

Money – In search of Truth and Reality within the Global Financial Crisis



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Economics Seminar

9.30am – 5pm, Saturday 3rd October 2009

Sophia House, 25 Cork St, Dublin 8

Bookings – Tel: 0505 42830 or email bookings@anthroposophy.ie

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Programme

- 9.30am:** *Arrival refreshments:* Biodynamic coffee and tea, organic fruit and pastries
- 10.00am:** Short musical piece
- 10.15am:** Introductions by Pearse O'Shiel
- 10.30am:** Main speakers
Michael Spence
"Capitalised Debt and Compulsory Gift"
Charles Middleton, "Ethical Finance"
Question & Answer session
- 1.00pm:** Lunch
- 2.00pm:** Short social drama exercise with Chekhov actor Paul Brennan
- 2.30pm:** Contributions from other delegates and Open discussion
Next steps - where do we go from here?
- 5.00pm:** Close

Charles Middleton, managing director, *Triodos Bank* (UK), an ethical bank financing ethical projects with social benefit. Charles joined Triodos Bank as Managing Director in March 2003. His previous experience was with Barclays in a number of different roles including general management positions in India, Africa and The Caribbean. He particularly enjoyed having the opportunity to work in a number of different cultural environments and some of this experience provided the incentive to move to a business more focussed on people and the environment.

Michael Spence, joined Emerson College in England during its early pioneering days, taking responsibility for its administration and finances. Author of the book *Freeing the Human Spirit*, he has lectured and taught extensively on economics and the threefold nature of society, both in Europe and in the United States.

Paul Brennan, has worked in the theatre as an actor, director and teacher for over thirty years, and has brought Chekhov technique into his productions for the past eight years. He has taught the technique at universities and professional workshops across Ireland.

Pearse O'Shiel, is a former teacher of Raheen Wood Steiner school. He has worked as Development Officer for Irish Steiner Kindergarten Association. Pearse has successfully campaigned for state recognition of Steiner schools in Ireland and established Lifeways - a patron body for Steiner schools.

Seminar Fee: €60.00 - This includes an welcome breakfast, refreshments and light lunch

As places are limited, prebooking is essential. To ensure a place, book by Thursday 24th September. Cheques to be made payable to "**Anthroposophical Society in Ireland**", and sent with your name and contact details to: Anthroposophical Society in Ireland, c/o D. Fairclough, Main St., Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary

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Venue:

Sophia House
25 Cork Street, Dublin 8
Tel: 01 473 8300

How to get there:

Buses: 77, 77A, 150 from City Centre

Luas: Red Line to Fatima Mansions (7 mins walk)

Parking: On-street parking is available on Ormond St. and Chamber St. Other areas are "pay and display".

