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Research Seminar:

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Beyond the Crisis:

A Cultural Political Economy of Crisis-Management

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Ort: Institute for Advanced Studies, Department of Sociology

Cultural political makes an ontological cultural turn in critical political economy. This lecture explores four issues: the distinctiveness of cultural political economy; the semiosis of crisis and the struggle to frame the meaning of crises as a basis for crisis-resolution; the adequacy or otherwise of crisis framing in relation to the substantive features of crises; and the relations between economic crisis, political crisis, and crises of the state. The main substantive material for the lecture will, of course, be the continuing global financial and economic crisis and its political repercussions.

Bob Jessop is Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Co-Director of the Cultural Political Research Centre at Lancaster University. He was also founding director of the Institute for Advanced Studies. He is best known for his contributions to state theory, critical political economy, the philosophy of social sciences, and comparative analysis of changing welfare regimes and forms of state economic intervention.