

# ***Culture (and Cultural Studies) After the Crunch: the End of Neoliberalism?***

10.30am-5pm, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009

At Rich Mix, London.

*Organised by the Pavis Centre for Cultural and Social Theory, The Open University & the Centre for Cultural Studies Research, University of East London*

## **Abstract**

The crisis of financial markets and the cheap-credit economy is interpreted by many as spelling the end of the 30-year neoliberal regime which has had such profound political, social and material consequences for world culture. Are we now witnessing the opening of a new conjuncture? What might be the social and cultural consequences of emergent forms of re-regulated capitalism? Does the Democratic landslide in the U.S. Presidential election presage an upsurge of progressive political activity -from within and outside government - in the Anglo-Saxon world, as did the elections of 1932 and 1964? Or has the cultural impact of neo-liberalism changed forever the meaning of 'progressive' cultural and social forces?

## **Speakers**

**Prof. Tony Bennett** (Open University)

**Prof. John Clarke** (Open University)

**Prof. Nick Couldry** (Goldsmiths College)

**Dr. Jeremy Gilbert** (University of East London)

**Prof. Lawrence Grossberg** (University of North Carolina)

**Prof. Mica Nava** (University of East London)

**Dr. Jason Toynbee** (Open University)

Tea, Coffee and Lunch will be provided

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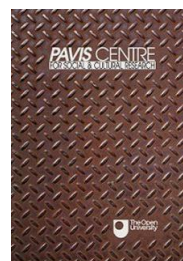


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