

Programme of SPERI Inaugural Conference

The British Growth Crisis: The Search for a New Model

Monday 16 July		
Time	Activity	Room
14.45 – 16.00	Registration & coffee	Foyer & Sharman
16.00 – 18.00	The British Growth Crisis: Overview and main themes, chaired by Professor Tony Payne Professor Andrew Gamble (University of Cambridge): ‘Crisis without end? The deadlocked economy’ Including new YouGov UK economy research findings presented by Umberto Marengo (University of Cambridge) Professor Colin Hay (University of Sheffield): ‘A crisis of growth, not a crisis of debt’	Middleton
19.00 – 20.00	Hot buffet	The Edge Dining Room

Tuesday 17 July					
Time	Activity	Middleton	Ennis	Johnson	Barnes
08.30 – 09.15	Registration & coffee, Halifax foyer & Sharman				
09.15 – 10.45	Parallel-running panels: Session One	Financial regulation	Work, employment & growth	Politics & the crisis	Developmentalism & anti-developmentalism
10.45 – 11.15	Mid morning refreshments, Sharman				
11.15 – 12.45	Parallel-running panels: Session Two	The political economy of the Anglosphere	Roundtable 1: What should we learn about progressive economic policy from the Labour years?	Lessons from elsewhere 1: comparative regional perspectives on the crisis	Discourse analytical perspectives
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch, Sharman				
13.45 – 15.15	Parallel-running panels: Session Three	The cultural political economy of the crisis	Is growth a problem?	The pathologies of market liberalism	Global & regional perspectives
15.15 – 15.30	Afternoon tea, Sharman				
15.30 – 17.00	Parallel-running panels: Session One	Scrutinising the banking Sector	Local responses: the turn to localism?	Lessons from elsewhere 2: comparative European perspectives on the crisis	

18.00 – 19.00	Pre-dinner lecture by Ann Pettifor (Director of PRIME Economics): 'Finance and Industry: what relevance LIBOR?'	Middleton
19.00 – 19.45	Drinks Reception sponsored by Taylor & Francis, publisher of New Political Economy.	The Edge Bar
19.45 – 21.45	Conference dinner	High Torr 2, The Edge

Wednesday 18 July		
Time	Activity	Room
08.30 – 09.00	Registration & coffee	Foyer & Sharman
09.00 – 11.00	Comparative Dimensions, chaired by Professor Colin Hay Professor Nicola Phillips (University of Sheffield): 'A global economic crisis or a (big) storm in a (small) teacup? Bringing the rest of the world back in' Dr Helen Thompson (University of Cambridge): 'The comparative political economy of the UK's debt crisis' Professor Robert Wade (LSE): 'The contribution of economists to the second Great Depression'	Middleton
11.00 – 11.15	Mid-morning refreshments	Sharman
11.15 – 12.45	Perspectives from the Think-tanks, chaired by Professor Andrew Gamble Gavin Kelly (Resolution Foundation), Mark Littlewood (Institute of Economic Affairs), Roger Liddle (Policy Network), Tim Leunig (Centre Forum) and Tony Dolphin (IPPR).	Middleton
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch	Sharman