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## Cultures of Borrowing: Debt in History

Friday, March 1, 2013

Leopold Room (Harris 108), 1881 Sheridan Rd, Evanston campus

CCHS

### 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.*