



Research Seminar

Philosophy of Economics

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15-16 September 2020

Professor Mantzavinos, who is visiting the Research Training Group 2073 as a Mercator Fellow, is offering a research seminar in Philosophy of Economics. Its focus will be on recent developments in the field and the aim is to have a discussion of topics such as institutions, heuristics, and evidence-based policy. The seminar is open to the members of the Graduiertenkolleg as well as other philosophers, economists, and social scientists that would like to attend. It will take place as an online seminar on September 15th and 16th, 2020.

Please register via e-mail to Leonie Wiemeyer (leonie.wiemeyer@philos.uni-hannover.de) by 8 September 2020 23:59 CEST. The login information for the video conferencing service Zoom will be sent to participants after registration.

Programme

Day 1 – 15 September 2020

9:00- 10:30 CEST Session 1: A Theory of Institutions Part I

Reading: Mantzavinos: *A Dialogue of Institutions*, Heidelberg and New York: Springer, *forthcoming 2020*, Chapters 1 and 2.

10:45 – 12:15 CEST Session 2: A Theory of Institutions Part II

Reading: Mantzavinos: *A Dialogue of Institutions*, Heidelberg and New York: Springer, *forthcoming 2020*, Chapters 3 and 4.

12:15 – 13:00 Lunch Meeting (Online Discussion, bring your own lunch)

Day 2 – 16 September 2020

9:00- 10:30 CEST Session 3: Heuristics and Ecological Rationality

Reading: Gigerenzer, Gerd: "Axiomatic Rationality and Ecological Rationality", in: *Synthese*, published online 9 July 2019

10:45 – 12:15 CEST Session 4: Evidence-Based Policy

Reading: Deaton, Angus and Cartwright, Nancy: "Understanding and Misunderstanding Randomized Controlled Trials", in: *Social Science & Medicine*, vol. 210, 2018, pp. 2-21.