



THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2021 | FRIDAY 18 JUNE 2021

Venue: on-line virtual meeting (Webex Event)

# THE POLITICS OF FINANCE

## CREDITWORTHINESS, CREDIBILITY AND REPUTATION ON GLOBAL MARKETS

PROGRAMME

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13:45 – 13:55 **WELCOMING REMARKS**

14:00 – 15:30 **SESSION 1  
EVALUATING CREDITWORTHINESS**

*Chair:* **MARTIN DAUNTON**  
University of Cambridge

**MACIE SYCHOWIEC**  
University of Gothenburg  
→ Do Anti-Globalist Governments Receive Lower Credit Ratings? The Study of the Relationship between the Socio-Cultural Dimension of Political Ideology and Creditworthiness

**ALEKSANDRA KOMORNICKA**  
European University Institute  
→ The Debtor with a Human Face: Polish Socialist Elites and Western Creditors in the 1970s

**RAUL GARCIA-HERAS**  
IIEP-BAIRES, University of Buenos Aires & CONICET  
→ Argentina's Creditworthiness during the Bretton Woods Era: The Interplay of Institutions, Policy Makers, Mainstream Policies and External Agents

15:30 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 17:15 **SESSION 2  
CRISES AND RESPONSES**

*Chair:* **UGO PANIZZA**  
The Graduate Institute, Geneva

**FELIPE FORD COLE**  
Northwestern University  
→ Creditworthiness Crises

**JASON LENNARD**  
London School of Economics

**SEAN KENNY**  
Lund University  
and **RUI ESTEVES**  
The Graduate Institute, Geneva  
→ The Aftermath of Sovereign Debt Crises: A Narrative Approach

**BLAISE TRUONG-LOI**  
Centre d'histoire de Sciences Po  
→ Restoring Creditworthiness with International Financial Control. Perspectives for a Connected History between the Ottoman Empire, Egypt, Greece and Morocco

17:30 – 18:30 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**JEFFRY FRIEDEN**  
Harvard University  
→ The Political Economy of Debt Cycles

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13:00 – 14:30 **SESSION 3  
LATIN AMERICA AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCE**

*Chair:* **CARLO EDOARDO ALTAMURA**  
The Graduate Institute, Geneva

**CLAUDIA KEDAR**  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
→ The World Bank and Latin America's Developmentalism: The Case of Argentina's President Arturo Frondizi, 1958–1962

**SEBASTIAN ALVAREZ**  
University of Zurich  
→ International Finance, Monetary Governance and Balance-of-Payment Management in Brazil, 1964–1982

**FERNANDA CONFORTO DE OLIVEIRA**  
The Graduate Institute, Geneva  
→ The 'Mantle of Multilateral Anonymity': The United States, the International Monetary Fund, and Juscelino Kubitschek's Brazil, 1956–1959

14:30 – 14:45 Break

14:45 – 16:15 **SESSION 4  
DEBT AND DEFAULT**

*Chair:* **YOUSSEF CASSIS**  
European University Institute

**JUAN FLORES**  
University of Geneva  
→ The Revenge of Defaulters: Sovereign Defaults and Interstate Negotiations in the Post-War Financial Order, 1940–1965

**LEONARDO WELLER**  
Sao Paulo School of Economics  
→ Dictature, café et banane : l'économie politique de la dette souveraine au Costa Rica et au Nicaragua, 1871-1911

**SEUNG WOO KIM**  
The Graduate Institute, Geneva  
→ A Brief Encounter with Global Finance: North Korea's Sovereign Default in the 1970s

16:30 – 17:00 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**