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Four decades of political economy at Greenwich

LAUNCH OF THE GREENWICH POLITICAL ECONOMY RESEARCH CENTRE (GPERC)

Tuesday, 19 January 2016, 17:00-20:30

University of Greenwich, Queen Anne Building Room QA080, Old Royal Naval College, Park Row, London, SE10 9LS, (UK)

WELCOME ADDRESS

Professor Javier Bonet, Deputy Vice Chancellor - Research, University of Greenwich

SPEAKERS

Professor Philip Arestis, University of Cambridge

Jonathan Trickett MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government and Shadow Minister for the Constitutional Convention

Ann Pettifor, Policy Research in Macroeconomics, Director

Dr Ernst Stetter, Foundation of European Progressive Studies, Secretary General

Professor John Weeks, Emeritus Professor, SOAS, University of London

Professor Ozlem Onaran, University of Greenwich, GPERC, Director

Professor Mehmet Ugur, University of Greenwich, GPERC

CHAIR

Jonathan Sibson, Pro Vice Chancellor, Business School, University of Greenwich



GREENWICH POLITICAL ECONOMY RESEARCH CENTRE - GPERC -

GPERC brings together an innovative group of researchers who want to expand the knowledge frontier by challenging orthodoxies in economic and social science research.

The aim of **GPERC** is to encourage interdisciplinary analysis of the linkages between institutions, power structures and economic dynamics with a view to:

- Enhance knowledge of the pressing problems of our time such as inequalities, unemployment, climate change, energy crisis, housing crisis, care deficit, aging, productivity, innovation, and technological change;
- Expand the range of evidence-informed and progressive options for policy and practice.

GPERC builds upon four decades of political economy work at the University of Greenwich (formerly Thames Polytechnic). The first step in that direction is the launch of the **Greenwich Papers in Political Economy**. This paper series will maintain the legacy of the Thames Papers in Political Economy, which were edited at the Thames Polytechnic from 1974 to 1989 by Professor Philip Arestis, Professor Thanos Skouras, and Dr Yiannis Kitromilides.

GPERC also has a research collaboration with the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS).



GETTING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH

DOCKLANDS LIGHT RAILWAY (DLR)

Cutty Sark DLR Station is located in the heart of Greenwich town centre a two minute walk to the campus West Gate entrance. Direct services run from Bank, Canary Wharf, Lewisham and Stratford and easy connections are available from Tower Gateway, Beckton and London City Airport. Please refer to the Greenwich Campus Plan and the Campus Explorer for help with directions to the campus.

TRAINS - NATIONAL RAIL

Southeastern provides the services to and from Greenwich. From Central London there are direct trains from Cannon Street and London Bridge. From the east services operate from Dartford. There are also direct services from Medway towns to Lewisham linked to Greenwich by the DLR.

There are two stations close to the campus. 1) Greenwich Station: to the west of the town centre on Greenwich High Road and a 10 minute walk from the campus West Gate entrance, and 2) Maze Hill Station: to the east of the town centre and around 5 minutes walk to the campus East Gate entrance.

LONDON UNDERGROUND (TUBE)

For connections from the Tube network, the quickest option is to alight at Canary Wharf station on the Jubilee Line and get a DLR Lewisham bound train to Cutty Sark station.

BUS

The following busses stop just outside the campus: 129 - North Greenwich - Greenwich; 177 - Thamesmead - Peckham; 180 - Belvedere - Lewisham; 188 - North Greenwich - Russell Square; 199 - Canada Water - Catford; 286 - Sidcup - Greenwich; 386 - Blackheath - Woolwich Arsenal.



UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH: CAMPUS MAP

Conference venue: Queen Anne Court building, Room QA080 (ground floor)

Building No.2 in map below.

