**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)


• **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 Ramsay, Independent scholar: ‘Ending over-lending: how the debt/GDP metric has contributed to the financial crises of the 21st century’.

• Katharina Gärtner, Free University Berlin: ‘Household leverage and the Great Depression 1930-1937’.

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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