

CAPITAL IN CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY



CONFERENCE
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MONDAY
9TH APRIL

1 09:00–11:15 CAPITAL AND INEQUALITY IN HISTORY
AND HISTORIOGRAPHY

Hartmut Kälble (HU Berlin): Das Konzept Thomas Pikettys und die Anwendung auf die Sozialgeschichte

Beate Wagner-Hasel (Hannover): “Was in Truhen und Kisten lagert”: Zum Begriff von Besitz und Kapital in der griechischen Antike bei Karl Bücher

Myles Lavan (St Andrews): The Dynamics of Inequality in Antiquity
Coffee break

2 11:30–13:00 ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT IN
CLASSICAL ATHENS

Sven Günther (Changchun): Framing Capital: Xenophon’s Economic Model and Social System

Lara Laviola (FU Berlin): Wealth Redistribution in Classical Athens
Lunch break

3 14:00–15:30 LIMITS TO CAPITAL ACCUMULATION
IN CLASSICAL GREECE

Michael Leese (New Hampshire): Problems in the Long-Term Accumulation of Commercial and Financial Capital in Ancient Greece

Dorothea Rohde (Bielefeld): Pikettys Dilemma: Steuern im Athen des 4. Jahrhunderts

Coffee break

4 15:45–17:30 CAPITAL AND INEQUALITY IN THE
ROMAN WORLD

Colin Elliott (Indiana): Non-Neutral Money and Systemic Inequality in the Roman Principate

Paul Kelly (KC London): Was $r > g$? – Evidence from Roman Egypt
Closing discussion

TUESDAY
10TH APRIL

5 09:00–11:15 REVENUE AND CAPITAL ACCUMULATION
IN LATE REPUBLICAN ROME

Max Koedijk (FU Berlin): Does Wealth Beget Wealth? The Case of Cicero

Bertrand Augier (École Française de Rome): New Men in the Roman
Economic Revolution

Cristina Rosillo-López (Seville): Capital, Rental Prices and Monetary
Policy in the Roman World: A Measure of Inequality?

Coffee break

6 11:30–13:00 URBANIZATION AND CAPITAL
FORMATION IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE

John Weisweiler (Maryland): Predation, Urbanization and Capital
Formation in the Early Imperial Senate (14-235 CE)

Arjan Zuiderhoek (Ghent): Elite Wealth, Institutional Change and
the Development of Urbanism in the Third-Century Roman East

Lunch break

7 14:00–17:00 COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES

Peter Fibiger Bang (Copenhagen): The Disparities of Empire:
The Economic Integration of Predatory Monopoly

Walter Scheidel (Stanford): Roman Wealth and Wealth Inequality
in Comparative Perspective

Coffee break

David Grewal (Yale): Oligarchy Ancient and Modern

Closing discussion

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