

## Cultural Political Economy Research Centre

### Debt: Cultural, Moral and Political Economic Dimensions: A Workshop

Lancaster University, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July, Bowland North Seminar Room 23

#### Programme

The aim of the workshop is to develop a critical understanding of debt in contemporary economy and society. We expect that speakers will address a range of topics that might include debt in relation to the crisis, the financialisation of everyday life, moral economy, and so on. As a workshop rather than a conference, bringing together speakers from different disciplines, we invite contributors to try out work/ideas-in-progress, and to leave at least 10 minutes within each time slot for discussion.

9.30 Introduction(s)

9.45 Mary Mellor<sup>1</sup> (Northumbria University) 'Misunderstanding debt'

10.45 Coffee/Tea

11.00 Andrew Sayer (Lancaster) 'Debt and usury: issues of legitimacy'

11.30 Sylvia Walby (Lancaster) 'Debt and finance in social theory'

12.00 Michael Kraetke (Lancaster) 'The political economy of debt'

12.30 Lunch in the South Common Room

1.30 Johnna Montgomerie (CRESC, University of Manchester) 'The debt safety-net: an everyday politics of household finances'

2.30 Dong-jin Seo (S.Korea) 'Another fictitious money, consumers' debt'.

3.00 David Tyfield (Lancaster) 'Innovation and debt'

3.30 Coffee/Tea

3.45 Bob Jessop (Lancaster) 'Money, debt and credit'

4.15 Open discussion: Key messages to take away?

5.00 close

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<sup>1</sup> Prof. Mellor is author of *The Future of Money*, Pluto, 2010