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Moving Beyond the Diktat: there is an alternative

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TURNING TINA: WHEN PROMISE TURNS TO THREAT

DR GAVAN TITLEY (NUIM)
MOVING BEYOND THE DIKTAT
LSE, TUESDAY MAY 1.
ARE WE WITNESSING THE HUBRIS OF AUSTERITY POLITICS?
AUSTERITY IS AN ANSWER DESIGNED TO ELIDE THE QUESTION
‘...it is now quite clear that the democratic states of the capitalist world have not one sovereign, but two: their people, below, and the international “markets” above” (Wolfgang Streeck, *NLR 73*)
IRELAND: LABORATORY OR PETRI-DISH?
Crisisjam and ‘communicative power’

‘The bankruptcy of the Western economies is mirrored by an intellectual bankruptcy that those who currently hold power cannot adequately acknowledge. The triumph of the market faith was so complete that there is hardly anyone with public status who can afford to state openly what is obviously the case: the promoters of the old, exploded common sense – including its many tame experts – are ridiculous. So the show continues, as though they are not’.

There are alternatives! (but they depend on the diagnoses...)
The *Occupy movement* and ‘occupy’ logics

**OCCUPY DAME STREET**

**FACTORY OCCUPATIONS**
NEW MOBILIZATIONS AND DIRECT POLITICS

THE HOUSEHOLD CHARGE CAMPAIGN

THE EU FISCAL TREATY REFERENDUM
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