

HISTORY OF CAPITALISM LECTURE SERIES

Tuesday March 21st 2023
8:00 AM - 9:45 AM (Morning conference)
UZH, Rämistrasse 71, room KOL-F-118

ANDREW MELLON'S MILLIONS, OR CAPITALISM ON TRIAL DURING THE NEW DEAL, 1935-1941

Prof. Romain Huret



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Prof. Huret's latest book, *Les millions de Monsieur Mellon* (Paris 2023) investigates the high-profile tax fraud investigation of a prominent Pittsburgh millionaire and former Secretary of the US Treasury. Exposing controversial business practices, the Mellon affair exemplified the changing perceptions of wealth and elites during the Great Depression.

Romain Huret has published extensively on 20th century US history, and in particular the legacies of the New Deal, the War on Poverty (1960s), as well as the political economy of Hurricane Katrina (2005).

This conference is part of a Spring 2023 lecture course on Wealth and Inequality.

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