POLITICAL ECONOMY IN THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT AND REVOLUTION: INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES

MARCH 18, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Neubauer Collegium
5701 S. Woodlawn Ave.
Open to the public.
The aim of this one-day conference is to take stock of recent developments in the study of eighteenth-century political economy. With the growing importance of political economy within received narratives about Enlightenment and Revolution among the major European states and their empires, the study of political economy itself has become more ambitious and interdisciplinary in its methods.

Speakers

Arnaud Orain “Defusing and Conjuring Disasters and Fears after Louis XIV: The Wild Hope of John Law’s System, 1717-1720”

Paul Cheney “The Political Economy of Colonization: From Composite Monarchy to Nation”

Fidel Tavarez “The Invention of the Spanish Commercial Empire, c. 1740-1762”

Loïc Charles & Christine Théré “Gendering Political Economy: Physiocracy, Enlightenment and Women”

Elizabeth Cross “The Making of the Nouvelle Compagnie des Indes, 1769-1785”

Tessa Murphy “The Limits of the French Revolution: Fedon’s Rebellion, Grenada, 1795-1796”

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