



The Colours of Money ©

Exploring a Path from Competition to Association

3rd - 5th October, 2008 Stroud, England

Accompanied by unfair trade, widespread poverty, and burgeoning debt, our competitive way of life is marked by a ceaseless and unhealthy chase after money, which acts more as our master than our servant. Whether locally or globally, can we understand and use money in ways that enable competition to give way to more cooperative ways of doing business?

The Colours of Money © seminar looks at new ways of understanding the history and purpose of money and how it can be the main instrument for bringing about real and lasting change in our economic circumstances. Ranging from the problems of small businesses to larger questions of global finance and the power of corporations, it offers a radical yet concrete approach to money in our times. This seminar provides an opportunity to explore these problems in-depth. Based in part on Rudolf Steiner's observations about modern economic life, the seminar is presented using coloured chalk imagery on black paper – a technique intended to overcome the reputation of economics as a dismal science! It also serves as an introduction to associative economics.

The seminar will be presented by **Christopher Houghton Budd**, an economic historian with a doctorate in banking and international finance. He specialises in topics ranging from sustainability to the financial markets and has a special interest in bridging between Rudolf Steiner's work and current understandings. Based in Canterbury, England, he travels widely as an educator and consultant working with colleagues around the world.

Venue: Upper Grange, Loveday's Mead, GL5 1XB, Stroud, England (tbc)

Cost: Seminar - £120, excluding meals & accommodation.

Registration: Payment by September 19th - Contact Arthur Edwards for more details Tel: 0044 (1453) 756728 / 07979 935359
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Friday 3 October	Saturday 4 October	Sunday 5 October
	09:30 - 11:00 The Right Structure <i>Legal forms that help rather than hinder us</i>	09:30 - 11:00 The Need to Meet <i>Overcoming economic separateness</i>
	Pause	Pause
	11:30 – 13:00 Discussion & Questions	11:30 - 12:30 Practical Steps
14:30 Registration	Lunch	
15:00 - 16:00 Today's Situation <i>An overview of modern economic life</i>	14:30 - 16:00 The History of Money and Accounting <i>Reflecting our journey to social responsibility</i>	
Pause	Pause	
16:30 – 18:00 Starting with the Individual <i>Rethinking our image of human nature</i>	16:30 – 18:00 Money as Bookkeeping <i>Three kinds of money – the key to understanding modern finance.</i>	
19:30 – 21:00 Open Evening - TBC	19:30 – 21:00 Open Evening - TBC	

After Impressions

Some comments from participants at a recent Colours of Money Seminar in Stroud, March 2007:

- Thanks for organising a really stimulating weekend. My mind has hardly stopped buzzing since!
- That was really great! I had a few winnie-the-pooh moments and I really feel inspired!
- I would like to follow it up by action and I look forward to talking about it with you.
- thank you for also arranging the conference. I really enjoyed myself!
- Thank you for organising the conference. I learned a lot and realised how little I actually knew. Am now keen to enrol for the Diploma.
- I enjoyed it a lot and am well into getting into getting way more clear about my finances.