

Civil Society and Human Security Research Unit public discussion

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’.



Dan Hind, *The New Common Sense*
(2012)

**There are
alternatives! (but they
depend on the
diagnoses...)**



A Blueprint for Ireland's Recovery

March 2011





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

PLEASE TICK BOX :

YES ☐ NO ☐

ARE YOU SURE? ☐ NO ☐ YES ☐

REALLY? ☐ NO ☐ YES ☐

PLEASE LIST AT LEAST 20 REASONS WHY (SEPARATE SHEET PROVIDED)

☐ OKAY ☐ DO I HAVE TO

STILL SURE? ☐ NO ☐ YES ☐

PLEASE ENCLOSE PASSPORT WITH THIS BALLOT PAPER

PASSPORT NO.

• THANKS FOR VOTING •

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