

Society for the Development of Austrian Economics
Sessions for 2008 Meetings in Washington DC

Session 1: Topics in Austrian Economics

Organizer: Emily Chamlee-Wright

Chair: Anthony Evans

1. A Reformulation of the Foundation of Welfare Economics
Randall Holcombe

2. The Austrian Theory of the Business Cycle in Light of Schutz's Gradations of Ideal Types
Gene Callahan and Steven Horwitz

3. The Limits of Monetary Policy
Gerald O'driscoll

4. Foreign Direct Investment, Financial Development and Political Risks
Nabamita Dutta and Sanjukta Roy

Discussants: Christopher Coyne
Nikolai Wenzel

Session 2: Topics in the History of Austrian Economic Thought

Organizer: Emily Chamlee-Wright

Chair: Adam Martin

1. The Subjectivist's Solution to Public Choice Excess: In Defence of Rational Ignorance
Anthony Evans & Paul Dragos Aligica

2. The Ontology of Capital
David Harper and Tony Endres

3. To What Extent is Schumpeter an Evolutionary Economist?
Stephan Boehm

4. Repugnance in the History of Economic Thought
Michael Thomas

Discussants:
James Cowan
Roger Koppl

Session 3: The Development of Austrian Price Theory

Organizer: Douglas MacKenzie

Chair: Barry Simpson

1. Menger, Weiser, and Bohm Bawerk on Value Theory
Sam Bostaph
2. The Austrian Theory of Demand
Barry Simpson and Scott Kjar
3. Equilibrium in the Market Process
Douglas MacKenzie
4. Is Knowledge a Public Good? A Reconsideration of the Assumed Properties and
Derived Implications
Samuli Leppälä

Discussants

Sam Bostaph

Douglas MacKenzie

Session 4: Response Mechanisms and Spontaneous Order

Organizer: Emily Chamlee-Wright

Chair: Diana Weinert

1. Knowledge and Incentive Issues in Spontaneous Orders
Doug MacKenzie
2. The Sensory Basis of Market Structure: Toward a Hayekian Synthesis
Robert Mulligan
3. The Uncertain Origins of Virtuous Cycles and Vicious Circles
Adam Martin
4. Club Goods in the Hood: An Economic Theory of Gang Formation
Colleen Haight

Discussants: Andrew Neumann

Howard Baetjer

Session 5: Topics in Applied Austrian Economics I

Organizer: Christopher Coyne

Chair: Christopher Coyne

1. Economic Development in Dubai: an Institutional Analysis

Andrew Neuman

2. The Historical Evolution of the American Stock Exchange: From Self-Enforcement to Government Regulation

Nicholas Currott

3. German Purity Laws for Beer: Special Interest Legislation in Disguise

Diana Weinert

4. Foreign Intervention and Global Public Bads

Christopher Coyne and Matt Ryan

Discussants: Robert Mulligan

Gene Callahan

Session 6: New Austrian Contributions to Heterodox Economics (Roundtable)

Organizer: Robert Garnett

Chair: Robert Garnett

1. The Culture of Markets

Virgil Storr

2. The Learning Society: Social Coordination in Post-Katrina New Orleans

Emily Chamlee-Wright

3. Socialism After Hayek

Ted Burczak

4. After War: The Political Economy of Exporting Democracy

Christopher Coyne

Discussants: Robert Garnett

David Prychitko

Session 7: Topics in Applied Austrian Economics II

Organizer: Emily Chamlee-Wright

Chair: Daniel Sutter

1. Arrogance: Academic failure, Business Losses, and Rent Seeking

Robert Bradley

2. Does the Lack of a Profit Motive Affect Hiring in Academe? Evidence from the Market for Lawyers

Rex Pjesky and Daniel Sutter

3. The Political Economy of Road Supply and Pricing

Adrian Moore

Discussants: Randall Holcombe

Nicholas Currott

Session 8: Social Embeddedness of Economic Life

Organizer: Emily Chamlee-Wright

Chair: David Harper

1. Why Should Austrian Economists Be Pluralists?

Robert Garnett

2. The Study of Apriorism and Social Life

Paul Lewis

3. Justice vs, Benevolence: A Modern Humean View

Mario Rizzo

4. Commercial Relationships to Social Friendships and Commercial Places to Social Spaces in Post-Katrina New Orleans

Virgil Storr and Emily Chamlee-Wright

Discussants: Peter Boettke

Emily Chamlee-Wright

Session 9: Cognitive Framing Effects

Organizer: Emily Chamlee-Wright

Chair: Emily Chamlee-Wright

1. Expert Witnesses and Naïve Jurors: Why Juries go Wrong
Roger Koppl and E. James Cowan

2. Entrepreneurship and Numerical Representations
David Harper

3. From Contract to Mental Model: Constitutional Culture as a Fact of the Social Sciences
Nikolai Wenzel

Discussants: Robert Garnett
Paul Lewis

Session 10: Entrepreneurship and Theory of the Firm

Organizer: Emily Chamlee-Wright

Chair: Michael Thomas

1. Why Would Entrepreneurs Engage within Firms? Externalities of Firms for Entrepreneurial Action
Michael Ehret

2. Fostering Gazelles: The Quest for Competence and Institutions
Magnus Henrekson and Dan Johansson

3. Corporate Constitutionalism: Towards a Constitutional Theory of the Firm
Anthony Evans and Nikolai Wenzel

Discussants: Edward Lopez
Maria Minniti

Session 11: Studies in Entrepreneurship

Roger Koppl, Chair

1. Why Fashion? Paris Gets Clothed

Edward Lopez

2. A Gender Perspective on Family, Friends, and Fools

Maria Minniti

3. Taxation and Self-Employment in Sweden During the Postwar Period

Mikael Stenkula

Discussants: Paul Dragos Aligica
Colleen Haight

Session 12: The Don Lavoie Prize in Austrian Economics

Chair, Peter Boettke

Presentations: TBA

Discussants: Steven Horwitz
Virgil Storr