



## CONFERENCE

### King's College

## MAYNARD KEYNES IN KING'S COLLEGE AND THE GENERAL THEORY OF EMPLOYMENT, INTEREST AND MONEY (1936)

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**John Maynard Keynes** (1883 - 1946) was perhaps the most important economist and financier of the twentieth century. The Keynesian School of economics shaped macroeconomic theory and practice, and influenced governmental policy for many decades.

This conference will focus on **Keynes in King's College**, and on the translations and impact of *The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money* (1936).

This conference is organized at **King's College** for the **80th anniversary** of the publication of *The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money* (1936) by John Maynard Keynes.

**John Maynard Keynes** was intimately connected to King's College. He came as an undergraduate in 1902 and was a Fellow from 1909 until his death in 1946.

As part of the **Bloomsbury group** comprising artists, writers and intellectuals, he was close to Roger Fry, Duncan Grant and Vanessa Bell.

Keynes's rare books and art collection were bequeathed to King's College.

*The General Theory* caused a revolution in economic thought. It was first translated into German and Japanese in 1936, into French in 1939, and then into many other languages. For several decades following the publication of *The General Theory*, Keynesian economic policies were carried out in various countries, in general quite successfully, but now they seem to have been abandoned. What has happened?

# PROGRAMME

Lecture room 3

8 Mill Lane



ROGER FRY (1866-1934), "JM Keynes, Charleston (1917)".

8.40-9.00

Arrival and Registration

9-9.20

Welcome and Introduction

## I. KEYNES IN KING'S COLLEGE

9.20-10

### ***The Image of Keynes***

JULIEN DOMERCQ (King's College, Cambridge)

10-10.40

### ***The Keynes Set and the Painted Panels***

ROBERT HAWKINS (King's College, Cambridge)

10.40-11.20

### ***Keynes as a Book collector: The Economics Connection***

PETER JONES (King's College, Cambridge)

11.20-12.00

### ***Keynes and his Art Collection. An Investment?***

JEAN MICHEL MASSING (King's College, Cambridge)

12.00-13.20

Break for Lunch

## II. MAYNARD KEYNES AND THE GENERAL THEORY OF EMPLOYMENT, INTEREST AND MONEY (1936)

### I. German and French Translations

#### ***Chairmen***

JAMES TREVITHICK (King's College)

JÖRG BIBOW (Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York)

13.30-14.10

#### ***The German Translation (Allgemeine Theorie der Beschäftigung, des Zinses und des Geldes, 1936) by Fritz Waeger***

HARALD HAGEMANN (University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart)

14.10-14.50

#### ***The French translation (Théorie Générale de l'Emploi, de l'Intérêt et de la Monnaie, 1942) by Jean de Largentaye***

HÉLÈNE DE LARGENTAYE (King's College, PhD University of Cambridge)

GHISLAIN DELEPLACE (Professor, Paris 8 University)

14.50-15.00

#### ***Conclusion***

JAMES TREVITHICK

JÖRG BIBOW

15.00-15.20  
Coffee break

## 2. The impact of The General Theory on economic policies during the last thirty years (1986-2016)

Chairman

PAUL DAVIDSON (Co-founding Editor, *Journal of Post-Keynesian Economics* : author of *The Keynes Solution*, 2009)

15.30-16.10

### ***As if Keynes had never lived: the second UK (and world) crisis of financial globalization***

GEOFF TILY (TUC, London, author of *Keynes Betrayed*, 2010)

16.10-16.50

### ***How Germany's anti-Keynesianism has brought Europe to its knees***

JÖRG BIBOW (Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York)

16.50-17.30

### ***When, why and in what way France gave up Keynesian policies***

RENAUD DU TERTRE (Associate Professor, Paris 7 University)

HÉLÈNE DE LARGENTAYE

17.30-17.40

### ***Conclusion***

PAUL DAVIDSON

17.40- 18.00

### ***Concluding remarks***

VICTORIA CHICK (Emeritus Professor of Economics, University College London)

18.00-19.00

### ***Exhibition - Keynes in King's College***

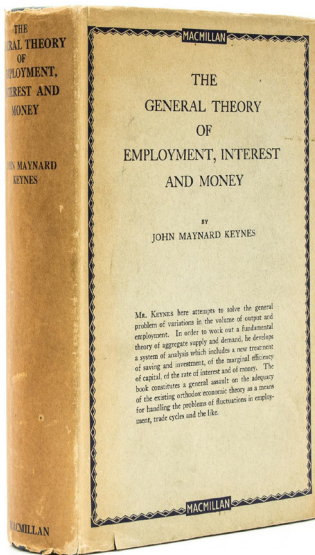
19.30-20.00

### ***Drinks\****

20.00-22.00

### ***Dinner\****

\*Pre-booking required



First Edition of *THE GENERAL THEORY* (1936), King's College Library.

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Audit Room

King's College  
Hall

# REGISTRATION

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