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**“Money, Myths and Manipulation: Debunking Austerity Economics”:
Economist Jim Stanford to speak at Dalhousie Nov. 26**

Halifax, November 17, 2014 – Jim Stanford, one of Canada’s best-known economists and a columnist for the Globe and Mail, will be giving a public lecture at Dalhousie University on Wednesday, November 26.

Dr. Stanford’s talk, entitled “Money, Myths and Manipulation: Debunking Austerity Economics”, will look at the myths behind the current austerity agendas of governments and public institutions, including universities. According to Dr. Stanford, austerity policies do not “save” economies or institutions and frequently do more harm than good.

Dr. Stanford is the economist for Unifor, Canada’s largest private-sector union, which was formed in 2013 from the merger of the Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) and the Communication, Energy and Paperworkers (CEP). He writes an economics column for the Globe and Mail, appears regularly on CBC TV’s “Bottom Line” economics panel, and is the Vice-President of the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. He is also the author of *Economics for Everyone*, first published in 2008, which has been translated into six languages.

He received his PhD in economics from the New School for Social Research in New York and also holds economics degrees from Cambridge University and the University of Calgary.

The event is part of the Dalhousie Faculty Association’s Issues in Higher Education discussion series.

When: Wednesday, November 26, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Where: Scotiabank Auditorium, Marion McCain Building
6135 University Ave, Halifax

This event is free and open to the public and the media.

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