The Sovereign Economy: Three Hundred Years of Capitalism

Tel Aviv University
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All sessions will take place in room 307 of the Trubowicz building in the Buchmann Faculty of Law

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

9:30 Welcoming Remarks

10:00 – 12:30 Session 1
Rebecca Spang (Indiana)
Money and Liberty in the French Revolution
Roy Kreitner (Tel Aviv)
The Political Career of the Dollar
Ritu Birla (Toronto)
Conquest and Commerce: Legal Worlds of Capital

14:00 – 16:30 Session 2
Noam Maggor (Vanderbilt)
The Spatial Turn: Metropolis, Market, and Globe
Michael Zakim (Tel Aviv)
Fear and Loathing at the Crystal Palace
Sven Beckert (Harvard)
Global Capital and Global Labor

17:30 – 19:00 Guest Lecture
Nathan Sussman, Hebrew University and Bank of Israel

Thursday, June 21, 2012

10:00 – 12:30 Session 3
Jon Levy (Princeton)
The History of Profit
Doreen Lustig (Tel Aviv)
Corporate Business, National Sovereignty, and International Law
Ron Harris (Tel Aviv)
Commentary: Some Thoughts on Corporations

14:00 – 15:30 Session 4
Dror Wahrman (Jerusalem)
Origins of the Invisible Hand
David Garrett (Reed)
Government and Market in Habsburg Peru

16:00 – 17:30 Session 5
Amy Stanley (Chicago)
Economic Rights and Violence Against Women
Jackson Lears (Rutgers)
The Emotional Life of American Capitalism