Introduction:
Preliminary reading:

Day 1 -- An Introduction to the Issue

**Part I: The Domestic and Geopolitical Challenges of a Metal Money: Case Study of The Medieval West**

Day 1 (cont’d)
Reading:


Day 2 -- De-mythologizing money: Money as Governance
Reading


Day 3 -- Medieval Practice and Conceptions of money
Reading – the Debate over Nominalism


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Day 4 -- The Social Stratigraphy of Coin & Credit
Reading


Day 5 - The Upper Track: High Finance – Public and Private Developments
Reading:


Navarrus (Martin de Aspilcueta Navarro), *Comentario Resolutorio de Usuras* (1556),

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Day 6 – An Atlantic World Remapped: Mercantilism, Empire, and the Price Revolution

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Day 7 – Experiments with Paper

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Day 8 – Theory and Practice of a New Money

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  Reading:


  John Locke, “Further Considerations Concerning Raising the Value of Money” (1695), excerpt.

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Day 11 – The Financial Revolution in the US
  Reading:


Day 12 -- The Development of UK Banking and Movement Towards the Gold Standard Part I (Iain Frame)
  Reading:

Part IV: Gold and “Globalization”
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Day 14 – The “Money Issue(s)” in late 19th century United States
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W. H. Harvey, Coin’s Financial School (1894), excerpt.
Reform Club Sound Currency Committee, Sound Currency, vol. 3 (1896), excerpt.

Day 15 – The International Gold Standard: Center and Periphery
Reading:

Marcello de Cecco, Money and Empire: The International Gold Standard, 1890-1914, excerpt.

Day 16 – The System under Stress
Reading:


Day 17 – Licensing Liquidity: Banks and Money, Then and Now
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Day 18 -- Bretton Woods and its Breakdown
Reading:


Part V: A Newer Monetary Order - Globalizing Capital & Liberalizing Rights

Day 19 – Blood Money: Odious Debt, Political Transition, and International Law
Reading:
Robert Howse, “The Concept of Odious Debt in Public International Law” (July 2007).

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Day 20 - The Institutional Inheritance of Bretton Woods -- IMF, World Bank
Reading:


Day 21 – International Debt Crises: from the 1980s
Reading:


Day 22 – The Architecture of the IMF and the WB: Reform Proposals
Reading:

Day 23 -- The Financial Crisis of 2008

Reading:
“Credit Crisis – the Essentials,” N.Y. Times, Jan 12, 2010

“Securitization – Key Legal and Regulatory Issues” (IFC Technical Working Group)


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Inside the Meltdown:
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/meltdown/view/

Day 24 – Retrospectives on the System

Reading:

