

History Project Conference

27-28 September, 2013
Dickinson Hall
Princeton University

Friday 27 September

- 1:45-2:15 Registration, coffee & tea
- 2:15-2:45 Welcome and opening remarks: Jeremy Adelman and Emma Rothschild
- Mini-keynote 1: Daniel Rodgers
- 2:45-4:15 Session 1: The Atlantic
- Some are More Liable than Others: Determining Responsibility in Chartered Companies in the Early Modern French Atlantic*
Helen Dewar (McGill University)
- Captive Markets: Intra-European Trade on the African Coast*
Anne Ruderman (Yale University)
- Incorporating the Public Interest: Economic Thought and the Common Law, 1590-1630*
David Chan Smith (Wilfred Laurier University)
- Commentator: Jeremy Adelman
Chair: Francesca Trivellato
- 4:15-4:30 Coffee & tea
- 4:30-6:00 Session 2: The Ottoman Empire and Eastern Europe
- The Backward Poland at the Turn of 18th and 19th Centuries in Clash with the West-European Economic Thought*
The Reception of the French Commercial Law on the Polish Lands in the First Half of the 19th Century
Michał Gałędek and Anna Klimaszewska (University of Gdansk)
- The Role of Sociétés Anonymes in Trade Between Early Modern France and the Ottoman Empire*
Victor Simon (Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II)

From Commercial Custom to International Law: The Shrinking Business of Ottoman Captivity, 1730s-1870s
Will Smiley (Yale Law School)

Commentator: Emma Rothschild
Chair: Molly Greene

6:00-6:30 Open time

6:45-8:45 Dinner for speakers

Saturday 28 September

9:30-9:45 Coffee & tea

9:45-10:00 Mini-keynote 2: Jonathan Levy

10:00-12:00 Session 3: The United States

Plundered Province: Steamboat Commerce and Vanishing Property within the Inland River West, 1835 – 1858
Matthew A. Axtell (Princeton University)

"This Stone Which I Erect Shall Be a House of God": Disestablishment and Religious Corporations in New York, 1784-1854
Kellen Funk (Princeton University – Yale Law School)

"The Storehouse of the Industry of the Nation": The Great New York Fire of 1835 and the Politics of Disaster Relief
Jane Manners (Princeton University)

"What the Fuck are We Collectors for American Express:" Credit Cards, Crime, and the Financial-Regulatory State
Sean Vanatta (Princeton University)

Commentator: Sunil Amrith
Chair: Matthew Karp

12:15-1:45 Lunch

1:45-2:00 Mini-keynote 3: Sunil Amrith

2:00-3:00 Session 4: The Indian Ocean to the China Sea

The King Who Could Not Die
Diana Kim (University of Chicago - Harvard University)

My Partner, the Pirate: An American Publisher, its Chinese Counterpart, and Their Copyright War

Fei-Hsien Wang (University of Cambridge)

Commentator: Hendrik Hartog

Chair: Ekaterina Pravilova

3:00-3:30

Coffee & tea

3:30-5:00

Session 5: Twentieth-Century Politics and Law

Mr. Bagla's Baggage: Commodity Controls, Vernacular Capitalists And The Making Of Administrative Law

Rohit De (University of Cambridge)

The U.S. Green Card Lottery: A Boon to Ghana's Entrepreneurs in the 1990s and 2000s

Carly Goodman (Temple University)

Law, race, and development in the writings of Oliveira Vianna: Recovering the Global Arguments That Shaped Brazil's Corporatist Experiment in the 1930s

Melissa Teixeira (Princeton University)

Commentator: Melissa Lane

Chair: Jeremy Adelman

5:00-5:30

Closing remarks: Hendrik Hartog