

BRINGING SANITY INTO THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Collapsing banks, money being created out of nothing, the belief in endless growth etc etc. How can we make sense of it all, when there are widely divergent expert opinions? To use a phrase that Schumacher coined, how can we have *an economics as if people mattered*.

*An evening talk and a morning session led by Arthur Edwards**

Friday, 15th November. 7.30-9.30pm

MAKING SENSE OF MONEY - FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR FREE INITIATIVE

From bars of gold to money as payments on mobile phones. Do we have as citizens the potential to act as if we were central bankers?

Saturday, 16th November. 10am -1pm

MONEY UNVEILED

This morning session will offer an opportunity to explore recent financial events in greater depth, through the lens of some of Rudolf Steiner's economic concepts, particularly the three kinds of money – purchase, loan and gift. (From his World Economics Course in 1922). Is money 'the root of all evil' or can it be understood and worked with, so that it can serve real human needs.

This course is for anyone- lay people and professionals- who are interested in entertaining a fresh response to what has become an increasingly stale set of opposing hypotheses

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Costs. Talk. £5/£3. Morning session £12/£8. Both events £15/£9 or pay what you can afford

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