Debt

The Good, the Bad and the Hidden

Bringing Family, Kin, Commerce and Consumption Debts Together

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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: Christof Jeggle
   14.00 Heinrich Lang (Leipzig): Accounting Debts: Camilla Saliuti 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
   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 Andratsch (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