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Roxani Margariti, Emory University
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Jessica Goldberg, University of Pennsylvania
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Cátia Antunes, University of Leiden
Prosecuting the Persecutor: Commercial Contracts, Jews, and Inquisitors, 1580-1640

Susannah F. Baxendale, UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Business Partnerships and Patrimony in Late Trecento Florence: An Examination of the Alberti Nuovi

Christian Beck, Binghamton University
Chaucer’s Trade: Florentine Guild Culture and English Literary Production

Christopher Beck, Fordham University
Double Edged Words: Reprisal, Letter of Marque, and the Protection of Trade in Late Medieval Marseille

David Celetti, University of Padua
The Venetian Fondaci: An Institution for Long-distance Trade, Economic, Social, and Architectural Aspects (Twelfth to Sixteenth Century)

Noelia Sol Cirnigliaro, Dartmouth College
Homes Beyond the Domestic: The Inn and the City Gate in Seventeenth-Century Madrid
Bernard Dov Cooperman, University of Maryland
Jewish and Non-Jewish Courts: Jurisdiction over Commerce between Tunis and Livorno in the Seventeenth Century

David Crane, University of Minnesota
Responses to Commercial Violence in the Medieval Mediterranean

Giada Damen, Princeton University
The Ruga degli orefici e dei gioiellieri: An International Marketplace in Sixteenth-Century Venice

Céline Dauverd, University of Colorado at Boulder
Trade Diaspora in the Early Modern Mediterranean: Genoese Colonies in Naples and Constantinople

Rowan Dorwin, Harvard University
Of Commerce and Coattails: The Use of Third–Party Institutions in Twelfth- and Thirteenth–Century Mediterranean Trade

Rachel D. Gibson, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Correspondence from Candia: Venetian Trade in Shifting Waters

Noa Grass, University of British Columbia
Long Distance Trade under State Sanction: Merchant Grain Transportation in Early Ming China

Kenneth R. Hall, Ball State University
Cross-Cultural Commercial Competition on the Vietnam Coastline in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries

Philip J. Hnatkovich, The Pennsylvania State University
The Narrow Road: Anglo-Huguenot Community in the Western Channel, 1558-1628

Russell Hopley, Bowdoin College
Aspects of Trade in the Western Mediterranean during the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries

David Jacoby, Hebrew University
Late Medieval Silk: Cross-Cultural Exchange in a Globalized Economy

Nicola Jones, Cambridge University
Hero or Villain?: Heresy and the Medieval Merchant

Wan-Chuan Kao, CUNY Graduate Center
Hotel Tartary: Marco Polo, Yams, and the Biopolitics of Population

Meisha T. Lohmann, Binghamton University

Ghislaine Lydon, University of California, Los Angeles
Contracting Trust: Enforcement Mechanisms in Early Modern Saharan Trade
Jeffrey Miner, Stanford University
Collective Enterprise, Communal Debt: Public Finance and Trade in Late Medieval Genoa

Stephanie Nadalo, Northwestern University
Negotiating Freedom: Cultural Mediators in Livorno’s Slave Trade

Carla Nappi, University of British Columbia
Translating Treasure in Early Modern China

Isabel O’Connor, Indiana University, South Bend
Muslims Navigating New Markets in Late Thirteenth-Century Spain

Evelyne Oliel-Grausz, Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne
Rabbinic Norms and Mercantile Customs in Eighteenth-century responsa from Amsterdam

Jeroen Puttevils, Research Foundations Flanders, University of Antwerp
Relational and Institutional Trust in Merchant Guilds in Sixteenth-Century Antwerp: A Comparative Perspective

Matthew P. Romaniello, University of Hawai‘i
Exasperating Exchanges: Russia’s Commercial Regulations between Europe and Asia

Dennis Romano, Syracuse University
The Art of the Deal: Buying and Selling in Late Medieval Italian Cities

Ariel Rubin, Columbia University
Going Under in a Sinking City: City Regulation of Bad Debts and Bankruptcy in Sixteenth-Century Leiden

Claire Schen, SUNY Buffalo
Merchants and the Seas: Temporal and Spiritual Traffique

Maya Shatzmiller, University of Western Ontario
The Formation of the Islamic Financial and Credit Institutions

Joseph Stanley, Binghamton University
Statistical Erudition and Cultural Assimilation: Medieval Pratiche della mercatura and Trans-Mediterranean Trade

Alan M. Stahl, Princeton University
Where the Silk Road Met the Wool Trade: Italian and Muslim Merchants in Tana in the Late Middle Ages

Zuzana Stastna, McMaster University
Plague and Precaution: Trade and Disease in Seventeenth-Century Marseille

Elizabeth Sutton, University of Northern Iowa
Advertising Abroad: The Commodification of Travel Images in Amsterdam

Corey Tazzara, Stanford University
“A Continuous Fair of Foreigners”: Merchants, Customs Officials, and the Free Port of Livorno in the Seventeenth Century
Michael Toch, Hebrew University
At the Origins of the Commercial Revolution?: Re-Dimensioning the Contribution of Medieval Jewish Credit

Francesca Trivellato, Yale University
Foxes and Hedgehogs?: A Research Agenda for the Historical Study of Cross-Cultural Trade

Angeliki Tzavara, Independent Scholar
Those Who Followed on from Marco Polo: The Venetian Merchants in Asia (Fourteenth to Fifteenth Century)

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Trade in Philosophy: Commercial Metaphors in the Work of Nicolas of Cusa and the Medieval Market in Ancient Books

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