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Seminarraum Geschichte 1, University of Vienna, Main Building, Universitätsring 1

Thursday, 15 September 2022

- 13.00 Reception
- 13.30 Welcome & Introduction
- 14.00 – 17.30 **Panel I: Credit Requirements: Necessity or Facilitator?**
Chair: Margareth Lanzinger
- 14.00 **Heinrich Lang (Leipzig/Vienna):** Accounting Debts: Camilla Salviati Serristori and the Ambiguous Heritage of Giovanni Serristori's Assets and Financial Liabilities in 1531
- 14.45 **Matteo Pompermaier (Stockholm):** Consumer Credit in Early Modern Venice: Forms and Logics of Households' Debt
- 15.30 *Coffee Break*
- 16.00 **Siglinde Clementi (Bozen/Bolzano):** Marriage on Credit. Disbursement Modalities of Marriage Goods in the Early Modern Tyrolean Nobility
- 16.45 **Janine Maegraith (Vienna):** Financing Wealth Transfers in Early Modern Tyrol
- 19.00 *Dinner*

Friday, 16 September 2022

- 09.30 – 12.15 **Panel II: Transit(ional) Areas: Mountains, Residents and Migrants**
Chair: Claudia Rapberger
- 09.30 **Riccardo Rossi (Zurich):** Wandering Debts and Settled Accounts: The Role of Credits in the Itineraries of Actors and Goods in the Three Leagues, 1660s–1790s
- 10.15 **Laurence Fontaine (Paris):** Solidarities, Control and Contingencies. The Multiple Faces of Debt in the Mountain Communities of the Upper Dauphine in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries
- 11.00 *Coffee Break*

- 11.30 **Margareth Lanzinger (Vienna):** Innkeepers as Creditors and Debtors in the Eighteenth Century
Lunch Break

- 14.00 – 17.00 **Panel III: Urban Spaces: Documented Debts and Informal Agreements**
Chair: Janine Maegraith
- 14.00 **Christian Hagen (Kiel):** A Money Market Inside and Outside the City Walls – Creditors and Debtors in Late Medieval Vienna
- 14.45 **Maria Weber (Munich):** Doing Debt in Early Sixteenth Century Augsburg
- 15.30 *Coffee Break*
- 16.00 **Elise Dermineur (Stockholm):** Non-Intermediated Credit in Early Modern France
- 16.45 **Matthias Donabaum (Vienna):** Orphans and Credit in Lower Austria, c. 1740–1790
- 19.00 *Dinner*

Saturday, 17 September 2022

- 09.30 – 12.15 **Panel IV Bankruptcy: When Things Go Wrong**
Chair: Matthias Donabaum
- 09.30 **Erich Landsteiner (Vienna):** Big Money and Cruel Kin. The Bankruptcy of Jobst and Jacobina Croy in Vienna 1591
- 10.15 **Florian Andretsch (Vienna):** Punishment or Bailout? The Governmental and Familial Management of a Lower Austrian Noble House's Bankruptcy at the Eve of the Reform Era
- 11.00 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 **James Shaw (Sheffield):** Family Networks, Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Sheffield
Final Discussion