

Tonight in York - a few places available

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I'm in York tonight giving one [of this year's Ebor Lectures](#).

The series is on the theme of the morality of austerity and takes the question raised by Jim Wallis, the American theologian and activist, '*What would Jesus cut?*' and use it as a way of evaluating economic austerity from a theological and moral perspective.

My theme is 'Jesus would cut the tax gap' because I think he would have done - but am honest enough to say I have no proof.

It would be great to see blog readers but don't turn up on spec please - I gather there is already a waiting list. Call first - but I think there are a few returns available.

The lecture is being filmed and will be published in due course. I've just got that little task of delivering it first.