

FRIDAY 13 APRIL

9.00 am: Panel 8: The Bubbles' aftermath

Chair: Renate Dürr

Abigail Swingen (Lubbock):

The Bubble and the Bail-Out: the South Sea Company, Jacobitism, and Public Credit in Early Hanoverian Britain.

François Velde (Chicago):

Winners and Losers of the South Sea Bubble.

10.10 am Coffee

10.30 am: Panel 9: 'Periphery' and Memory

Chair: Margrit Schulte Beerbühl (Düsseldorf)

Malick Ghachem (Boston):

The Mississippi Bubble in Haiti.

Christine Zabel (Duisburg-Essen):

When the Bubble became a Speculation – 18th-Century Readings of the 1720s.

11.40 am Coffee Break

12.00 am Concluding Discussion, Outlook

12.45 am Lunch



Venue: Neue Aula, Geschwister Scholl Platz,
Hörsaal 4 (No. 1)

Organizers: Stefano Condorelli (Bern), Renate Dürr (Tübingen),
Daniel Menning (Tübingen)

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WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL

1 pm: Arrival at the venue, coffee

1.30 pm: Introduction

Stefano Condorelli, Renate Dürr, Daniel Menning

1.45 pm: Panel 1: A fresh Look at the Système de Law and the South Sea Bubble.

Chair: Renate Dürr (Tübingen)

Arnaud Orain (Paris):

Refounding the French Monarchy: The John Law's System as a Hobbesian utopia.

Richard Kleer (Regina):

When first we practice to deceive: an alternative account of the South Sea Bubble.

2.55 pm: Coffee break

3.25 pm: Panel 2: Investing I

Chair: Daniel Menning (Tübingen)

Anne Murphy (Hertfordshire):

“We have been ruined by Whores”: perceptions of female involvement in the South Sea Scheme’.

Marlene Kessler (Tübingen):

Networks, Conflicts, Hopes, and Doubts. A small fry-perspective on 1719/20 speculation in Paris.

4.35 pm: Coffee break

5.00 pm: Panel 3: Investing II

Chair: Stefano Condorelli (Bern)

Lina Weber (Amsterdam):

Foreign fraud and folly. British and Dutch perspectives on bubbles abroad.

Inger Leemans (Amsterdam):

Wind or bubble. How the Concept of Wind Came to Embody Speculative Trade in the Dutch Republic.

7 pm: Dinner (Ludwigs, Umlandstr. 1)

THURSDAY 12 APRIL

9.30 am: Panel 4: Investing III

Chair: Adrian Leonard (Cambridge)

Fabio Braggion, Rik Frehen and Emiel Jerphanion (Tilburg):

Margin Loans and the South Sea Bubble.

Koji Yamamoto (Tokyo):

Beyond rational vs irrational bubbles: Behavioral Foundations of the South Sea Bubble.

10.40 am: Coffee break

11.10 am: Panel 5: Investing IV

Chair: Renate Dürr (Tübingen)

Stefano Condorelli (Bern):

RSI, momentum, and the 1719-1720 asset bubbles.

Eve Rosenhaft (Liverpool):

German Bubble Companies in 1720: Translating Power and Knowledge.

12.20 am: Lunch

2 pm: Panel 6: Investing V

Chair: Adrian Leonard (Cambridge)

Rafael Streib (Tübingen):

To be part of the Bubble. Or: “No Man in the World Can Stockjob for Another.”

Hans-Joachim Voth (Zurich):

Network Spillovers and Speculation: Evidence from the South Sea Bubble.

3.10 pm: Coffee break

3.40 pm: Panel 7: Engineering Companies

Chair: Margrit Schulte Beerbühl (Düsseldorf)

Michael Aldous (Belfast),

Stefano Condorelli (Bern):

An incomplete revolution: Corporate governance challenges of the London Assurance Company and the limitations of the joint-stock form, 1720 – 1725.

Daniel Menning (Tübingen):

Chartering Companies. Governments and the Waves of Speculation during the Bubble Years 1719 to 1721.

5.30 pm: Optional tour of Tübingen