
“Reassessing the Financial Revolution”

Museum für Gegenwartskunst

Siegen, Germany

7 – 9 June 2018

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Money, Power and Print



Money, Power and Print, a network of scholars researching the Financial Revolution, will be holding a small colloquium-style conference in Siegen from 7-9 June 2018 at the Museum für Gegenwartskunst. The event is titled “Reassessing the Financial Revolution,” and it will feature contributions from history, literary studies, rhetoric and economics. We still have space for discussants who are interested in – or are currently researching – the Financial Revolution (i.e., the infrastructural changes that took place in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries, which entailed developments in public credit, party politics, joint-stock corporations, stock markets, and paper money). Scholars who would like to participate as discussants are welcome to contact Dr. Natalie Roxburgh (natalie.roxburgh@uni-siegen.de), as they would need to access and read the papers in advance and plan on being present for the full duration of the event. The *Money, Power and Print* website can be viewed [here](#). Please write Dr. Roxburgh with any questions about the network or the event.



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Thursday, 7 June 2018

17:00-18:00 Welcoming Remarks

18:00-19:00 Drinks & Dinner

Friday, 8 June 2018

9:00-10:00 Money I (Chair: Lina Weber)

Jan Greitens – “Monetary Theory in 18th century Prussia:
Johann Philipp Graumann and Johann Heinrich Gottlob Justi”

10:00-10:30 Coffee

10:30-12:30 Money II (Chair: Natalie Roxburgh)

Katherine Smoak – “Cutting the Sinews of War: Wartime
Finance and the Politics of Counterfeiting during the American
Revolution”

Marlene Kessler – “Between Hope, Conflicts and Despair: An
Investor’s Perspective on Speculating in the ‘Mississippi Bubble’”

12:30-14:30 Tour of the Siegen Oberstadt and Lunch

14:30-15:30 Power I (Chair: Charles Larkin)

Adrian Leonard – “The Merits of Joint Stock: Floating Marine
Insurance Companies on a Bubble”

15:30-16:00 Coffee

16:00-18:00 Reassessing the Financial Revolution

18:30 Dinner

Saturday, 9 June 2018

9:00-11:00 Power II (Chair: Felix Sprang)

Jacob Sider Jost – “Party Politics in Shaftesbury”

Anne Murphy – “Women and the South Sea Bubble”

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-12:30 Print I (Chair: Anne Murphy)

Mark Longaker and Rodney Herring – “Money is not a Pledge!
Early Financial Genres, the Battle of the Banks and John Law's
Money and Trade Considered”

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Print II (Chair: Sebastian Meurer)

Rafael Streib – “The Role of Imaginary Space During the South
Sea Bubble”

Michael McKeon – “The Financial Revolution and the
Virtualization of English Culture”

16:00-18:00 Planning Meeting

18:30 Dinner & Farewell