Program
10am-10:30: Breakfast for conference participants (including attendees)
10:30am: Welcome by CCHS Director, Professor Sarah MAZA
10:45-12:45: Morning Panel
Donald F. Johnson (NU)—Losing the Credit of Empire: Debt and Disruption in British-Occupied America, 1776-1782
Alexander Gourse (NU)—Starving the Beast: How Conservatives Learned to Love Deficits
Rebecca Marchiel (NU)—“Let’s Make the Market Work for Us”: How Community Activists Used Loans to Combat the Urban Crisis, 1975-1989
Chair and Commentator: Amy STANLEY (NU), author of Selling Women: Prostitution, Markets, and the Household in Early Modern Japan
1pm-2pm: Lunch (catered)
2pm-4pm: Afternoon Panel
Michael Martoccio (NU)—Buying Power: The Market for States in Early Modern Europe
José-Antonio Espín-Sánchez (NU)—Institutional Change and Institutional Inertia: Auctions and Quotas and the Illiquidity of Water
Marlous van Waijenburg (NU)—Exogenous or Endogenous Colonial Institutions? Lessons from a comparison of tax systems in British and French Africa, 1880-1940
Chair and Commentator: Jeremy BASKES (Ohio Wesleyan University), author of Indians, Merchants and Markets: A Reinterpretation of the Repartimiento and Spanish Indian Economic Relations in Late Colonial Oaxaca, Mexico 1750-1821
4:15-5:30pm David STASAVAGE (New York University), author of States of Credit: Size, Power and the Development of European Polities
Keynote Address: The Role of Debt in Europe’s Rise
Reception to follow.