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May 1-2, 2015 at Yale University
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FRIDAY MAY 1, 2015

1:00-3:00pm
Chair: Joseph G. Manning, Yale University
Discussant: Francesca Trivellato, Yale University
Phillip I. Ackerman-Lieberman, Vanderbilt University, “Balancing One's Obligations Between God and Mammon: Law and Mercantile Practice Among the Geniza Merchants”
Bruce S. Hall, Duke University, “Salt, Slavery, and Credit in the Functioning of Saharan Commerce”

3:30-5:30pm
Chair: Eric Hilt, Yale University and Wellesley University
Discussant: Christopher Udry, Yale University
Cihan Artunç, University of Arizona, “Firm Organization in Egypt between 1910 and 1949: Evidence from the Mixed Courts”
Madeleine Zelin, Columbia University, “Local Knowledge: Explorations in China’s Encounter with the Modern Company”

SATURDAY MAY 2, 2015

9:30-12:00pm
Chair: José-Antonio Espin-Sanchez, Yale University
Discussant: Naomi Lamoreaux, Yale University
Lutz Kaelber, University of Vermont, “Financing Business: Max Weber on Equity and Debt in Medieval Partnerships”
Yadira González de Lara, University of Valencia, “The Impact of Formal Monitoring on Financial Development: From Debt to Equity in Late Medieval Venice”
Nadia Matringe, CNRS-Paris, “Credit Reallocation & the Financing of International Trade: Deposit Banking in Sixteenth-Century Lyons”

1:00-3:30pm
Chair: Timothy Guinanne, Yale University
Discussant: Philip Hoffman, Caltech
Bram Van Hofstraeten, Maastricht University, “Opting for Private Partnerships in Early Modern Antwerp (1480-1620)”
Joost Jonker, Utrecht University and Oscar Gelderblom, Utrecht University, “Direct Finance in the Dutch Golden Age”
Jessica Hanser, Yale-NUS, “The Canton Debts Crisis, 1779-81”

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