

MMT in Sheffield in September

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I have been asked to share an announcement of a two-day weekend session on Modern Monetary Theory, being held in Sheffield in September, at which the teacher will be led by Dr Stephen Hail. Although I have never met Stephen, which I regret, I have seen him in action on YouTube, and it is clear that he is both a very able communicator and a sound exponent of MMT. So, for those with an interest, this should be a very worthwhile event.

This workshop will empower participants to counter the common narrative that public investment is unaffordable or must be paid for by implementing austerity measures. Whether for healthcare, education, pensions, climate action, or whatever is needed in a transition to a sustainable post-growth economy, you will come away with a true understanding of how governments spend money and what is possible.

Course outline: The program will comprise a series of introductory talks and participatory group discussions based on short articles and case studies relating to the nature of money and the role of the National Budget.

Facilitator: [**Associate Professor Steven Hail, Lecturer at Torrens University Australia and Economist at Modern Money Lab.**](#)

Lunch, tea and coffee will be provided on both days.

DAY ONE

9:30am—10:00am Registration

10:00am—11:00am Part 1: Money - what it is and where it came from.

11:00am—11:30am Morning tea break

11:30am—12:30pm Part 2: The power of the purse - national budgeting

12:30pm—1:30pm Lunch break

1:30pm—2:30pm Part 3: The big bad wolf - sources of inflation.

2:30pm—3:00pm Afternoon tea break

3:00pm — 4:30pm Part 4: ***[Finding The Money documentary screening](#)***

Evening social

DAY TWO

9:30am—10:00am Optional Q&A from Finding The Money

10:00am—11:00am Part 5: The Bank of England - what it can do and what it can't.

11:00am—11:30am Morning tea break

11:30am—12:30pm Part 6: Private money creation, financial resilience and financial fragility

12:30pm—1:30pm Lunch break

1:30pm—2:30pm Part 7: Exchange rates and international debt

2:30pm—3:00pm Afternoon tea break

3:00pm—4:00pm Part 8: Countering myths about money

4:00pm—4:30pm Part 9: Things you and I could do next

[You can get registration details here.](#)