

# FINANCE CAPITAL & THE GHOSTS OF EMPIRE

Revisiting Colonial Debts, Extractive Nostalgias & Imperial Insolvencies

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM AT  
UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX ★ 5-6 APRIL, 2019

Presented by Centre for Global Political Economy & Centre for Colonial and Postcolonial Studies,  
in collaboration with the Reimagining Value Action Lab, Lakehead University (Canada)

Following an initial 2017 workshop exploring [Colonial Debts](#), [Extractive Nostalgias](#), [Imperial Insolvencies](#), this two-day event will bring together *scholars, artists and activists* to discuss the connections between the histories and legacies of colonialism and the role of the financial sector, past and present.

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## FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Quiet room, [Meeting House](#), University of Sussex

- 10:00-10:30 *Welcome*
- 10:30-12:00 **Race, colonialism and debt, past and present** (panel)  
[K-Sue Park](#) (University of California, Los Angeles)  
[Jerome Roos](#) (ROAR Magazine, London School of Economics)
- 12:00-12:45 **Breakout focus group conversations**
- 12:45-13:30 *Lunch (provided for all registered attendees)*
- 13:30-15:00 **Tracing imperial legacies: Interventions** (panel)  
[Traces of Nitrate project](#) (Brighton - [Xavier Ribas](#) and [Louise Purbrick](#))  
[Museum of British Colonialism](#) (London)
- 15:00-15:15 *Break*
- 15:15-17:00 **Emerging scholars' panel** (details TBA)
- 17:00-17:30 **Plenary conversation**

## SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Meeting room 1, [Falmer House](#) (Student Union building), University of Sussex

- 10:00-11:45 **Emerging scholars' panel** (details TBA)
- 11:45-12:30 **Breakout focus group conversations**
- 12:30-13:30 *Lunch (provided for all registered attendees)*
- 13:30-15:00 **Making visible finance & the afterlives of empire** (panel)  
[Femke Herregraven](#) (Artist, Amsterdam)  
[Research for Action](#) (London)
- 15:00-15:15 *Break*
- 15:15-16:45 **Future directions: Write-offs, write-downs & reparations**  
[Cathy Bergin](#) (University of Brighton)  
[Gargi Bhattacharyya](#) (University of East London)  
[Johnna Montgomerie](#) (King's College London)
- 16:45-17:30 **Plenary conversation**

**Organizers:** Dr [Clea Bourne](#) (Senior Lecturer in Promotional Media, Goldsmiths, University of London)  
Dr [Paul Gilbert](#) (Lecturer in International Development, University of Sussex)  
Dr [Max Haiven](#) (Canada Research Chair in Culture, Media and Social Justice, Lakehead University)  
Dr [Johnna Montgomerie](#) (Reader in International Political Economy, King's College, London)