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Neoliberalism, Critical Education, and Social Justice: A focus on the Current Moment in History

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▶ **September 25** | 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

In this talk, I'll locate the current Covid-19 crisis in the crises of capitalism. I will argue that education has had, and will continue to have, a central role for capitalism. Drawing on the example of higher education in England, I will specify three functions that education has in capitalist economies - my provocation will be about how these functions may alter after this historical moment and how we as (critical) educators could/ought to respond for the objective of social justice.

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