

Forever Blowing Bubbles?

A walking tour and talk in the City of London, taking in landmarks of capitalist crisis past and present. Organised by *Mute* magazine

Writer Fabian Tompsett
and
Historian Peter Linebaugh

will guide a tour around the City relating the contemporary financial crisis to those of previous eras (such as the 1720 South Sea Bubble), using the urban fabric as text

When: 3-5pm, 12th November, 2008
Where: Meet 3pm at front entrance to the Royal Exchange,
Threadneedle Street, London EC1
Nearest Tube: Bank
Admission: Free / All welcome

Radical historian Peter Linebaugh will give a talk related to the walking tour.

When: 6pm, 12th November, 2008
Where: The Rising Sun (upstairs), 61 Carter Lane,
Fleet Street EC4
Admission: Free / All welcome

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Capitalist Decline, Financial Crisis & Revolutionary Prospects

A *Mute* magazine talk

Hillel Ticktin's reinterpretation of Marx's ideas enabled him to foresee the disintegration of Soviet Stalinism years before it occurred. Since then he has argued that capitalism itself is in a state of inexorable decline. During the 20th century, world wars, reformism, Stalinism and recently the credit boom successfully maintained capitalism by keeping the working class passive. But does the end of the credit boom mark the end of capitalism's survival strategies? Will the coming recession spark a new working class movement? Come and join the debate.

Saturday 29 November, 4pm
The Whitechapel Centre
85 Myrdle St
London, E1

Nearest tubes: Whitechapel & Aldgate East

For a variety of views on the crisis see: <http://sites.google.com/site/radicalperspectivesonthecrisis/>
and *Mute* Vol 2 6 - Living in a Bubble: Credit, Debt and Crisis: <http://linkme2.net/fo>

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