paris Europlace*

*moderated by Christophe Braouet, President, DFG, Frankfurt*

18:30

**Reception**