



FINANCE AT THE THRESHOLD

The world beyond banking

Lecture-based conversations led by *Dr Christopher Houghton Budd**

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

14 January **The (Continuing) Global Financial Crisis**
Rethinking the real and financial economies

28 January **From Competition to Association**
The place of associative economics

11 February **The Future of Corporations**
Overcoming the private–public divide

4 March **The History of Money**
From clay tablets to online accounting

11 March **A World without Banks**
It's all about financial planning

25 March **Banking on Youth and Trade**
The importance of youth financial literacy

Today much is said for and against banks and the banking system. In the remaining two sessions of this series, the importance of going beyond banking is stressed. Banking today is largely myth and magic simply because people do not know how to understand and manage their finances directly. If we are to outgrow our dependency on banking we will need to begin with a clear understanding of how money and accounting have today become the same thing, so that it is not money we need but financial literacy (the first session). What then matters is whether young people can be given the capital they need for their journey in life (the second session).

7.30–9.00 pm. Open to all. £5 per evening contribution requested.

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