Friday, June 22, 2012

8:00 A.M. Registration opens

8.45-9:00 Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Welcome ●

Introductory Remarks ● Simon Middleton, James Shaw

9:00–11:00 Session I: Markets and Legal Instruments

Chair:

New liquidity and provincial credit in early-modern England
Dave Postles, independent Scholar

The Lifeblood of Commerce: The Concept of Circulation in Early American Currency Debates
Jeffrey Sklansky, University of Illinois at Chicago

Merchant bankruptcies in sixteenth-century Antwerp in theory and practice
Jeroen Puttevils, University of Antwerp

Eighteenth-century Merchant Magic: Some Reflections on the Merchant Path to Wealth
Pierre Gervais, Université Paris 8

11.00–11:15 Break

11:15–1:00 Session II: Informal Markets

Chair:

Robert DuPlessis, Swarthmore College

Ad-hoc markets, Booty, and Regulations of Warfare Economies, ca. 1400–1550
Michael Jucker, Universität Luzern

The Creation of a Public Sphere: An Alpine Peddler during the Absolutist Age
Kristine Wirts, University of Texas, Pan American
1:00–2:00 Lunch

2:00–4:00 Session III: Market Regulation

Chair:

“All products must be delivered to and sold in open markets”: the paradox of market regulation in commercial cities of northern Europe, ca. 1300-1600
Martha Howell, Columbia University

Market regulation and the household economy in the late middle ages. Northwest Europe and the Islamic world compared
Peter Stabel, University of Antwerp

Moral norms and pragmatism in the late medieval English marketplace
James Davis, Queen’s University Belfast

4:00–4:15 Break

4:15–6:00 Session IV: Markets and Networks

Chair:

Markets as Value-Driven Networks: The Case of Credit in the North Sea Zone, 1715-1763
Douglas Catterall, Cameron University

The Political Economy of Market Knowledge in the Early Modern Iberian Atlantic: Information and the Portobelo Trade Fair, 1580s-1620s
Patrick Funiciello, George Washington University

Commission trading in sixteenth-century Europe: How firms ensured business relations among each other
Nadia Matringe, European University Institute

6:00–6:30 Reception and buffet.
Saturday, March 23, 2012

9:00–10:45  Session V: Microeconomics of Credit

Chair:

Parasols and Poverty: production and reproduction in a changing economy
Julie Hardwick, University of Texas at Austin

The Social Life of Debt: Village Micro-credit and Taxation in Seventeenth-Century Auvergne
Daphne Bonar, Lakehead University

Trust and the rural credit market in eighteenth-century France
Elise Dermineur, Umeå University

10:45–11:00  Break

11:00–1:00  Session VI: Land and Credit

Chair:

Urban property during the French Revolution: liberté, égalité, spéculer
Allan Potofsky, Université Paris-Diderot

The relationship between the process of testate succession and the credit system in Sardinia during the end of the 18th and the 19th centuries
Monica Miscali, University of Bath

Local Legal and Economic Cultures and Professionalized Law in Rural New York, 1740-1775
Sung Yup Kim, Stony Brook University

Soldiers, statesmen, and stockjobbers: finance and land in post-revolutionary America
Tom Cutterham, Oxford University

1:00–2:00  Lunch
2:00–3.45  
**Session VII: Shopping**

**Chair:**

*Visiting the Store in New England: The View from Customers' Diaries: shopping practices from the consumer side*
Daniel Vickers, University of British Columbia

*The Power of Women’s Words: Gossip, Insult, and the Micro-Politics of the Early Modern English Marketplace*
David Pennington, Webster University

*Jack-of-all-trades mercers or specialised sellers? Four case-studies in fifteenth-century Florence*
Alessia Meneghin, St Andrews

3:45–4:00  
Break

4:00–6:00  
**Session VIII: Credit, Gender, and Reputation**

**Chair:**

*Calculating credit in early modern England*
Alexandra Shepherd, Glasgow University

*Women and Young People in London’s Markets*
Merridee Bailey, Australian National University

*Women, honesty and credit in the market-places of London, 1550-1700*
Tim Reinke-Williams, University of Northampton

*Male credit, punishment and the debtor’s prison in eighteenth-century Britain*
Tawny Paul, Edinburgh University

7:30  
Conference Dinner
Sunday, June 24, 2012

9:00–11:00  **Session IX: Law and Markets**

**Chair:**

The rule of law and the market economies of medieval Europe  
James Masschaele, Rutgers University

Bringing civil law to commercial practice: legal culture fuelling merchants’ practices in Antwerp, 1550-1650  
Dave De ruysscher, University of Antwerp

The Economy of Conventions as a Means of Analysing Mercantile Disputes before the Courts in Early Modern Basque Country  
Hanna Sonkajärvi, Universität Duisburg-Essen

11:00–11:15  Break

11:15–1:00 **Session X: Market Ethics**

**Chair:**

Demonic Ambiguities: Enchantment and Disenchantment in Nathaniel Turner's Virginia  
Christopher Tomlins, University of California Irvine

Norms and conventions in the eighteenth-century textile markets  
Philippe Minard, Université Paris 8 and EHESS

“To winne them by fayre meanes”: The Ethics of Exchange and the Natural Law in the Making of the Early English Atlantic  
David Harris Sacks, Reed College

1:00 – 1.30 Wind-up and next steps.

1:30. Conference adjourns.