

## Centre for Urban Research on Austerity Workshop on Resistance and Alternatives to Austerity

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**Wednesday 18th May 2016, 9.30am-4.30pm**

**Location: Hugh Aston building, De Montfort University, Leicester**

### **Draft Programme**

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| 9.30am - 10.00am    | Registration and Welcome (tea and coffee)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10.00am - 12.00noon | Resistance and Alternatives in 'Low Resistance' Countries<br>Panel Chair – Adam Fishwick<br><br>David Bailey (Birmingham) & Saori Shibata (Leiden): “Anti-austerity in low resistance models of capitalism: from defeat to obstruction”<br><br>Lucia Pradella (Kings): “Immigrant workers' struggles in Italy's logistics industry”<br><br>Nick Kiersey (Ohio): “Right to Water?; The Commons As Anti-Austerity Platform in Ireland” |
| 12.00noon - 1.00pm  | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1.00pm - 3.00pm     | Resistance and Alternatives in 'High Resistance' Countries<br>Panel Chair – tbc<br><br>Heather Connolly (DMU) – “The <i>Sans-Papiers</i> Movement in France”<br><br>Adam Fishwick (DMU): “Against the tide? Worker recuperated factories as alternatives to austerity”<br><br>Stuart Price (DMU) and Ruth Sanz Sabido (CCCU) – “Workplace occupation in Spain”                                                                       |
| 3.00pm - 3.10pm     | Coffee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3.10pm - 4.00pm     | Lisa Mckenzie (LSE) – Class and Culture in Austerity Britain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4.00pm - 4.30pm     | Discussant: Phoebe Moore (Middlesex)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |