

Activists and Academia Forum seminar

Ideas into Action Peoples Movements Against Austerity and War

with Chris Nineham

Friday 27 February 2015 12:00-14:00 JUBILEE BUILDING room JUB-G22

How can progressive concepts of a just society and green future, good intentions and research discoveries, change the world? Does academia has any influence on realities? Is "Impact" only an academic exercise for funding or a real call for action?

Chris Nineham played a key role in major social movements in the UK and Europe, was the chief steward for Stop the War Coalition in the *February* **15th** demonstration in London (2003). Nineham was centrally involved in organising the G8 protests in Genoa (2001), and the European Social Forums in Florence (2002), Paris (2003) and London (2004).

Making the News: The Media and the Movement Against the Iraq War is Chris Nineham's PhD 2013 thesis title (University of Westminster, Faculty of Media, Arts and Design).

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