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The history of speculation has conditioned the emergence of a modern financial system perpetually oscillating between crisis and stabilization, the relative unpredictability of catastrophic events and the seeming regularity of market recovery. Focusing on German-speaking countries, this conference interrogates the cultural representations, aesthetic forms, and ethical ramifications of speculative practices.

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