



Core Seminar in Economic and Social History

University of Cambridge, Michaelmas 2021

Seminars will take place on Thursdays at **5:15 pm** in the **History Faculty Room 6**, and on zoom.

Please see <http://talks.cam.ac.uk/show/index/60442> for full abstracts and sign up to the list at <https://lists.cam.ac.uk/mailman/listinfo/ucam-ecosochist> for reminders.
All welcome.

14 October

Craig Muldrew (Cambridge)

Capitalism – a concept too big to fail?

21 October

Benedetta Rossi (University College London)

Euro-American abolitionism in the African mirror

28 October

Ian Cawood (Stirling)

Whitehall and the problem of public service in nineteenth-century institutional reform

4 November

Xuesheng You (Swansea)

Railways, divergence, and structural change in nineteenth-century England and Wales

11 November

Tirthankar Roy (London School of Economics)

Tropical development

18 November

Rory Naismith (Cambridge)

Making money in the early Middle Ages

25 November

Nuala Zahedieh (Cambridge)

The Atlantic slave system and skills in industrialising Britain

2 December

David Fox (Edinburgh)

Locating cryptocurrencies in the Western legal tradition

The Core seminar combines multiple seminar series: Medieval Economic and Social History; Early Modern Economic and Social History; Modern Economic and Social History and Policy; African Economic History; Global Economic History; Quantitative History; Financial History; the Centre for History and Economics; and the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure. Their specialist seminar programmes resume in Lent Term.

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