

FRANCO, SWITZERLAND, AND THE UNITED STATES

Finance, Trade, and International Relations (1939-1960)



Francisco Franco greets Alfred W. Barth (Chase National Bank).
El Pardo, 7 June 1950 © Harvard Business School Archives

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 2026 | 19H - 20H

**Book Presentation: *El agente suizo.*
*Fuga de capitales en la España de Franco***

Librairie Albatros, 6 rue Charles-Humbert

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 2026 | 9H15 - 20H

Workshop

Les Délices, 25 rue des Délices

unige.ch/mdh



BIBLIOTHÈQUE
DE GENÈVE
DÉLICES



UNIVERSITÉ
DE GENÈVE

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

BOOK PRESENTATION

- 19H-20H ENRIQUE FAES, *EL AGENTE SUIZO. FUGA DE CAPITALS EN LA ESPAÑA DE FRANCO* (GALAXIA, 2025)
Speakers: **Enrique Faes** (UNED), **Sébastien Farré** (UNIGE), **Víctor Sombra**
Librairie Albatros (6 rue Charles-Humbert)

Thursday, March 5, 2026

WORKSHOP: FRANCO, SWITZERLAND, AND THE UNITED STATES: FINANCE, TRADE, AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (1939-1960)

Les Délices (25 rue des Délices)

- 9H15 PRESENTATION
Sébastien Farré (UNIGE) and **José Antonio Montero** (UCM)
- 9H30 AGENTS AND NETWORKS
In Franco We Trust: Wall Street Bankers, Offshore Merchants, and U.S.-Spain Relations (1930s-1960)
Pablo León-Aguinaga (CSIC)
La familia Garrigues y su despacho de abogados mediadores de los intereses norteamericanos en España durante el franquismo
Rosa Pardo (UNED)
La banca y la diplomacia suizas ante el caso Rivara: prudencia, culpa y desconcierto
Enrique Faes (UNED)
- 14H FINANCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
The Geopolitics of the US Exchange Stabilization Fund, 1934-1945
Juan Flores (UNIGE) and **Gianandrea Nodari** (UNIGE)
Tangier and Cold War Capitalism: From Autarky to the Rise of Finance
Andrés Sánchez-Padilla (UC3M)
- 16H SWITZERLAND AND FRANCO SPAIN
L'Association suisse des banquiers et les relations hispano-suisse (1939-1960)
Marc Perrenoud
- 18H15 RESEARCH SEMINAR, PAUL BAIROCH INSTITUTE
Uni Mail, Room 3220
The Attempts to Stabilize the Peseta in International Context, 1928-1930
José Antonio Montero (UCM)

Organized as part of the project: "Economic Diplomacy and Transnational Networks. Spain and the United States: Commerce, International Finance and Foreign Policy from the Great Depression to the Cold War (1930-1960)" (PID 2022-136825NB-I00)

Contact: infomdh@unige.ch