

# Taxation and Social Policy Group



- New SPA supported group
- Aim:
  - ‘to foster discussion, debate and research on the role and relevance of taxation to social policy’*
- Events to date:
  - Launch event 12<sup>th</sup> June De Montfort University, Leicester
    - Richard Murphy *‘Achieving Fairness in the Tax System’*
    - David Byrne *‘Political Economy & Taxation: implications for the Welfare State’*
    - Howard Reed *‘Distributional Aspects of Taxation’*
    - Group discussion on the future direction of the group
  - SPA Conference Symposium (York, 13<sup>th</sup> July)
  - Symposium Tax Research Network Conference (University of Birmingham, 4<sup>th</sup> September, TRN + CHASM)
- Plans...
- Looking for members, contributors, supporters, ideas and suggestions