Connectors of commercial maritime systems: Merchants and trade networks between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean (1600-1800)

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Imagen: Jacob Knyff, English and Dutch ships taking on stores at a port.

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9.00  Inauguration
9.15  Manuel Herrero Sánchez/Klemens Kaps (UPO): Introduction

First Panel: Historiographical Debates on Theory and Methodology of Trade Networks
Chair: Manuel Herrero Sánchez

9.45  Montserrat Cachero (UPO): Understanding Networking: Theoretical Framework and Evidence from History
10.05  Ana Crespo Solana (CSIC-IH, Madrid): The merchants and the beating of a butterfly’s wings: from local to global in the transfer of economic behavior models in the 18th century
10.25  Xabier Lamikiz (Universidad del País Vasco): Networks, Trust and social Capital in the age of Commerce, 1500-1830: A historiographical appraisal
10.45  Sheryllyne Haggerty (University of Nottingham): “The Providence”: When Networks Don’t Exist

11.05  Discussion
12.00  Coffee Break

Second Panel: Nations, Ethnicity and Culture in Merchant Networks
Chair: Klemens Kaps

12.30  Bethany Aram (UPO): The Gingerbread Men from Corsairs to Merchants. English, Dutch and French in the Spanish Caribbean, 1580-1655
12.50  Eberhard Crailsheim (Universität Hamburg): French and Flemish merchants in Seville as connectors of European and American markets (1570-1650)
13.30  Orla Power (University College Dublin): St. Croix, Danish West Indies: an unclaimed past. How ethnic and commercial networks can help to untangle complex and contentious transnational histories

13.50  Discussion
14.30  Lunch

Third Panel: Spatial connectors-connected spaces
Chair: Manuel Fernández Chaves

16.00  Natalia Maillard Álvarez (UPO): Intermediaries and distribution channels of the book trade in 17th century Seville
16.20  Renate Pieper (Universität Graz): The shifting geography of merchant’s networks in the 17th and 18th centuries
16.40  José Luis Gasch (UPO): Cochineal, silver and porcelain from New Spain to Iberia. The commercial network of Santì Federighi, c.1600-1643

17.00  Margrit Schulte-Beerbühl (Heine-Universität Düsseldorf): Interconnecting trade regions: International networks of German merchants in the eighteenth century
17.20  Discussion
18.10  Claims of travel expenses
20.00  Conference Dinner

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Fourth Panel: Family and Finances
Chair: Fernando Ramos Palencia (UPO)

10.00  Yasmina Rocío Ben Yessef (UPO, Banco di Napoli): Family fortune or policentric enterprise? The “fedecommisseria” of a deceased Genoese in the service of the Spanish Monarchy in the 17th century: The case of Jerónimo Serra
10.20  Claudio Marsilio (Universidade do Lisboa): Why weak ties were so strong? The Genoese financial operators and the International Payment system: money, silver, and exchange fairs (1620-1660)
10.40  Pablo Hernández Sau (UPO): The Bouligny’s family network: Between the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean (1700-1780)

11.00  Coffee Break
11.30  Discussion
12.30  Manuel Herrero Sánchez/Klemens Kaps: Closing remarks

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