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# JUSTICE, JUSTIFICATION & MONETARY POLICY

ÖFFENTLICHE  
VORTRÄGE

DR MARTIN O'NEILL, UNIVERSITY OF YORK

## About the Lecture

Since the great financial crisis of 2007–08, central banks have played an increasingly important and broad role in macroeconomic management in the UK, Europe, and US. Within democratic societies, the role of technocratic institutions in setting economic policy raises important normative questions of justice and justification. This lecture considers some of these issues relating to the role of central banks, paying special attention to forms of unconventional monetary policy such as “quantitative easing”, and to the issues of distributive justice and democratic legitimacy raised by such policies.

## About the Speaker

Martin O'Neill is Senior Lecturer in Political Philosophy at the University of York, where he has been since 2010. He works on social justice and inequality, and various issues at the intersection of political philosophy, political economy and public policy (including taxation, monetary policy, financial regulation, corporate governance, and labour unions). Dr. O'Neill is co-editor (with Thad Williamson) of *Property-Owning Democracy: Rawls and Beyond* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2012), and (with Shepley Orr) *Taxation: Philosophical Perspectives* (OUP, 2018). He is a commissioning editor of *Renewal: a Journal of Social Democracy*.

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