

**The History Project 2014 Annual Conference**  
***Institutions, Credit, and the State***  
**Yale University**

**Friday, October 17**

**9:30-9:45**                    **Welcome: Naomi Lamoreaux, Francesca Trivellato**

**9:45-11:15**                **Session 1: Law / Public and private credit**  
**Chair: Claire Priest**  
**Commentator: Emma Rothschild**

Katherine Harris, *The Statement & Account Clause*

Tyson Leuchter, *And He Showed Us the Abyss that had Opened  
Beneath his Feet: The Paris Stockbrokers, Liability, and  
Corporatism in Restoration France*

Natacha Postel-Vinay, *Debt Dilution in 1920s America: Lighting the  
Fuse of a Mortgage Crisis*

**11:15-11:30**                **Coffee break**

**11:30-1:00**                **Session 2: The Middle East**  
**Chair: Alan Mikhail**  
**Commentator: Julia Stephens**

Simon Jackson, *Debt and the Mandate: Imperial Central Banking and  
Consumer Credit in French Syria-Lebanon, 1918-1939*

Nathan Marcus, *The Tel Aviv Stock-Exchange and the creation of a  
Jewish Home in Palestine 1936-1939*

Casey Primel, *Mitchell-Innes in Egypt: Colonial Rule and the Credit  
Theory of Money*

**1:00-2:00**                    **Lunch**

**2.15-3.45**                **Session 3: East Asia / Finance**  
**Chair: Daniel Botsman**  
**Commentator: Naomi Lamoreaux**

Dong Yan, *Formation of Public Bond Markets in late Qing and  
Republican China*

Maura Dykstra, *Local State Finance, Trade Organizations, and the Nineteenth-century State-building Turn in an Urban Center on Qing China's Southwestern Frontier*

Holly Stephens, *Good credit and bad associations: colonial policies and local credit networks in Korea, 1876-1932*

**3:45 -4:00**

**Tea**

**4:00-6:00**

**Session 4: International**

**Chair: Adam Tooze**

**Commentator: Rohit De**

Erik Erlandson, *Deregulating by Deferring to Discretion: The Impact of the Chevron Doctrine on American Financial Institutions, 1968-1987*

Margarita Fajardo, *Financing Development: Exchange Reform, International Lending, and the Pursuit of Development with Stability in Chile and Brazil, 1953-1956*

Alden Young, *Debt and Sovereignty: Sudanese economics between 1964 and 1969*

Ted Fertik, *Packaging Industrialization and Selling It: State-Guaranteed Export Financing and Industrial Exporters in Britain, Germany and the U.S., 1920-1940*

**7:00**

**Dinner for conference members**

**Saturday, October 18**

**9:30-11:00**

**Session 5: Asia / Agriculture**

**Chair: Emma Rothschild**

**Commentator: David Grewal**

Debjani Bhattacharyya, *Speculation and Profiteering: What is Economic about the Economy?*

Sora Kim, *Another Type of Rationality: the Principle of Land Taxation of the Korean Empire*

Atiyab Sultan, *Till Debt Do Us Apart: Colonial Vows and Peasant Woes in the Punjab*

**11:00-11:15**

**Coffee break**

**11:15-12:15**

**Session 6: Medieval/Early Modern**  
**Chair: Naomi Lamoreaux**  
**Commentator: Francesca Trivellato**

Rowan Dorin, *Princes, Prelates, and the Problem of Moneylending in Late Thirteenth-Century Western Europe*

Sarah Ifft Decker, *Gender, Credit, and the Institution of the Notariate in Medieval Barcelona*

Tommaso Stefini, *Cash-Waqfs as a Source of Entrepreneurial Credit for Merchants involved in Trade between Bosnia and Venice in the Early Modern Era: some Evidence from Venetian Archival Sources.*

**12:15-1:00**

**Conclusion**

**1:00**

**Lunch**