

Thursday, 24 September 2015

14:00–14:30	Welcome
14:30–15:20	Why We Have to Abolish Money But Cannot <i>Eske Bockelmann (TU Chemnitz)</i>
15:20–15:50	Break
15:50–16:40	Utopianism and the Social Life of Money <i>Nigel Dodd (London School of Economics)</i>
16:40–17:00	Break
17:00–18:30	Panel I – What Is Money? Limits to Legitimacy of Monetary Reform <i>Beat Weber (OeNB, Vienna)</i> Monetary Functions and Modes of Exchange – The Case of Local Currencies <i>Philipp Degens (University of Cologne)</i> Neither Money, Nor Insurance, Nor Bets – What are Derivatives? <i>Duncan Lindo (University of Leeds)</i>
18:30–19:00	Apéro

Friday, 25 September 2015

09:00–09:50	The Duration of Derivatives: Temporal Politics of Money Revisited <i>Ute Tellmann (University of Hamburg)</i>
09:50–10:40	Temporal Markets. Money, the Future and Political Action <i>Elena Esposito (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)</i>
10:40–11:10	Break

11:10–12:40	Panel II – Can the Euro Be Saved (and Does it Need to)? Reuniting the Monetary Union: A Proposal to Encounter the Eurozone’s Imbalances <i>Massimo Amato, Luca Fantacci (Bocconi University, Milan)</i> New Policies to Overcome Stagnation in the Eurozone: What About a Public Complementary Currency? <i>Lorenzo Esposito (Bank of Italy, Rome), Giuseppe Mastromatteo (Catholic University, Milan)</i> Is The Use of Money a Matter of Trust? Some Remarks on the Social Foundations of Monetary Orders Using the Example of the ‘Euro Crisis’ <i>Klaus Kraemer (University of Graz)</i>
12:40–15:00	Break
15:00–15:50	Dysfunctions of the Monetary System and the Perspective of a Transition From Bank Money to Sovereign Money <i>Joseph Huber (University of Halle)</i>
15:50–16:40	Labour and the Frontier of Monetary Development: Household-backed Financial Assets and Monetary Stability <i>Michael Rafferty (University of Sydney)</i>
16:40–18:00	Break
18:00–19:30	Roundtable – Money and (Dis)Integration. When Money Stops Pacifying <i>Christoph Fleischmann Keith Hart Dimitris Sotiropoulos Rainer Voss Chair: Teresa Pullano</i>

Saturday, 26 September 2015

09:00–09:50	Distributed Accounts: Money as Ledger and Law <i>Bill Maurer (University of California, Irvine)</i>
09:50–10:00	Break
10:00–11:30	Panel III – How Do Technological Infrastructures Shape Money? Channelling Value: The Models and Politics of Monetary Infrastructure <i>Rachel O’Dwyer (Trinity College Dublin)</i> The Merger of Economics and Cryptography: Do Cryptographic Economic Systems Lead to the Future of Money and Payments? <i>Josué Quintana Diaz (University of Frankfurt)</i>
11:30–12:00	Break
12:00–12:50	Incompatible and Pollutive Operations in Financial Markets <i>Robert Seyfert (University of Konstanz)</i>
12:50–13:10	Conclusion

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Our conference brings together multidisciplinary and exploratory perspectives on the nature(s) and future(s) of money. Recent years' economic crises were financial and monetary crises, caused not by the so-called real economy and its problems, but by financial exuberance. Recognising money to be more than merely an epiphenomenon, or a simple tool for which functional equivalents could be found, but a medium that actively constitutes our economy and society, our future must be (also) imagined as a future of money. In order to trace and prospect the veins and seams of future money/s, our conference engages these prospective moneys and, more broadly, money's prospects as a whole, by taking stock of today's money(s), interrogating new – and new old – monetary designs, and genealogically studying past monetary systems.

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Registration fee (including a light catering buffet, coffee, and beverages): 30 CHF (full), 15 CHF (reduced).

How to get there

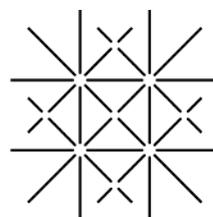
Public transport: From the SBB (Switzerland) or Badischer Bahnhof (Germany) railway station, take bus 30 to "Universität", then continue down the road Petersgraben. The Seminar for Sociology is a white building on your right after 200 meters.

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