Abstract
Many countries have experienced de-industrialisation on a large scale in the last few decades. Should they be worried? The dominant view is that they shouldn’t be, because we now live in the post-industrial knowledge economy, in which ‘making things’ is not important any more. In this talk, Ha-Joon Chang will debunk this myth by showing how it is based on weak theories and flawed interpretation of the evidence and assert that manufacturing still remains the most important sector of the economy.

The seminar will be a 1 hour talk, followed by a 30 minute Q&A session. Drinks and snacks will be served for everyone after the event.