



Associative Economics

Rudolf Steiner House, 35 Park Road, London (top of Baker Street)

7.30–9.00

Lecture-based conversations on key topics of our time

23 April: **Beyond the Market** / The Place of Associative Economics

The market, which began as a sacred place for exchange, has become a dangerous abstraction, but does it have to be that way? What are the prospects for the market becoming sacred again?

7 May: **The Right-on Corporation** / The Future of For- and Not-for-profits

The economy is divided between commercial and charitable activities, a distinction caused by the current taxation regime. But does this characterise the real future? Could not a hybrid of the two be created?

21 May: **Deep Accounting** / The Basis of a One-world Currency

Today's financial crises have a lot to do with the persistence of national currencies when the times call for a one-world currency. Does this currency not already exist as worldwide accounting standards?

4 June: **Freeing the Circling Stars** / Pre-funded Education

If children are to be educated rather than instructed, education needs to be pre-funded. Can Britain devise policies that combine state-funding of education with diversity of curriculum?

18 June: **Of Wheat and Gold** / The Economics of Farming

The word 'agriculture' suggests that farming is not an industry. It is, rather, the opposite of innovation. Can the polarity between land and ideas, wheat and gold, give a new basis to the economics of farming?

2 July: **Air Beneath Your Wings** / Youth Financial Literacy

Today's financial crisis shows the need for financial literacy, especially in the way young people are taught and capitalised. But is the world of finance ready to credit to the initiative of youth on their own ground?

Open to all. Entrance fee: £5.00

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