



# 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

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*11 February*

## **The Future of Corporations**

### Overcoming the private–public divide

For the most part the economy is divided into for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, with the idea that self-interest is served in business and wider social concerns through civil society. But how real is this idea, in theory and in practice? Not-for-profits are becoming little more than government agencies, when what is needed is a wider social understanding of business.

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

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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

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