

Errata for *Money Changes Everything*

Many thank readers who have pointed out errata in the first edition of the book. In proofing 5,000 years of financial history, I managed to miss a few things. I hope to correct them in a second edition.

p. 29: “the artificial Mesopotamia calendar belongs to the end of the fourth millennium (or early third) rather than the late third millennium (p. 29, when in fact the calendar was on the way to being changed)”

p. 37: “line 9 should be: In effect, the cone argues that, because the debt was impossible for Umma to pay, the ruler of Umma ‘owned’ them”

p. 38: “a superfluous “the” (on the first line of p. 48)”

p. 88: Whether Laurion mines were privately owned remains a matter of academic dispute. See, for example: Bissa, Errietta MA. "Investment patterns in the Laurion mining industry in the fourth century BCE." *Historia: Zeitschrift für Alte Geschichte* H. 3 (2008): 263-273.

p. 191 Marco Polo is associated with Kublai Khan, not Gengis Khan.

p.253: typo -- “professor Rouwenhorst” and “Professor Rouwenhorst”

p.271: The six line hexagrams of the I Ching are generated by tossing three coins six times, one for each line. A line is either “broken” or “whole”. The 64 hexagrams exhaust all combinations of broken and whole lines, i.e. $2^6 = 64$.

p. 273: Louis XVII should be Louis XVI.

p. 303: Water mills were an important technology well before the Middle Ages.

p. 316: The Dutch VOC was founded in 1602 and nationalized in 1796. It lasted less than three centuries.

p. 357: Rue Quinquempoix should be Rue Quincampoix

p. 390: Date of the beginning of the French Revolution is 1789, not 1787.

p. 419: Egypt in the 19th century might properly be referred to as “an autonomous tributary state of the Ottoman Empire” not a “protectorate”.

p. 424: “at the Bund” should be “on the Bund”

p. 444: “bourgeoisie” should be “bourgeois”

p. 457: Keynes’ “most important work took place during the War, leading to the heart attack which felled him after the war.” [Thanks for this clarification]

p. 457: Keynes’ *General Theory* was written in 1935 but published in 1936.

p. 469: Russia in the 1920's more properly should be referred to as a "Marxist-Leninist state"

p. 501 "a missing "the" ("in [the] Senate hearing of 1912, line 8."

p. 553: cites Veenhof, Klaas R., K. R. Veenhof, and Jesper Eidem. *Mesopotamia: Annäherungen*. Vol. 5. Saint-Paul, 2008. Twice, neither time precisely.