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credit, debt, mortgaging and capital ventures. Plays discussed include Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* and *Timon of Athens*, Jonson's *The Alchemist* and Massinger's *A New Way to Pay Old Debts*. They are paired with writings by and about the finances of the corrupt Earl of Suffolk, the privateer Walter Raleigh, the royal agent Thomas Gresham, theatre entrepreneur James Burbage, and the Lord Treasurer Lionel Cranfield. Leinwand's new readings of these texts reveal a blend of affect and cognition concerning finance that includes nostalgia, anger, contempt, embarrassment, tenacity, bravado and humility.

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