

HISTORY OF CAPITALISM LECTURE SERIES

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18:00 – 20:00 Erkezimmer
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CAPITALISM WITHOUT DEMOCRACY? A CONVERSATION WITH QUINN SLOBODIAN

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For a considerable time, democracy and capitalism were perceived as successful partners. However, does an increase in economic freedom always translate into greater political freedom? And how are these two concepts linked with questions of sovereignty?

Historian Quinn Slobodian sheds light on these questions in his new book *Crack up capitalism* (2023), where he explores how radical proponents of free markets have long envisioned a divorce between capitalism and democracy, dating back to the 1970s.

Engaging in a conversation with the author, Maurice Cottier (Uni Fribourg) and Matthieu Leimgruber (Uni Zürich) take us on a journey into the world of tax havens, micro-nations, and private beaches.

Free entry, this event will be held in English
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