

The Rise and Demise of Paper Money in Imperial China:
**Reflections on Richard von Glahn's Contributions to Song History, Chinese Economic
History, and Global Monetary History**

Friday, October 9, 2026, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

History Department Conference room, 6275 Bunche Hall

Welcome: 9:00-9:15

Kevin Terraciano (chair, UCLA History Department)

Michael Berry (Director, UCLA Center for Chinese Studies)

Session 1: Perspectives from Song History (9:15-10:45 am)

Chair: Ya Zuo (University of California, Santa Barbara)

Paul Smith (Haverford College)

Charles Hartman (University of Albany)

Coffee Break: 10:45-11:00 am

Session 2: Perspectives from Chinese Economic History (11:00 am-12:30 pm)

Chair: Andrea S. Goldman (UCLA)

Ken Pomeranz (University of Chicago)

Matt Lowenstein (University of Florida)

Lunch: 12:30-2:00 pm

Session 3: Perspectives from Global Economic History (2:00-3:30 pm)

Chair: Meng Zhang (UCLA)

Nuno Palma (University of Florida); Hanhui Guan (Peking University); Zhiyin Xu
(Central University of Finance and Economics)

Jean-Laurent Rosenthal (California Institute of Technology)

Coffee Break: 3:30-3:45

Session 4: Responses (3:45-4:45)

Richard von Glahn (UCLA) and participants