

**Draft Schedule for “Europe on Credit” Workshop**  
(Details subject to change)

*All events except the public lecture are by invitation only.*



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The workshop will have pre-circulated papers, so the objective of the in-person discussion is to group together the papers and have inter-disciplinary and indeed cross-divisional (by Harvard terms) conversations that produce more than the sum of their parts. Coffee breaks, lunch, and dinner provided.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017**

**8:45 a.m. — Light breakfast**

**9:00–9:30 a.m. — Introduction**

**Emmanuel Bouju**, Institut Universitaire de France and Université de Rennes II

**9:30–11:00 a.m. — Panel I: Credit and Narrative**

Chair: **Laura Frader**, Professor of History, Northeastern University

**Peter Szendy**, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Université Paris, Nanterre  
*Derivative Shakespeare (More Notes on the Merchant of Venice)*

**Ben Hutchinson**, Professor of European Literature, Kent University  
*The Anxiety of Affluence: Models of Debt in Literary Criticism*

**Panagiotis Roilos**, George Seferis Professor of Modern Greek Studies and of Comparative Literature, Harvard University

**11:00 a.m. — Coffee break**

**11:15–12:45 p.m. — Panel II: Confidence and Risk**

Chair: **Mary Lewis**, Robert Walton Goelet Professor of French History, Harvard University

**Christine Zabel**, Visiting Scholar, Center for European Studies, Harvard University  
*Speculation and its Responsibilities: Life-Contingent Contracts in the Time of the French Revolution*

**Andreas Wiedemann**, PhD Candidate in Political Science, MIT  
*The Uneasy Relationship between Household Debt, Income Volatility, and Social Policies. A Political Economy Perspective*

**Benjamin Braun**, Visiting Scholar, Center for European Studies, Harvard University  
*Speaking to the People? Money, Trust, and Central Bank Legitimacy in the Age of Quantitative Easing*

**12:45–2:00 p.m. — Lunch**

**2:00–3:45 p.m. — Panel III: Debt as Rupture and Continuity**

Chair: **David Damrosch**, Ernest Bernbaum Professor of Comparative Literature, Harvard University

**Nicolas Barreyre**, Associate Professor, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) and **Nicolas Delalande**, Associate Professor, Sciences Po History Center  
*The Words of Public Debt: A Political Repertoire*

**Rebecca Spang**, Professor of History, University of Indiana, Bloomington  
*Regime Changes and Credit Crises in the French Revolutionary Tradition*

**Jamie Martin**, ARC Postdoctoral Research Fellow, ARC Laureate Research Program in International History  
*'Ottomanization' of Austria: Postwar Stabilization and the Return of Semi Colonial Debt Management to Europe in the 1920s*

**Christopher Smart**, Senior Fellow, Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, Harvard Kennedy School  
*The Financial Education of the Eurozone: A Narrative*

**3:45–4:00 p.m. — Coffee break**

**4:15–6:00 p.m. — Keynote Lecture | The Jubilee: Debt Forgiveness in Modern Europe**

**Harold James**, Claude and Lore Kelly Professor in European Studies; Professor of History and International Affairs; Director, Program in Contemporary European Politics and Society, Princeton University

**6:30 p.m. — Harvard Faculty Club dinner for participants**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017**

**8:45 a.m. — Light breakfast**

**9:00–10:45 a.m. — Panel IV: Legitimacy, Illegitimacy, and Reparation**

Chair: **Duncan Kennedy**, Carter Professor of General Jurisprudence, Emeritus, Harvard Law School

**Elizabeth Cross**, PhD Candidate in History, Harvard University  
*Commerce and Credit: The Politics of the Last French East India Company*

**Mary Lewis**, Robert Walton Goelet Professor of French History, Harvard University  
*Outstanding Debts: Money, Morals & Decolonization*

**Yolaine Parisot**, Lecturer in comparative literature, University of Rennes  
*The Decolonial View of the World and the Global Financial Crisis by Contemporary French, English and American Women Novelists: Literary Narratives of Reparation*

**10:45 a.m. — Coffee break**

**11:00–12:30 p.m. — Panel V: Sovereignty and Responsibility**

Chair: **Emmanuel Bouju**, Institut Universitaire de France and Université de Rennes II

**Cornel Ban**, Assistant Professor of International Relations; Co-Director of the Global Economic Governance Initiative, Boston University  
*The Battle of the Models: Debt Restructuring and IMF-ESM Relations*

**Hans-Helmut Kötzt**, Visiting Professor of Economics, Harvard University, Senior Fellow at the Center for Financial Studies, and Program Director, SAFE Policy Center, Goethe University, Frankfurt  
*Bitter Legacy: Europe's Sovereign Debt Paralysis*

**Raphaëlle Guidée**, Lecturer in Comparative Literature, University of Poitiers  
*Merry Crisis and Happy New Fear*

**Nicolas Prevelakis**, Assistant Director of Curricular Development, Center for Hellenic Studies Lecturer on Social Studies, Harvard University  
*Narratives of the Euro-Crisis: Religious References as Explanatory Frameworks and as Political Tools*

**12:30–1:30 p.m. — Closing Keynote | Sovereignty, Debt, and Narratives of Responsibility**

**Odette Lienau**, Professor of Law, Cornell University

**1:30 p.m. — Lunch and closing remarks**