A CRISIS OF FINANCIALISATION?

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The collapse of the sub-prime mortgage market in the USA has triggered a fully-fledged crisis of banking and financial markets. The crisis poses questions of economic regulation and brings to the fore the broader implications of financialisation. Financial institutions draw a large part of their profits directly from the income of working people. Meanwhile, financial innovation has worsened systemic instability.

This forthcoming conference provides an opportunity to discuss financialisation from the perspective of political economy.

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