Medieval Finance in South East Asia 27 September 2021

Keynote address by Professor Kent Deng, London School of Economics

On-line workshop, 27 September 2021

The Medieval Finance Network (<u>Home | Medieval Finance</u> (medievalfinancenetwork.com)) is inviting paper proposals from Postgraduate and Early Career Researchers on the subject of Finance in Medieval South East Asia. This is our second workshop and will be held exclusively online to maximise global participation and encourage the development of an international community of interest of academics studying any aspect of Medieval Finance. The workshop is jointly supported by the universities of Reading and Lund.

Finance in Medieval South East Asia

This workshop is an opportunity for Postgraduate and Early Career Researchers to share current research on any theme of medieval finance in the South East Asia region. Papers can cover any aspect of finance across this geography during the period 200CE – 1500CE, but we are particularly interested in research in the following areas:

- State taxation and revenue
- State expenditure
- Debt and credit arrangements and management
- Trade and finance
- Currencies
- Budget and accounting
- Investment
- Capital expenditure

The workshop will commence with a keynote talk from Professor Kent Deng, London School of Economics (Professor Kent Deng (Ise.ac.uk)) on 'China's Medieval Economic Revolution: Its Causes, Growth Path and Ending, 960CE – 1279CE.'

One of our aims in organising the workshop is to continue to develop a community of interest amongst postgraduate and early career researchers. This workshop is therefore an excellent opportunity for researchers in the field of Medieval Finance to present and receive feedback on their current areas of work and build networks with other specialists in this field.

Scope and Format of Papers

Papers should be presented in English and last 20 minutes, with an opportunity for questions afterwards. We will use appropriate online technology to host the workshop and we encourage participants to prepare slides to accompany their papers.

As we are keen to maximise global participation in the workshop, we will be as flexible as possible in the timing of contributions on the day. Please let us know of any preferred time for presenting your paper in submitting your abstract.



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Submission of abstracts

Please submit abstracts (maximum 300 words) by Friday 27 August 2021 to Andy Ford, University of Reading at jw898873@student.reading.ac.uk. Please also use this address for any questions you may have about the workshop.

Our aim is to finalise the timetable for the workshop and inform participants by Friday 3 September 2021.