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Profiting Without Producing: How Finance Exploits Us All A Lecture by Costas Lapavitsas



Tuesday, February 25, 6-7:30 PM

Photonics Center
Boston University
8 St. Mary's Street, 9th floor

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Costas Lapavitsas's research interests include the relationship of finance and development, the structure of financial systems, and the evolution and functioning of the Japanese financial system.

This event celebrates the release by Verso Press of *Profiting Without Producing: How Finance Exploits Us All*. The book explores the roots of the recent economic crisis in terms of "financialization," the most salient feature of which is the rise of financial profit, and discusses the options available for controlling finance as well as resolutions to the current crisis, in particular, in the Eurozone.

Moderated by Cornel Ban, Assistant Professor of International Relations at Boston University and a specialist in the political economy of crises and transitions.

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