

DAY ONE

23.05.24

08:30

Coffee in Conference Room

09:00

Opening Remarks from Debjani Bhattacharyya and Meghna Chaudhuri

09:15 - 10:45

Panel 1: Disastrous Speculations

Chair: Meghna Chaudhuri, Davidson College

Mary X. Mitchell, University of Toronto (Law & History)

Settling Environmental Claims: Time, Uncertainty, and State Formation in the Marshall Islands

Emma Park, The New School (History)

Of Rinderpest, Famine, Smallpox and Debt: Land, Tax, Labor, and the Structure of the Conjuncture in 19th c. eastern Africa

Caroline Schuster, Australian National University (Anthropology)

Parametric Planet: Weather Derivatives and Other Fever Dreams of Speculative Capital

10:45 - 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:45

Interlude I: Planetary Histories of Capitalism

Glenda Sluga, European University Institute (History)

12:00 - 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30

Panel 2: Coding Finance

Chair: Simon Teuscher, University of Zurich

Meghna Chaudhuri, Davidson College North Carolina (History)

Value Forms: A Productivist Narration of Financial Capital

Devika Dutt, King's College London (Economics)
The Theoretical, Policy, and Political Problems of Contemporary World Money (w/ Paulo dos Santos)

Debjani Bhattacharyya, University of Zurich (History)

Climate as a Commodity Frontier: 1800s and Today

15:30 - 15:45

Coffee Break

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Interlude II: Law, Capital and Climate: Concepts for the Future

Katharina Pistor, Columbia Law School (Law)

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Panel 3: Experiential Embodiments

Chair: Debjani Bhattacharyya, University of Zurich

Tanya Matthan, London School of Economics and Political Science (Anthropology)

Yielding the Index: Agrarian Ecologies of Insurance in Central India

Shaila Seshia Galvin, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva (Anthropology)

Instruments of the Anthropocene: greenhouse gases and asset classes in agrarian environments

Emma Mavodza, Collegium Helveticum ETH Zürich (Development Studies)

Global Goals vs Local Practices: Tales of Digital Financial Inclusion among Women in the Informal Sector in Eswatini

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Panel 4: Iniquitous Entanglements

Chair: Monika Dommann, University of Zurich

Alden Young, University of California Los Angeles (History)

The New Triangular Trade: Managing Inequality between Africa, the Arab Gulf and the OECD during the Long 1970s

Samantha Iyer, Fordham University (History)
U.S. Food Aid and the Making and Breaking of Egypt's National Economy, 1950s-1960s

Mona Ali, State University of New York (Economics)

The Hydro-Carbon Dollar: Suez, 1956 and Ukraine, 2022

12:00 - 12:45

Interlude III: The Fetish of Finance

Laleh Khalili, University of Exeter (Political Theory)

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch Break

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Panel 5: Offshore Capital

Chair: Matthieu Leimgruber, University of Zurich

Devika Dutt, Nara Sritharan and Alden Young, King's College London (Economics), AidData at William & Mary (Economics), UCLA (History)
Shifting Sands: A Review of Decarbonization's Ripple Effects from the GCC to Migrant Workers' Homeland

Madeline Woker, Collegium Helveticum ETH Zürich /University of Sheffield (History)
What is a Colonial Tax? Race and Tax in the Age of the "Civilizing Mission"

Vanessa Ogle, Yale University (History)
Shipping, Tax Havens, and Environmental Pollution

16:00 - 16:15

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Interlude IV: Scaling Capitalism: State, Infrastructures, and Politics

Manu Goswami, New York University (History)

18:00

Apéro at RAE Garden (formerly FSW), Rämistrasse 64, Zurich 8001
Everyone is welcome!