



WLRI Trade Union Seminar Series 2008

The Global Financial Crisis: What is it and how should trade unions respond?

Professor John Grahl, Middlesex University

Friday 14th November 2008, at 1pm (*sandwiches provided*)

The near collapse of the global financial system is an enormous blow to the prestige of neoliberal doctrines and to the legitimacy of corporate leaderships. The global financial system certainly has to be rescued in the interests of economic and employment stability, but the rescue must be a first step to its transformation. The changes needed certainly concern regulation (and the suppression of malpractice) but should go further and start to change the objectives of the financial system. This should become an effective expression of social priorities by linking these priorities — developmental, distributional and environmental — to the supply of credit.

The discussion will be introduced by Professor John Grahl from Middlesex University, who will explain the crisis and its implications for workers, the idea of the seminar is to encourage informal discussion between trade unionists on how the union movement should respond.



**WLRI: London Metropolitan University,
31 Jewry St, London EC3N 2EY
Friday 14th November,
1-5pm (with sandwich lunch)
Room JS1-41 'Function Room'**

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