

Tavistock Policy Seminars

connecting public policy and human relationships

After Neoliberalism?

a Conversation between Jon Cruddas MP and
Bernadette Wren and Michael Rustin

Date: Thursday November 6 2014
Time: 6-8pm
Venue: Tavistock Centre, Lecture Theatre

At this seminar, Bernadette Wren and Michael Rustin will begin by questioning Jon Cruddas on his and the Labour Party's approach especially to issues of concern to those working in the fields of health, education, and welfare. They will ask him whether he believes that a new government will establish a direction different from that of the Coalition Government, and indeed distinct from the recent political climate of neoliberalism.

Speakers

Jon Cruddas is the Head of the Labour Party's Policy Review, whose recommendations are currently being published. He has been MP for Dagenham since 2001.

Bernadette Wren trained as a Clinical Psychologist and Systemic Psychotherapist, and is now trust-wide Head of Psychology at the Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust. She works clinically with transgender young people and their families in the Trust's Gender identity Development Service. She stood as a councillor for the Green party in the 2014 local government elections and is a member of the Health & Social Care group for Islington Greens.

Michael Rustin is a long-standing member of the Tavistock Policy Seminar and its Steering Group, and has written

extensively on politics and psychoanalysis. He is a founding editor of the journal *Soundings*, and a co-editor with Doreen Massey and Stuart Hall (who died in February this year) of *After Neoliberalism: the Kilburn Manifesto*.
<http://www.lwbooks.co.uk/journals/soundings/manifesto.html>

Programme

Seminars begin at 6.00 pm with a short break for refreshments at 6.45 after which the seminar resumes with an open dialogue and end with commentary from the speakers.

Contact

These seminars are free but it is important to book a place through Simone Silverstein, Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA 020 8938 2317 SSilverstein@tavi-port.nhs.uk

Future Seminars

Munro three years on, 16 October, with Eileen Munro and Andrew Cooper.

Social Defences against Anxiety: Explorations in the Paradigm, 20 November, with David Armstrong Michael Rustin. William Halton, Larry Hirschhorn and Liz Tutton, followed by book launch.

