**DAY ONE – TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER**

9:00  *REGISTRATION*

9:30  *WELCOME*

- Sophie McGeevor, University of Cambridge

9:35  *OVERVIEW*

- Dr Craig Muldrew, University of Cambridge

10:00  *SESSION I: EARLY MODERN CREDIT IN ENGLAND*


- Dr Brodie Wadell, University of Cambridge: ‘Cash and Credit in the English Financial Crisis of the 1690s’.

11:00  *COFFEE*

11:15  *SESSION II: EARLY MODERN CREDIT: FROM KINGS TO KIN*

- Professor Juan E Gelabert, University of Cantabria: ‘Philip II’s last bankruptcy (1596)’.

- Dr Tony Moore, Henley Business School, University of Reading: ‘The first sovereign bond default: Edward III and the Bardi and Peruzzi of Florence’.

- Ariel Rubin, Columbia University, ‘Information costs and trust: credit in a period of economic decline, Leiden 1520-1570’. (TBC)

12:45  *KEYNOTE PRESENTATION*

- Dr Carl Wennerlind, Associate Professor, Barnard College

1:15  *LUNCH*

2:15  *SESSION III: EARLY MODERN*

- David Postles, Honorary Senior Research Fellow, University of Hertfordshire: ‘New liquidity and provincial credit in early-modern England’.
• Tawny Paul, University of Edinburgh: ‘“It was not money he wanted but only my person.” Credit, failure and the debtors prison in eighteenth-century Edinburgh’.

• Dr Cathryn R. Spence, University of Guelph: ‘Gender, Status, and Access to Credit in Early Modern Scotland’.

3:45 COFFEE

4:00 SESSION IV: INTERNATIONAL

• Dr Harish Handa, Associate Professor, Delhi University: ‘Paradigm of credit risk of banks: an econometric evaluation’. (TBC)

• Eric Monnet, Paris School of Economics and l’École des hautes études en sciences sociales: ‘Financing a planned economy. Institutions, credit allocation and growth in France (1945-1974)’.

• José Miguel Escribano Páez, European University Institute: ‘War, conquest, and local merchants: the role of credit in the peripheral military administration of the Hispanic monarchy during the first half of the sixteenth century’.

5:30 CONFERENCE RECEPTION

• Hosted by the Centre for Financial History at Newnham College

7:30 CONFERENCE DINNER

• Special guest speaker: Philip Auger, author of The Death of Gentlemanly Capitalism: The Rise and Fall of London’s Investment Banks

DAY TWO – WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

9:30 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

• Speaker TBA

10:00 SESSION V: MODERN

• Carlos A. Brando, London School of Economics: ‘The politics of finance in a developing country: allocating banking credit during Colombia’s industrialisation, 1940-67’.

• C. Edoardo Altamura, University of Geneva, Uppsala University: ‘Privatising Credit: Commercial banks, the IMF and the Recycling of Petrodollars in the 1970s’.

• Alexis Litvine & Hannah Scally, University of Cambridge: ‘Commercial intermediation and credit distribution: commercial travellers in nineteenth-century credit networks’.
11:30 COFFEE

11:45 SESSION VI: MODERN

- Richard McManus, University of York: ‘We’re all in this together? A DSGE study of the effects of recession’.
- Bruce Ramsey, Independent scholar: ‘Ending over-lending: how the debt/GDP metric has contributed to the financial crises of the 21st century’.

1:15 SESSION V: PANEL DISCUSSION

- Ben Ashby, Managing Director and Head of European Credit Research, HSBC Bank plc.
- David Watts, Senior Analyst - European Credit Strategist, CreditSights.
- (TBC)
- Moderator: Duncan Needham, University of Cambridge

2:00 LUNCH

- Presentation of the Postles Prize for Best Graduate Paper

3:00 CONFERENCE CLOSES

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