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'Alternative economies'?

The (im)possibilities of urban and regional
development in finance capitalism

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There are no such things as economies only economic geographies. This talk will explore the (im)possibilities of urban and regional development – and more generally of ‘alternative’ economic geographies - within the territorial and relational, material and social relations of economic geographies shaped by capitalist relations of value and articulated through financial markets.



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