

**International Workshop “Monetary transitions in colonial Africa”**  
**Department of History and Cultures, University of Bologna, Italy**

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*Day 1 – 15 January 2020*

**Session 1 – Chair: Gerold Krozewski, University of Osaka**

9.30-10.00 **Karin Pallaver, University of Bologna**

Introduction: Monetary transitions in colonial Africa

10.00-11.00 **Akinobu Kuroda, University of Tokyo**

Locate Colonial Africa in the Global Monetary History Viewed from the Ground

*11.00-11.30 Coffee Break*

**Session 2 – Chair: Catherine Eagleton, Director of Museums, University of St. Andrews**

11.30-12.30 **Steven Serels, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient**

The Transition to Instability: the Italian Lira in Eritrean History

12.30-13.30 **Alessandro De Cola, University of Bologna**

The Maria Theresa thaler in Italian Eritrea: the Impact of Colonial Monetary Policies during the First World War

*13.30 -14.30 Lunch*

**Session 3 – Chair: Karin Pallaver, University of Bologna**

14.30-15.30 **Tinashe Nyamunda, North West University, South Africa**

Early pursuit for settler monetary autonomy in colonial Southern Rhodesia: The attempts to establish a State and Public Bank, 1896-1907

15.30-16.30 **Admire Mseba, University of Missouri-Columbia**

The Political Economy of Currency Circulation in Southern Africa, *c.* 1890-1931

*16.30 - 17.00 Coffee Break*

**Session 4 – Chair: Toyomu Masaki, Kanazawa University**

17.00-18.00 **Alden Young, UCLA**

The Nuba Mountains and The Colonial Debate on if Africans Understand Money

*19.00 Dinner, Antica Osteria Romagnola, via Rialto 13*

***Day 2 – 16 January 2020***

**Session 5 – Chair: Tinashe Nyamunda, North West University, South Africa**

9.30-10.30 **Toyomu Masaki, Kanazawa University**

Spheres of money and payment systems in the colony of Senegal and its protectorates in the long nineteenth century

10.30-11.30 **Bamidele Aly, Independent Researcher**

The Creation and issue of the West African Sterling notes in West Africa (1914-1947)

*11.30-12.00 Coffee Break*

**Session 6 – Chair: Admire Mseba, University of Missouri-Columbia**

12.00-13.00 **Domenico Cristofaro, University of Bologna**

“Here there is no gold standard. Cows are the standard”. Currencies, wealth accumulation and the monetary transition in the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast (1896-1936)

*13.00 -14.00 Lunch*

**Session 7 – Chair: Akinobu Kuroda, University of Tokyo**

14.00-15.00 **Karin Pallaver, University of Bologna**

Spheres of exchange and the disruption of money uniformity in early colonial Kenya

15.00-16.00 **Catherine Eagleton, Director of Museums, University of St. Andrews**

Multiple currencies at Zanzibar, 1860-1900: how and why did the Rupee become the currency of East Africa?

*16.00-17.00 Coffee Break*

17.00-18.00 **Conclusion: wrap up and publication plans**

*19.00 Dinner Restaurant Pane e Pannelle, via San Vitale 71*