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True Currency: About Feminist Economics

EPISODE 6: The Economy is Still Happening

Voices in this Episode

Lisa Baraitser, *Professor of Psychosocial Theory, Birkbeck*

Lisa Baraitser is Professor of Psychosocial Theory in the department of Psychological Studies at Birkbeck, University of London. Since joining Birkbeck in 2005, Lisa has been consistently involved in furthering the development of Psychosocial Studies, having previously worked as a psychodynamic counsellor exploring the psychological impact of abuse and poverty in the lives of women. Lisa researches topics related to Gender and Sexuality, Motherhood and the Maternal, Feminist and Queer Theory, Materiality and Temporality, and the Ethics of Care. A key strand of her research has focused on the fraught relations and tensions between motherhood, female subjectives and ethics. Lisa's current focus is on gender and temporality, and her recent book, *Enduring Time* (Bloomsbury, 2017) explores temporal tropes such as waiting, staying, repetition, delay, maintenance and endurance, attempting to understand affective survival in late liberal conditions. Lisa was recently awarded a Collaborative Award (£1.2 million) with Laura Salisbury by the Wellcome Trust, for a five-year cycle of research (2017-2022) on time and healthcare. She holds degrees in Medical Science and Psychology (BSc., Hons), Counselling and Psychotherapy (MA), and Psychology (PhD). She is a Psychoanalyst, and a Member of the British Psychoanalytical Society.

Shiri Shalmy, *Organiser with Cooperation Town, Antiuniversity Now, United Sex Workers and the Women's Strike Assembly*

Shiri Shalmy is a London-based community, political and trade union organiser. She is the co-founder and co-organiser of the Antiuniversity (antiuniversity.org), an autonomous radical learning and mutual education project and of Cooperation Town (mutual-aid.uk), a new network of self-organised, community-led food co-ops. She is the branch organiser for United Sex Workers (part of the base trade union United Voices of the World) and an activist with the Design & Culture Workers Branch and in the Women's Strike Assembly. She is also a very part time, semi-retired curator and art producer working with artists in the UK and internationally.

Marion Sharples, *Project Manager of the Commission for a Gender Equal Economy, Women's Budget Group*

Marion Sharples is a feminist activist and gender equality policy specialist working within the non-profit sector. Marion is currently Project Manager of the Commission for a Gender-Equal Economy at the Women's Budget Group (WBG). Having previously worked at the Gender & Development Network and the European Women's Lobby in policy and advocacy, Marion is also a member of the gender and trade working group of Women in Development Europe+ (WIDE+). Her main areas of interest range through economic justice, alternative development paradigms, global value chains, and women's leadership and participation. Marion is Trustee of Women Working Worldwide as well as a weekly volunteer at the Cardinal Hume Centre. She is a 2020 Clore Social Fellow in the Emerging Leaders, Women and Girls sector, and holds an MSc in Gender, Development and Globalisation from the London School of Economics.

Claire Summers, *mother, NHS Community Nurse*

Claire Summers is a mother and NHS Community Nurse. Having studied costume and working as a dressmaker for four years, she retrained as a nurse, graduating in 2016. She now works as a Community Nurse, with the Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust. Claire attended the Make & Talk workshops organised by The Alternative School of Economics.

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