**Fall 2017**

**HIS 235 London 1500-1900**

**Talking points for field trip 1**

**Business**

Attendance

Orientation

Where are we?

What are we doing here?

Where will we finish?

**Theme of the day: from a late medieval to an early capitalist economy**

The features of a late medieval economy

The omnipresence of religion

The marginality of the state

The overlap between the economic, the political, and the cultural

Key institutions

The cathedral and precinct

The monasteries

The parish churches

The guilds

The bishops’ palaces

Key values

Social stability

Cultural uniformity

Christian discipline and obligation

Exceptions

The great markets

Aliens

**The emergence of capitalism**

New institutions

The Merchant Adventurers

The Royal Exchange and the New Change

The Chartered Companies

The Coffee Houses

The Bank of England

New values

Secularism

Profit

Risk-taking

Social mobility

Internationalism