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MDM 2018 Panel: Money, Democracy, and Morality

The way we approach money shapes the moral implications that attach to its design and use. If money is a commodity or private trade credit that emanates from decentralized exchange, it might claim democratic legitimacy from its very genealogy. But if money is a matter engineered out of public debt and issued into circulation selectively, it has a very different relationship to democracy, one that raises the moral stakes for its creation and deployment within a community.

Presentations and Discussion

Peter Dietsch – Université de Montréal

“Money Creation, Debt, and Justice”

Ann Davis – Marist College

“Money as a Social Institution: Its Historical Emergence and Implications for Politics”

Jonathan Crock – College of William and Mary

“The Human Right to Democratic Control of Money”

Maxximilian Seijo – University of South Florida

“The Unnatural State: Money & Propaganda after New Deal Liberalism”

Commentator: Scott Ferguson – University of South Florida