

History of Capitalism Summer Camp 2025 June 3- June 13 Baltimore, MD



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Preliminary Schedule

Day	Topics:	Morning	Afternoon	Instructor	Date
0	Arrival	No Class	No Class		1-Jun
1	Econometrics	Random Variable, Descriptive Statistics, Distributions	Hypotheses and Continuous Variables	Bryce Corrigan	2-Jun
2	Foundations in Financial Statements	Reading Financial Statements	Reading Financial Statements	Melanie Demirtas	3-Jun
3	Calculating Financial Statements	Calculating on Financial Statements	Calculating on Financial Statements	Lasse Mertins	4-Jun
4	Corporate Finance	Portfolios, Risk, CAP-M	ROI, NPV, Valuation	Melanie Demirtas	5-Jun
5	Microeconomics	Supply and Demand; Marginality, Elasticity	Firms and Competition; Monopoly	Leah Brooks	6-Jun
6	Public Economics	Regulation	Public Economics	Leah Brooks	7-Jun
	Sunday	No Class	No Class		8-Jun
7	Archives/Data	Excel; Python	Python For Text Processing	Louis Hyman	9-Jun
8	Econometrics	Categorical Variables	Linear regressions and interpretations	Bryce Corrigan	10-Jun
9	Macroeconomics	Business cycles, Inflation, Unemployment & Growth	Fiscal policy, Central banks, Trade policy	Shaianne Osterreich	11-Jun
10	Econometrics	Survey Data	Data Transformations, Final Analysis	Bryce Corrigan	12-Jun
11	Mapping and Methods	Mapping	Mapping History of Capitalism? Methods and Questions	Wright Kennedy	13-Jun



Housing



<https://www.thestudyatjohnshopkins.com/>

Single hotel rooms. Totally nicer.

Grub

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Coffee
- Snacks
- No Dinner



Faculty



Louis Hyman, PhD

Louis Hyman, an American political economy historian, studied at Columbia and Harvard. He has written or edited five books on the history of American capitalism, including [*Debtor Nation: The History of America in Red Ink*](#), [*Borrow: The American Way of Debt*](#), and [*Temp: How American Work, American Business, and the American Dream Became Temporary*](#).

More importantly, he makes sure the lunch comes. Also coffee. Also karaoke.

Faculty



Lasse Mertins, PhD, CMA

Lasse Mertins is a Professor of Practice and Vice Dean for Education and Partnerships at the Johns Hopkins Carey Business School. He earned his PhD in Business and MS in Accounting and Information Systems from Virginia Tech, and a BA in Business from Leibniz-Akademie Hannover. Before his academic career, Mertins worked as a management accountant in the food industry. His research interests include financial statement analysis, managerial accounting, and performance assessments, with publications in journals such as the *Journal of Business Ethics* and *Journal of Management Accounting Research*.

Faculty



Melanie Demirtas, PhD

Melanie Demirtas is an Assistant Professor of Practice in Accounting at the Johns Hopkins Carey Business School. She earned her PhD in Accounting from the Frankfurt School of Finance and Management. Prior to her academic career, Demirtas worked as a specialist in risk management in banking. She has taught financial accounting at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business and focuses on helping students understand the importance and relevance of financial accounting.

Faculty



Shaianne Osterreich, PhD

Shaianne Osterreich is an Associate Professor in the Department of Economics at Ithaca College. Her research interests include international economics, feminist economics, and development economics. Osterreich has published works on topics such as global value chains, gendered labor markets, and comparative advantage in globalization.

Faculty



Leah Brooks, PhD

Leah Brooks is a Professor in the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration at the George Washington University and Director of the Center for Washington Area Studies. After receiving her PhD from UCLA in 2005, she taught at the University of Toronto and McGill University, and worked at the Federal Reserve Board of Governors. Her work examines of Business Improvement Districts and land assembly to understand the resolution of collective action problems, analyzes the Community Development Block Grant program to understand the political economy of grant giving at the municipal and sub-municipal levels, investigates of the long-run impacts of streetcar investments in Los Angeles on urban form, and analyzes whether and why US infrastructure costs have increased. She is currently working on understanding the long-run impacts of Washington, DC's 1968 civil disturbance and the impact of ecommerce on physical retail establishments.

Faculty



S. Wright Kennedy, PhD

S. Wright Kennedy is an Assistant Professor in the History Department at the University of South Carolina. He specializes in public-facing spatial history projects, and he uses geographic information systems (GIS) and spatial analysis to study past and present health, environmental, and socioeconomic issues. Professor Kennedy has investigated a wide range of spatial history topics with GIS, including epidemics, streetcar corruption, hurricane recovery, residential segregation, and environmental injustices. He has a PhD in History, an MA in Geography, and is a certified GIS Professional (GISP). Professor Kennedy's teaching interests include spatial history methods, public history, and the history of public health. He is working on his first monograph, tentatively titled *Separate but Dead*, which examines the rise of residential segregation in New Orleans at the end of the 19th Century and the unequal burdens of disease that segregation created.

Faculty



Bryce Corrigan, PhD

Bryce Corrigan (Ph.D., Political Science, Michigan, '13) joined the SNF Agora Institute in July of 2020 as a Senior Statistician and Lecturer after serving most recently as Lecturer in Government at Cornell University. Corrigan's research mirrors his teaching in focusing on innovative methods for panel data analysis in complex datasets. His past work focused both on political campaigns and public policy. Forthcoming articles report a rolling cross-sectional analysis revealing heterogeneous features of campaign dynamics in the US (with Julia Partheymüller) as well as the effects of recent budget consolidation in NY counties (with David Kay). Corrigan is an avid statistical programmer in R, Stata, and Julia, and is working on concomitant R and Julia packages that yield non-parametric smoothing of marginal effects for structural causal models.