

The Ethics of Debt

Friday Evening, September 25

7:00-7:15	Opening Remarks
	Plenary
7:15-8:15	The Right to Be Lazy, Revisited Gustav Peebles <i>New School for Social Research</i> Curtiss 127
8:15-9:00	Evening Reception Curtiss 127

Saturday Morning, September 26

Concurrent Talks				
	Philosophical Approaches Curtiss 105	Representations of Debt Curtiss 108	Studies in the Meaning and Experience of Debt Curtiss 208	Debt and the Economy Curtiss 308
9:00-9:45	Neither a Borrower Nor a Lender: Rethinking Plato's Views on Usury Taylor Norwood <i>University of Dallas</i>	Paradise Unearn'd: Milton and Economy John Whalen <i>Tufts University</i>	How the Culture of the Court Affects Consumer Bankruptcy Filing Dena Wise Ann A. Berry <i>University of Tennessee</i> Rita Green <i>Mississippi State University</i>	Justice Concerns in International Financial Trade Aaron Crowe <i>University College of the North</i>
9:45-10:30	The Paradox of Thrift and the Ethics of Debt Default Ranpal Dosanjh <i>Iowa State University</i>	Debt and the Post-Holocaust Austrian Novel William Carter <i>Iowa State University</i>	Is Consumer Bankruptcy Strategic in Memphis? Dena Wise Ann A. Berry <i>University of Tennessee</i> Rita Green <i>Mississippi State University</i>	The Role of Debt in the Contemporary Global Economy: Implications for Normative Social Theory Tony Smith <i>Iowa State University</i>
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10:45-11:30	Off With His Head! Capital Punishment as Debt Repayment Mark Davidson <i>Wilfred Laurier University</i>	Artists, Debt, and Global Capital Mark W. Rectanus <i>Iowa State University</i>	Informal Lending in Kyrgyzstan: Trust and The Troubles of Uncertainty Damira Umetbaeva <i>European University Viadrina</i>	Don't Leave Home Without It: The Credit Card as Symbol and Symptom Jo Ann Oravec <i>University of Wisconsin-Whitewater</i>
11:30-12:15	Bankruptcy and Moral Obligation Bertha Alvarez Manninen <i>Arizona State University</i>	The Socialization of Loss: Credit, Collectivism and Modernism Michael Tratner <i>Bryn Mawr College</i>	From Ethics to Aesthetics? Accounting for Debt in an Urban Retail Market in Quito, Ecuador Taylor Nelms <i>University of California-Irvine</i>	

Saturday Afternoon, September 26

12:30-2:00 Lunch Break				
Concurrent Talks				
	Education and Debt Curtiss 105	The History of Debt Curtiss 108	Critical Theory Curtiss 208	Debt and the State Curtiss 308
2:00-2:45	The Burden of Student Loans and the Diminishing Value of a University Education Coleen Watson <i>Texas State University</i>	Debt in the Biblical Tradition John T. Fitzgerald <i>University of Notre Dame</i>	The Hermeneutic Injustice of Debt Nick Verrastro <i>Brandeis University</i>	Odious Debts and Global Justice Cristian Dimitriu <i>University of Kansas</i>
2:45-3:30	Student Debt, Autonomy, and Institutional Quality: A Proposed Revision to the <i>U.S. News & World Report</i> Law School Rankings Christopher Peterson <i>University of Utah</i> <i>Consumer Financial Protection Bureau</i>	Indebtedness and Debt Relief in the Roman Republic David Hollander <i>Iowa State University</i>	The Debt of Being in the Commodity of Exchange Laci Hubbard-Mattix <i>Washington State University</i>	Towards a Fairer International Debt Management System: Reflections on “<i>Yen Tua</i>”, Ghana’s Unilateral Repudiation of International Debts (1972-1979) De-Valera Botchway Stephen Osei-Owusu <i>University of Cape Coast</i>
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3:45-4:30	Philosophizing American Education through, and Possibly Beyond, a Creditor-Debtor Paradigm Jason Thomas Wozniak <i>Columbia University</i>	“Il nous resta le plaisir intérieur d’avoir servi utilement:” Debt, Virtue, Power, and the Rise of the Paris Clan in France, 1690-1740 Julia Abramson <i>University of Oklahoma</i>	Debt and Economic Theology in the United States Dan Krier <i>Iowa State University</i>	Federal Deficit Ethics Robert Reuschlein <i>Real Economy Institute</i>
4:30-5:15	Overcoming Student Loan Debt Darryl Scriven <i>Florida A&M University</i>	The Ethical Origins of the Financial Revolution in England: History, Historiography, and the Meaning(s) of Usury Dwight Codr <i>University of Connecticut</i>	Beyond the Ethics of <i>Schuld</i>: Kant, Universal History, and Eco-Catastrophe Joseph Weiss <i>DePaul University</i>	Austerity and Morality Hendrik Kempt <i>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</i>
Plenary				
5:30-6:30	Debt and Disappointment Miranda Joseph <i>University of Arizona</i> Curtiss 127			
6:30-8:00	Dinner Reception Memorial Union Campanile Room			