

Labour is offering us austerity, recession and economic...

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Labour Shadow Chancellor Rachel Reeves is to make a speech at the Resolution Foundation today. [According to the Guardian](#):

Reeves will say a Labour government would stick to fiscal rules that would include a promise to only borrow to invest, while committing to reducing the national debt as a share of the economy.

The shadow chancellor will tell an event hosted by the Resolution Foundation thinktank in London: "I've set out the fiscal rules which will bind the next Labour government. Rules which I will stick to with ironclad discipline."

So, if we had another 2008 Reeves would not save the economy as tax revenues crashed. She'd trash the public services instead, consigning us to total economic meltdown.

And if we had another Covid she would not supply help to the NHS or businesses and people impacted. She'd let people die and allow the economy to fail instead.

And nor will she try to manage the economy to counter the cyclical failings of the market: she will instead seek to exacerbate them by cutting spending to suit falling revenues.

I am not making this up: that's what her 'ironclad discipline' implies.

This is the pure neoliberal playbook. And it is utterly totally economically illiterate. It is also grossly irresponsible and promises complete neglect of duty to the people of this country whilst offering total service to the City of London.

I know I talk about the fact that people should vote Anything But Conservative to beat fascism, but I am glad that in my case that will mean voting LibDem as it would be very hard to vote for this.