THE ORIGINS OF CAPITALISM

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Ohio University, Athens, OH
Menard Family George Washington Forum
Baker Center 240/242

FRIDAY, 25 MARCH 2022

Conference Welcome (8:45–9:00 AM)

Session I (9:00–10:15 AM)
Lorenzo Bondioli (Cambridge), Commercial Capitalism, Imperial Taxation, and the Afro-Eurasian Commercial Revolution
Kaveh Yazdani (UConn-Storrs), The Biography of Capitalism(s): 10th to 18th Centuries

Session II (10:30 AM–12:00 PM)
C. D. Alexander Evans (Baruch College) and J. Mark Ramseyer (Harvard), Legal Transitions to Capitalism
Tracy Dennison (Cal Tech), The Development of Property Rights in Serf Russia: Supply and Demand on the Sheremetyev Estates

Session III (1:45–3:00 PM)
Mark Metzler (Washington-Seattle), The Interactive Emergence of Capitalist Trade-Cycle Dynamics in Maritime Asia, 17th and 18th Centuries
Ralph Austen (Chicago), Early Modern European Overseas Empire: Violence and Capitalism

Session IV (3:15–5:00 PM)
Prasannan Parthasarathi (Boston College), Capitalism under Colonialism: South India, 1770–1850
Gareth Austin (Cambridge), The Origins and Development of Capitalism in Africa
Session V (9:00–10:45 AM)
Philipp Roessner (Manchester) and Julian Goodare (Edinburgh), Before Adam Smith: Scottish Economic Discourse and the Making of European Capitalism, c. 1560–1776
Tom Cutterham (Birmingham), In the First Ships: Capitalist Origins in British North America
Peter Coclanis (UNC–Chapel Hill), Origin Stories: Expressions and Presentations of Capitalism in Early British America

Session VI (11:00 AM–12:30 PM)
Anirban Karak (NYU), Capitalism, Caste, and Subaltern Aspirations in India: Bengal, c. 1750–1850
John Majewski (UC–Santa Barbara), Education and the Origins of Creative Capitalism in the Nineteenth-Century United States

Session VII (2:15–4:00 PM)
Sven Beckert (Harvard), The Global Origins of Capitalism
Emma Griffin (East Anglia), Capitalism and Industrial Revolutions in Nineteenth-Century Europe

Conference Conclusion (4:15–5:15 PM)