

## [International Finance and Corruption in modern Britain - A One Day Symposium](#)

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Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford

Programme

9.30 - 11.00 - Papers 1 and 2

Paper 1: Professor Mark Knights (University of Warwick) - The East India Company and Corruption in Office in the later Eighteenth and early Nineteenth Centuries.

Paper 2: Dr Damian Clavel (University of Oxford and Institute of Historical Research) - Revisiting the "Greatest Financial Fraud in History": Poyais, Atlantic trade, and British Informal Imperialism 1820-1824.

11.00-11.15 - Break

11.15 - 12.45pm - Papers 3 and 4

Paper 3: Dr Simon Skinner (Balliol College, Oxford) - "Oh, Christian Country! Oh, Paradise of The Devil!": Victorian religious responses to business

Paper 4: Dr Michael Aldous (Queen's University, Belfast) - The Liverpool Cotton Brokers Association, 1811-1900: The role of private order institutions in the governance of global trade

12.45 - 1.15 - Lunch

1.15 - 2.45pm - Papers 5 and 6

Keynote/Paper 5: Professor Herman Lebovics (Stony Brook University NY) - Empire and the Corruption of Democracies

Paper 6: Dr James Taylor (University of Lancaster) - Henry Lowenfeld and the Shady Origins of International Portfolio Diversification in Edwardian Britain.

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2.45-3.00 - Break

3.00 - 4.30 - Papers 7 and 8

Paper 7: Dr Tom Crook (Oxford Brookes University) - "The arts and crafts of tyranny": Empire, finance and corruption in British politics, 1880-1914

Paper 8: Dr Ian Cawood (University of Stirling) - "One of the most foetid cess-pools of corruption in the world"- The City of London Corporation - 1869-1889.

4.30 - 5.30 - Plenary Session

Jon Benton - Former head of the International Corruption Unit at the National Crime Agency, CEO of Intelligent Sanctuary

Richard Brooks - Private Eye

Peter Geoghegan - Author of Democracy for Sale: Dark Money and Dirty Politics

Professor Robert Barrington - Former director of Transparency International UK

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