
Institute of Historical Research Partnership Seminar series
Risk and Uncertainty in the Premodern World
Spring/Summer 2021

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Seminars will take place **online**. Registration will be necessary in advance through [our page](#) on the Institute of Historical Research website. To be informed when registration opens for each seminar, please sign up to our [mailing list](#).

Thursday 13 May: **Pandemics, Risk and Uncertainty**, 17:00-19:00 (London time)

William Caferro (Vanderbilt): Black Death, Violence and Risk in Fourteenth-Century Italy

Marina Iní (Cambridge): Quarantine and Risk in the Early Modern Mediterranean

Thursday 27 May: **Chance in Early Modern Literature and Material Culture**, 17:00-19:00 (London time)

Jessen Kelly (Utah): On Reckoning with Games of Chance in the Dutch Republic

Tom Mortimer (Cambridge): To 'Give and Hazard all': Lotteries, Elections and the Search for Certainty in Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*

Thursday 17 June: **Risk and Uncertainty in Capital Markets**, 17:00-19:00 (London time)

Daniel Bogart (UC Irvine) and **Marco Del Angel** (California State University Los Angeles): Policy Uncertainty and Capital Markets: Evidence from the English East India Company

Lewis Wade (Exeter): Lloyd's of Paris? Colbertianism, the Royal Insurance Chamber and the Parisian Capital Market, 1668-86

Thursday 15 July: **The Risk of Peace-Making: The Example of the Westphalian Peace Congress**, 17:00-19:00 (London time)

Dorothee Goetze (Lund/Bonn): What it Costs to Make Peace: The Princes' Perspectives

Lena Oetzel (Wien/Salzburg): Money, Honour, Career: Of the Risks of being a Diplomat at an Early Modern Peace Congress
