



# THE EBOR LECTURES



2009-2010

**Business as Usual?**

**Global Economic Crisis and the Future of Capitalism**



## **Ebor Lectures on Theology & Public Life**

The Ebor Lectures are a response to the growing need for theology to interact with public issues in contemporary society. Public theology is about engaging in dialogue with a range of communities on issues wider than narrowly defined religious matters. This series of lectures aims to promote public conversation and to contribute to the formation of personal decisions and collective policy-making in economic, political and social spheres. It is also an ecumenical project that seeks to exchange insights between academic and religious traditions and to build bridges between church and other religious groups. The lectures relate faith to public concerns including politics, economics, contemporary culture, religion and spirituality, society and globalisation, local and global Christianity.

## **Theme for 2009-10 lectures: Global Economic Crisis and the Future of Capitalism**

The recent economic crisis has affected millions of lives and has been met by unprecedented measures by governments and international economic organisations across the world. It has also raised calls for reform of the current capitalist market systems, especially from religious and moral considerations. The Ebor lectures for 2009-10 examine the root causes of the economic crisis, analyse its local and global implications, evaluate the current theory and practice of the capitalist market, and suggest directions for the future of capitalism.

## **Ebor Lectures on Theology & Public Life**

**Dates 2009-10 Wednesday evenings 7.00 pm**

14 October 2009

York Minster

**Mr Andreas Whittam Smith, CBE**

Co-founder and first Editor of The Independent/First Estates Commissioner for the Church of England

*'Is It Back to Business as Usual After All?'*

25 November 2009

York St John University

**Dr Ann Pettifor**

Executive Director, Advocacy International/Co-Founder of Jubilee 2000 Campaign

*'Credit, Usury and Political Power: Chasing the Moneylenders from the Temple that is our Democracy'*

10 February 2010

York Minster

**Mr Robert Peston**

Business Editor, BBC

*'What Have We Learned from the Worst Financial and Economic Crisis since the 1930s?'*

24 March 2010

York Minster

**Rt Hon Tony Benn**

President of Stop the War Coalition, Former Chairman of the Labour Party

*'The Kings and the Prophets'*

28 April 2010

York St John University

**Prof. Elaine Graham**

Samuel Ferguson Professor of Social and Pastoral Theology, University of Manchester

*'Crisis or Opportunity? Doing Public Theology after the Crunch'*

26 May 2010

York St John University

**Canon Dr John Atherton**

William Temple Foundation

*'Beyond Capitalism: Religious Contributions to Greater Wellbeing'*

## Business as Usual? Global Economic Crisis and the Future of Capitalism

### General information

The lectures will be held at York Minster and at York St John University.

Admission is free but by ticket only. Disabled access is available but please mention when booking. To book a ticket please visit our website: [www.yorksja.ac.uk/eborlectures](http://www.yorksja.ac.uk/eborlectures) or write to: Ebor Lectures, Faculty of Education & Theology, York St John University, Lord Mayor's Walk, York YO31 7EX

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