



## **Max Weber Multidisciplinary Research Workshop**

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Seminar Room, Villa Paola

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### ***“Evolution of capitalism”***

**Organisers:** Marta Musso and Mate Rigo (MW Fellows)

**Participants:** Prof. Adam Tooze (Columbia University), Marta Musso, Mate Rigo, Prof. Youssef Cassis (tbc), Maria Stella Chiaruttini, Jelle Bruinsma, Giuseppe Telesca (tbc), Giandomenico Piluso (tbc), Eva-Maria Muschik, Gary Winslett, Andrej Milivojevic, Steven Klein

How can historical research on economies, economists, and economic policies enrich and reinvigorate the study of the mainstream of modern history, centred on the investigation of ethnicity, nationalism, and political history? This workshop, showcases the possible contributions that the study of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century “histories of capitalism” can bring to the field of modern US, European and world history. At the same time, presenters will also point to the contributions that the study of history of capitalism can contribute to current debates on oil, colonialism, and trade liberalization. Presenters will draw on case studies to address issues also relevant to global history as well as business history and transnational history. Some of the themes explored will include business networks, global development, property and expropriation, and relations between “centres” and “peripheries.”



## Programme

**10:00-10:30 am – Coffee and Registration**

**10:30-11:30 am – *Lectio Magistralis* by Prof. Adam Tooze (Columbia University)**

**11:45 am-13:00 pm – Session 1 (chair: Adam Tooze)**

**Marta Musso**, Oil will set us free? Development, post-colonialism, and the oil industry

**Mate Rigo**, Imperial currencies after the fall of empires: the afterlives and exchanges of the paper mark and the Austro-Hungarian crown (1918-1920)

**Andrej Milivojevic**, Tito's "small cultural revolution": 1970s Yugoslavia as a Case Study of "Small" Purges with "Big" effects

**13:00-13:30 pm – Lunch Break**

**13:30-15:00 pm – Session 2 (chair: Mate Rigo)**

**Gary Winslett**, Sectoral Plurilaterals: The New Template For Trade Liberalization

**Maria Stella Chiaruttini**, Italy, 1814-1874: A National Financial Market in the Making

**Eva-Maria Muschik**, From the Lost Decade of Development to a New Humanitarian Order: The Curious Trajectory of Jeffrey Sachs

**Jelle Bruinsma**, The Political Economy of U.S. Sovereign Debt Financing in the Dominican Republic (1904-1920)

**15:00-15:30 pm – Coffee Break**

**15:30-16:30 pm – Session 3 (chair: Marta Musso)**

General Paper Discussion

**17:00-19:00 pm – NYU**

**19:00-21:00 pm – Dinner (upon invitation)**