

# GLOBAL COMMODITY FLOWS

APRIL 16-18, 2015 | CLA 1.302B

A conference presented by the  
Institute for Historical Studies | Department of History

## Thursday, April 16th

5:45 – 6:45pm

"The Commodity World: Reflections from the Post-American Era"  
Keynote by **Victoria de Grazia**, Columbia University

## Friday, April 17th

9:00 – 10:25am | "Early Modern Commodity Cultures"

Chair: **Julie Hardwick**, University of Texas at Austin  
**Emma Flatt**, IHS Fellow, and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
**Arash Khazeni**, Pomona College  
**Mary K. Gayne**, IHS Fellow, and James Madison University

10:35am – 12:00pm | "Capital, Energy, and Climate"

Chair: **William R. Childs**, Ohio State University, and Affiliate, UT Austin  
**Jason W. Moore**, Binghamton University, SUNY  
**Fredrik Albritton Jonnson**, The University of Chicago  
**Andrew Needham**, New York University

1:00 – 2:25pm | "Ecologies of Resource Extraction and Production"

Chair: **Erika M. Bsumek**, University of Texas at Austin  
**Michitake Aso**, IHS Fellow, and University at Albany-SUNY  
**Kristin Wintersteen**, IHS Fellow, and University of Houston  
**Sayuri Guthrie Shimizu**, Rice University

2:45 – 4:10pm | "Agriculture, Globalization, and Crises"

Chair: **Robyn Metcalfe**, University of Texas at Austin  
**Rebecca Tally**, The Ohio State University  
**Marion Dixon**, Cornell University  
**Mark Metzler**, University of Texas at Austin

4:30 – 5:15pm

"Material and Energy Flows and the Anthropocene"  
Concluding Keynote by **Marina Fischer-Kowalski**  
Institute of Social Ecology, Alpen Adria University, University of Vienna

## Saturday, April 18th

9:00 – 1:00pm | Participants-only workshop

Information & Registration:  
[www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/historicalstudies](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/historicalstudies)

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