



LECTURE SERIES
IMAGINED ECONOMIES

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Why Imagined Economies?

- ▶ **Tuesday, 24 April 2018, 17:00 hours s.t.**
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We are surrounded by economies – local, regional, national and global economies; industrial and financial economies; real economies, moral economies and economies of affect, to name but a few. In his talk, John Clarke explores what difference it makes to think of economies as imagined. He draws on work from across the social sciences which examines social phenomena as imaginaries.

Professor John Clarke is a member of the Association for Cultural Studies, the UK Social Policy Association and the Academy of Social Sciences. His work has centred on transformations of the welfare state since the late 20th century. He has a long-standing concern with the political, cultural and organisational changes associated with the impact of managerialism on public services.

Everyone is welcome to attend.