**Call for Papers: Valuation, Space and Power ECR workshop**

23-24 June 2025

University of Sheffield (in person)

ICOSS Conference Room

Today, many socio-economic struggles centre not on the organisation of production but on the recognition of, and claims over, asset values. Valuation extends beyond mere price-setting to encompass broader socio-political processes that define what is considered valuable, by whom, and through which practices and institutional mechanisms. Consequently, it is important to understand the relationship between the circulation of value, the extraction of rent, the production of space, and their mediation by valuation practices. Power, in turn, is embedded in calculative practices and spatial arrangements, structuring access to resources, opportunities, and decision-making authority, thereby reinforcing economic and social hierarchies. This workshop will explore the intersections of valuation, space and power to understand *how*economic value is constituted, *where*it is created and located, and *who*claims that value.

We are seeking Early Career Researchers (PhDs, postdocs or early career lecturers) from across the social sciences to submit abstracts relating to one or more of the following **themes**:

* Accounting and calculative practices
* Global wealth and value chains
* Valuation and the built environment
* Financial geography and valuation
* Other related work on valuation, space and power

The paper sessions will be structured around 5 **masterclasses** with leading scholars, who will also provide feedback to ECR presenters:

* Sarah Hall (University of Cambridge) - financial geographies
* Adam Leaver (University of Sheffield) - financial accounting and calculative practices
* Valbona Muzaka (Uppsala University) - public policy and the asset form
* Mary Robertson (Queen Mary University) - valuation and the built environment
* Leonard Seabrooke & Duncan Wigan (Copenhagen Business School) - global wealth chains

Call for ECR presenters

If you are an ECR and would like to present your research at this workshop, please submit an abstract (250 words max) using this [Google form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrRnnLmJ3-9syjRg5tpko5fROWkT9dCdUyUBm7M7opG7Oh-g/viewform?usp=header) by **30 April.**Your presentation can be on a completed paper or a work-in-progress, but must engage with the themes outlined above.

The workshop is free to attend and we have a small budget to support a limited number of presenters with travel and/or accommodation.

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