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)