



Workshop of the DFG network
“Doing debt: Praxeology of sovereign debt in the long 20th century”

27-28 February 2020

Location: Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG), Paulstr. 3 D-50676 Cologne.

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Preliminary programme

Thursday, 27.02.2020

11:00-13:00 Update on book project, with presentations on individual contributions

Buffet lunch at the Institute

14:00-15:00 Presentation by member of Deutsche Finanzagentur

15:00-16:00 Arjen van der Heide (MPIfG): “Automation and State-Finance Relations: Comparing European Markets for Sovereign Debt”

Coffee break

16:30-17:30 Ute Tellmann (TU Darmstadt): „Eine Soziologie öffentlicher Schulden - von den ‚Devices of Calculation‘ zu ‚Devices of Obligation““

19:30: Conference dinner at Rheinau (im Sionstal 2, D-50678 Cologne)

Friday, 28.02.2020

9:00-10:00 Duncan Needham (Cambridge): “A very short history of the UK national debt”

10:00-11:00 Florian Fastenrath (Duisburg/Essen): “Economic and political consequences of subnational debt management financialization”

Coffee break

11:30-12:30

Mateusz Halawa (Polish Academy of Sciences/MPIfG): “How currencies make histories: Swiss franc mortgages in Poland (2004-2019) and an anthropology of monetary expectations”

Buffet lunch at the Institute and planning of next workshop