

# Joint IPPM - SCEME Workshop: 'Equilibrium Perspectives'

Friday, 18 November 2005  
*Final Programme*

Venue: Keele Hall (Salvin Room), Keele University

- From 10.30 Morning Coffee
- 11.00 *Welcome Address:* Sheila Dow (SCEME), Steve Cropper (IPPM)
- 11.15 ***Roundtable on Equilibrium Economics: Disentangling the Issues***
- Chair: Peter Lawrence
- Panellists: Victoria Chick, Andy Denis, Alan Freeman,
- Background Reading:*  
Roundtable Synopsis, 'Dissent on Equilibrium: Commonalities in Three Views'  
V Chick, 'Equilibrium in Economics: Some Concepts and Controversies' (V. Mosini, *Equilibrium in Economics*, Routledge 2006)  
'A Struggle to Escape: Equilibrium in The General Theory'; ' (from S. Sharma ed. 1998, *John Maynard Keynes*, Elgar)  
'Equilibrium and Determination in Open Systems', *History of Economics Review* 25, 1996  
A Dennis, 'The Hypostatisation of the Concept of Equilibrium in Neoclassical Economics'  
A Freeman, 'Equilibrium, Newspeak and Doublespeak: The Case for an Ontological Analysis'  
'Heavens above: What Equilibrium means for Economics'
- 12.45 Lunch
- 13.30 ***Competing Equilibrium Conceptions***
- Chair: Sheila Dow
- Lead discussant: Michel de Vroey
- Co-discussant: Roger Backhouse
- Background reading:*  
M de Vroey, 'Marshall versus Walras on Equilibrium'  
R Backhouse, 'Analysing what cannot be modelled: A Defence of Marshallian Equilibrium Analysis'
- 15.00 End