Old wealth uncovered.
Inequalities and intergenerational transfer in the long run

Lund University, June 2 and 3, 2025

Monday, June 2

Venue: Belfragesalen, at Biomedicinskt centrum (BMC), Klinikgatan 32 (15th floor)

09.00-09.15 Welcome

09.15-12.30 Session 1 – *Gender and inheritance*

Chair: Martin Dackling (Lund University)

- Gabriela Bjarne Larsson (Stockholm University): The marital economy in Stockholm 1479–1520
- Isabelle Chabot (University of Padua): Measuring inequalities. The value of the dowry (Florence, 12th-15th cent.)

10.45-11.15 Coffee break

- Anna Bellavitis (University of Rouen-Normandie): Gender and inheritance in early modern Venice

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.00 Keynote speech: Gilles Postel-Vinay (PSE): Intergenerational transfers, without wealth or with wealth – old or new. Paris, 1807-1977

14.00-17.30 Session 2 – *Family and inheritance: conflicts and cooperation*

Chair: Matteo Pompermaier (University of Brescia)

- Hanna Hodacs (University of Uppsala): An elusive inheritance – the kin of Jonas Lambert and their search for Atlantic family fortunes across generations and centuries (1740s-1910s).
- Ronny Grundig (University of Greifswald): Balancing Interests: How Family Dynamics and Advisors Shaped Inheritance in a German Entrepreneurial Family (1940s–1970s)

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

- Hanna Kuusela (University of Jyväskylä) & Laura Tarkiainen (Tampere University): Legacy giving – breaking the dynamics of family solidarity and cross-generational wealth accumulation
- Jaco Zuijderduijn (Lund University): Exchanging wealth and care: lifetime transfers in premodern Europe

19.00 Dinner at: Mat & Destillat, Kyrkogatan 17, Lund

Tuesday, June 3

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09.00-12.30 Session 3 – *Elites, peerages, and inheritance*

Chair: Marcus Falk (Lund University)

- Matthew Bond (London South Bank University), Julien Morton (London South Bank University), and Kamal Thapa (London South Bank University): The effects of wealth and status group position on the transmission of elite status achievement: The Case of the British Aristocracy (1650-2018)
- Wouter Ryckbosch (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), Jan Van Bavel (KU Leuven) & Julie Winters (KU Leuven): Patrimonial strategies: the role of the family in inheritances (Belgium, 1855-1921)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

- Rozemarijn Moes (Radboud University): "From my wife from her own cash register": noblewomen's property in 18th century Guelders (Netherlands)
- Siglinde Clementi (Centre for Regional History, Bressanone): Daughters renouncing inheritance in the Tyrolean nobility in the early modern period: legal ambivalence and precarious practice

12.30-13.30 Lunch & Wrap-up