

BEFORE THE CITY / BEYOND THE CITY: Capitalism in the Countryside
Cap-Con 2017 Conference Schedule
October 19-20, 2017

Harvard University
Lewis International Law Center
Room 214A

Thursday, October 19, 2017

1:00 – 3:00pm: Panel 1 - Rural Labor and Race

- **Adrian De Leon** (University of Toronto) - Vagrant Accounts: Racial Transplantations and the Financial Production of the *Sakada* in Hawai‘i, 1882-1914
Comment: Dr. Justin Jackson (Bard College at Simon’s Rock)
- **Jermaine Thibodeaux** (University of Texas) - The Strange Career of Sucrose: Sugar, Convict Labor, and the Growth of the Texas “Prison Empire,” 1871-1910
Comment: Dr. Elizabeth Hinton (Harvard University)
- **Bernard Moore** (University of London) - Like Weeds in the Garden: Scientific Agriculture, Predator Extermination, and Labour Transformations in Apartheid Southern Namibia
Comment: Dr. Christopher Conz (Tufts University)

3:00-3:30pm Break

3:30 – 5:30pm: Panel 2 - Moral Economy

- **Cristina Espinoza** (The University of Arizona) - Spatial Legacies in the Borderlands: U.S. Colonization of Northwestern Mexico, 1883-1930s
Comment: Dr. Micol Seigel (Indiana University)
- **Matthew Wormer** (Stanford University) - Rethinking Commodity Histories: The Case of Bengal Opium
Comment: Mou Banerjee (Harvard University)
- **Alyssa Penick** (University of Michigan) - The Power of the Parish
Comment: Professor Christine Desan (Harvard Law School)

6:00 – 7:00pm: Keynote Address

Dr. Claudio Saunt (University of Georgia)

7:30 – 9:30pm: Dinner for Conference Participants

Friday, October 20, 2017

10:00 am – 12:00pm: Panel 3 - Dispossession and Repossession

- **Emilie Connolly** (New York University) - How the West was Financed: Indian Trust Funds and the Midwest's Transportation Revolution
Comment: Dr. Claudio Saunt (University of Georgia)
- **Basma Fahoum** (Stanford University) - Tobacco Cultivation in Mandatory Palestine: Zionist Farmers, Palestinian Peasants and Global Capitalism
Comment: Samuel Dolbee (Brandeis University)
- **María Cristina Hernández** (Universidad de los Andes) - The Dark Side of Colombian Coffee: Manuel Quintin Lame and the Struggle for Land in the Twentieth Century
Comment: Dr. Charles Maier (Harvard University)

12:00 – 1:00pm: Lunch Break

1:00 - 3:00 pm: Panel 4 - Reimagining Capitalism from the Countryside

- **Danielle Dumaine** (University of Connecticut) - 1960s Communal Projects in the U.S.
Comment: Dr. Lisa McGirr (Harvard University)
- **Amanda Gibson** (College of William and Mary) - African American Credit Use in the Early National Period
Comment: Mycah Conner (Harvard University)
- **Zhaojin Zeng** (University of Texas) - Transitioning Out of the Countryside: Ordnance Bureaucracy and the Making of Chinese Economic Apparatus, 1937-1949
Comment: Dr. Victor Seow (Harvard University)

3:00 – 3:30pm: Break

3:30 – 4:30pm: Plenary session

- **Dr. Tania Li** (University of Toronto)
- **Dr. Walter Johnson** (Harvard University)
- **Dr. Sarah Phillips** (Boston University)
- **Dr. Sven Beckert** (Harvard University)