



Beyond Gold

Goodbye Gold Standard!

10 June to 5 July

At the close of the 19th century the British Empire was at its height. Apart from its national interests, it found itself the 'author' of a proto-global economy. That world economy was held together by the gold standard, an international currency invented by Isaac Newton. It too was at its hey-day, about to be swept away by World War 1.

What happened to the gold standard? What does gold really mean? Where are we now? This exhibition looks at the history of the gold standard, its demise 100 years ago, the struggle since, and where we might now be heading.

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