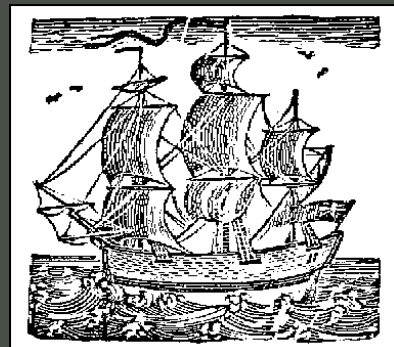
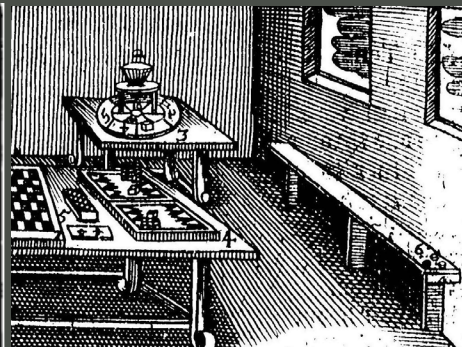


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Wolf Kittler *UC Santa Barbara*
A Brief History of Risk, 1:15 p.m.

Joseph Roach *Yale University*
Deep Play, Dark Play: Games of Love and Chance, 4:00 p.m.

Contemporary discussions of “risk” or “speculation” often identify these concepts as distinguishing features of modern or postmodern societies. In this conference, we seek to explore and investigate early modern English cognates, forebears, and analogues of “risk”—including, but not limited to, “hazard” and “venture”—in early modern literature and history from religious, economic, political, and environmental perspectives.

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