Money in Kind?

Dealing with monetary and in-kind values in the pre-industrial era

International Workshop, Klosterneuburg, 25–26 September 2025

Programme Day I: Thursday, September 25

12:45: Arrival & Welcome

13:00-14:00: Keynote I

Mark Bailey (University of East Anglia):

The transition from rents in kind and labour to cash rents in fourteenth-century England: a general overview, and a case study of Brandon (Suffolk)

14:00-16:00: Session I

Chair: Verena Weller (University of Genoa/University of Mannheim)

14:00–14:45: Vid Žepič (University of Ljubljana):

Hoc sit clementia clara legis. In-kind repayment in the Law of Justinian and the lus Commune

14:45–15.15: Coffee break

15:15–16:00: Klaus Lohrmann (University of Vienna):

Payment methods in the trade in goods and in the collection of fees by provincial authorities in the 12th and early 13th century

16:00-18:00: Session II

Chair: Lienhard Thaler (University of Vienna)

16:00–16:45: Astrid Wendel-Hansen (Talinn University):

Alternative currencies and the everyday economy in the Swedish Baltic Empire (1600–1700)

16:45-17:15: Coffee break

17:15–18:00: *Gabi Wüthrich (University of Zurich):* "Mittelpreistabellen". A modern means for monetisation?

18:30: Conference Dinner













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09:00–10:00: Anna Vierlinger (IMAREAL)/Herbert Krammer (ÖAW):
"Jenseitsökonomie" and the digitization of a monastery's account books – Exploring
Klosterneuburg Abbey's economic archives

10:00-10:30: Coffee break

10:30-12:00: Session III

Chair: Lena Liznerski (University of Mannheim)

10:30–11:15: *Erich Landsteiner (University of Vienna)*: Sharing in kind? The puzzle of sharecropping in Lower Austrian viticulture (14th–16th centuries)

11:15–12:00: Florian Andretsch (University of Vienna):

How to convert eggs into real estate prices. Conventions of evaluating seigneural property among Upper Austrian great landowners (16th to early 17th centuries)

12:00-13:00: Lunch

13:00-15:00: Session IV

Chair: Michael Adelsberger (University of Vienna)

13:00–13:45: Vincent Delabastita (Radboud University)/Greg Salter (London School of Economics): In-kind wages and labour markets in medieval England

13:45–14:15: Coffee break

14:15–15:00: *Riina Turunen (University of Jyväskylä)*:
Women's work and wages in Finland, 1600–1920. The challenge of monetizing in-kind compensation

15:00-16:00: Keynote II

Elise M. Dermineur (Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin/Stockholm University): Reckoning Value: Money, Conversion, and the Moral Economies of the Preindustrial Past

16:00-16:30: General Discussion

Workshop Venue: Quartier 1114, Room: Sambucus Albrechtsbergergasse 1, 3400 Klosterneuburg