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May 1-2, 2015
Whitney Humanities Center, Room 208
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Conference Program

Friday May 1, 2015

1-3pm

Chair: Joseph G. Manning (Classics and History, Yale)
Discussant: Francesca Trivellato (History, Yale)

Phillip I. Ackerman-Lieberman, Vanderbilt University
Balancing One’s Obligations Between God and Mammon: Law and Mercantile Practice Among the Geniza Merchants

Abstract

Bruce S. Hall (History, Duke University)
Salt, Slavery, and Credit in the Functioning of Saharan Commerce

Abstract

3:30-5:30pm

Chair: Eric Hilt (Economics, Yale and Wellesley)
Discussant: Christopher Udry (Economics, Yale)

Cihan Artunc (Economics, University of Arizona)
Firm Organization in Egypt between 1910 and 1949: Evidence from the Mixed Courts

Abstract

Madeleine Zelin (History, Columbia University)
Local Knowledge: Explorations in China’s Encounter with the Modern Company

Abstract
Saturday May 2, 2015

9:30-12

Chair: José-Antonio Espin-Sanchez (Economics, Yale)
Discussant: Naomi Lamoreaux (Economics and History, Yale)

Lutz Kaelber (Sociology, University of Vermont)
**Financing Business: Max Weber on Equity and Debt in Medieval Partnerships**
[Abstract]

Yadira González de Lara (Economics, University of Valencia)
**The Impact of Formal Monitoring on Financial Development: From Debt to Equity in Late Medieval Venice**
[Abstract]

Nadia Matringe (History, CNRS-Paris)
**Credit Reallocation & the Financing of International Trade: Deposit Banking in Sixteenth-Century Lyons**
[Abstract]

1-3:30pm

Chair: Timothy Guinanne (Economics, Yale)
Discussant: Philip Hoffman (Economics, Caltech)

Bram Van Hofstraeten (History, Maastricht University)
**Opting for Private Partnerships in Early Modern Antwerp (1480-1620)**
[Abstract]

Joost Jonker (History, Utrecht University) and Oscar Gelderblom (History, Utrecht University)
**Direct Finance in the Dutch Golden Age**
[Abstract]

Jessica Hanser (History, Yale-NUS)
**The Canton Debts Crisis, 1779-81**
[Abstract]

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