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THE RENTIER ECONOMY & THE MORALITY OF  
THE CULTURAL INDUSTRIES

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THURS 17 APRIL . 6PM  
ALL WELCOME!

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Valentine begins with a critical analysis of theoretical claims that reduce culture to economy by virtue of the meaningful and embedded nature of the latter. Following a discussion of the problem of rent for capitalism - from Smith via Marx and Keynes to Buchanan - Valentine outlines the role of rent in contemporary neo-liberal capitalism and its links to practices of 'value capture'. He concludes with a discussion of the possible reasons for the valorisation of culture in contemporary neo-liberalism and in particular the example of the cultural industries in the formation of moral subjectivity.

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