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Corporate Governance, Financial Markets and Global Convergence - Morten Balling 2013-11-11 for many years been heavily dependent on bank financing, and this situation has not changed fundamentally. In his paper on stock exchange governance in the European Union Guido Ferrarini discusses the relative merits of member and investor ownership and compares stock exchange regulation in a number of EU countries. Faced with increasing competition amongst themselves and against other enterprises that offer transaction services, such as proprietary trading systems, it is essential for European stock exchanges to improve their efficiency and to generate volume. Large investments in new information technology are necessary in order to preserve competitiveness in a global financial market. The implementation of the ISD has accelerated cross-border transaction activity of member firms and investors and strengthened the pressure for convergence of national stock exchange laws in the EU. In their paper, Francesco Giavazzi and Marco Battaglini look at the role played by banks in privatization processes. Banks can be involved in such processes in several ways. They may themselves be the objects of privatization since in many countries a significant fraction of the banking industry is publicly owned. This is the case in France, Spain and Italy. But banks can also be important buyers of the equity of industrial firms sold by the government if they are allowed to do so. The authors characterize privatizations as a very good opportunity to set up the right environment for the development of new financial intermediaries and in general for sound corporate governance system.

The Cumulative Book Index - 1999

The Euro at Ten - Kenneth Dyson 2008-09-04 On 1st January 2009 the Euro Area is ten years old. This book examines the effects of the euro as the new European single currency on the member states of the European Union in its first decade. In particular, it places the euro in its wider global, European and domestic contexts; explores its effects on a representative sample of EU member states, including those in the old D-Mark ‘Zone’, Mediterranean, ‘Anglo-Saxon’, Nordic and east central Europe and the Baltic; and offers a comparative overview of its effects on financial markets regulation and supervision, wages and collective bargaining, and welfare reform. Grounded in political science, it focuses on questions about Europeanization of member states, power, and convergence/divergence.

Equity Markets, Financial Integration and Competitive Convergence - Gongyu Chen 2010

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Business, Markets and Government in the Asia Pacific - Rongyi Wu 1998 In this meticulously researched study, the authors analyse often thorny issues of industrial organisation, competition policy and liberalisation in the Asia-Pacific Region.

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Institutions, Competition, and Capital Market Integration in Japan - Kris James Mitchener 2008 “Using a newly-constructed panel data set which includes annual estimates of lending rates for 47 Japanese prefectures, we analyze why interest rates converged over the period 1884-1925. We find evidence that technological innovations and institutional changes played an important role in creating a national capital market in Japan. In particular, the diffusion in the use of the telegraph, the growth in commercial branch banking networks, and the development of Bank of Japan’s branches reduced interest-rate differentials. Bank regulation appears to have played little role in impeding financial market integration” – National Bureau of Economic Research web site

Convergence of Competition Laws and Policies in the European Community - Michaela Drabos 2001-02-20 Scholars have observed a gradual convergence of national European cartel laws towards EC competition law in recent years. Furthermore, most writers ascribe an important role in this convergence process to the influence of and pressure from the European Community. This is a remarkable conclusion considering the diversity that could be noticed only decades ago and the fact that the European Community has taken no direct legal action to harmonise national competition laws. These observations give rise to two questions: First, what is the extent of this convergence process and on which aspects do differences persist? Secondly, what have been the driving forces behind this development, and especially, what has been the role of the European Community in it? The study concentrates on three countries, namely Germany, Austria, and the Netherlands, which represented different models only some decades ago. The book aims at providing more insight into the development of competition policy in the EC and into the adaptation of national regulatory policy to EC law in general. This book is of interest to lawyers, political scientists, and economists working in the field of competition policy, as well as to scholars interested in European integration in general.

Convergence, Competitiveness and the Exchange Rate - Andrea Boltho 1994

European Integration and Income Convergence - Carmela Martín 2001

Europe in Transition - Harry Peeters 1997 Against the background of a changing Europe, in the process of the European unity, two European universities decided to organize a symposium over recent European developments entitled Europe in Transition. These two universities are the University of Siena in Italy, especially the School of Banking, and Tilburg University in the Netherlands, especially Tilburg Institute for Advanced Studies in management. The aim was to analyze these developments starting from different perspectives (economic, political, juridical, and also cultural-historical) and at the same time to attune these different disciplinary approaches to one another as far as possible. In the introduction of this book the unity of Europe is called a fiction, a mixture of fact and fiction. But fiction also means something other than this. Derived from the Latin verb facere, it also implies to do, to construct, or to make. Europe has been made and must constantly be made afresh. This book is intended as a contribution to this making and remaking of Europe.

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Money and Capital Markets - Peter S. Rose 2003 This text analyzes the entire financial system and its component parts with an expanded discussion of the trend toward globalization of financial markets and institutions. It also discusses all major types of financial instruments and provides a grounding in interest price determination.

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