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Introductory words
by Michel MARGAIRAZ
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Introductory words
by Yasuo GONJO
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The emergence of the role of central banks

The Banque de France and the French economy in the 19th century



Alain PLESSIS
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The system and functions of the central bank in modern Japan (1882-1914)



Kanji ISHII
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The extension of central banking functions after the Second World War

The Banque de France in the international monetary system



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