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# The Sovereign Economy: Three Hundred Years of Capitalism

**Tel Aviv University**  
June 20-21, 2012

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

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## 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*