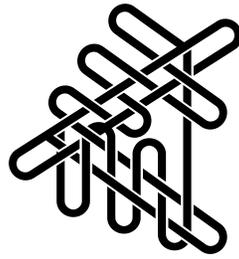


FINANCE AND SOCIETY



Call for papers

Special issue on 'Security and finance'

In recent years, the War on Terror and the global financial crisis have brought to the fore the manifold, complex ways in which finance and security are interlinked in contemporary societies. Anti-terrorism financing and anti-money laundering initiatives, for instance, illustrate a turn in security governance towards financial surveillance. At the same time, we see in the governance of financial stability a logic of collective security, working through techniques that emphasize systemic preparedness and resilience over active state intervention. More generally, a new epistemology of risk preparedness is emerging in connection with the notion of 'financial transparency'. As these examples illustrate, contemporary financial and security risk management cannot be easily isolated and are imbricated in a series of instrumental and conceptual interrelations. Marieke de Goede's 2010 study of financial security provides an important milestone in conceptualizing these links*, but the fast pace of technological development demands further empirical and theoretical research on the finance-security nexus.

This special issue calls for post-disciplinary submissions that document the diverse ways in which finance and security logics, institutions, and devices coalesce. This may be in the political economy of the reconfiguration of modern state functions through financial processes and tools, such as debt issuance and securitization. Alternatively, intersections between critical finance and security studies may shed light on the ways that market processes, routines, and devices feed into the intensification of security technologies. Finally, this call is also addressed to cultural economy researchers concerned with the securitization of the body and mundane everyday life, be this in the house, at work, or in spaces of leisure and consumption. Potential topics include (but are not limited to):

- Technologies of financial and data security
- Links between finance and governance structures or techniques
- Personal insecurity, vulnerability, and indebtedness
- Financialization, war, and militarization

- Securing bodies, embodied securities

Paper submission: Completed manuscripts of 9,000–11,000 words should be submitted to John Morris (john.morris@ucl.ac.uk) and Mariana Santos (m.f.alves-dos-santos@durham.ac.uk) for initial review by **15 November 2016**. The special issue will be published as vol. 3, no. 1 in July 2017. Further instructions for authors are available at: <http://financeandsociety.org/house-style/>

* de Goede, M. (2010) Financial security. In: Burgess, J. P. (ed) *The Routledge Handbook of New Security Studies*. Abingdon: Routledge, 100-09.