

CONFERENCE

Heterodox and Contextual Thinking in Economics

Thursday and Friday
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The main aim of the conference is to promote fruitful exchange between academics working on heterodox approaches to economics. We would like to facilitate serious intellectual exchange about the viability of contextual approaches to the topics usually covered by mainstream economics. The goal is to create a permanent network of intellectuals interested in contextual approaches to social science and to strengthen cooperation between diverse ways of doing economics. You are not only

encouraged to debate about heterodoxy in the practice of economics, but also about „best practices“ for implementing it in one’s research agenda and one’s teaching, as well as about the relation between the way in which economics is practiced and the prospects for a free and humane social and economic order. Optimally, the conference will turn into a permanent, institutionalized event that serves as a meeting- and socializing-point for a select group of scholars interested in these questions.

Thursday, February 8th, 2018

03:30 PM

Registration and Coffee

04:00 PM

Welcome address and Introduction

Rainer Klump, University of Frankfurt

Nils Goldschmidt, University of Siegen and Aktionsgemeinschaft Soziale Marktwirtschaft

04:15 PM

Keynote

Deirdre N. McCloskey, University of Illinois at Chicago

Humanonomics as a *wissenschaftlicher* way of understanding modern economic growth

07:00 PM

Conference Dinner at Villa Lauda, Baustraße 16

Friday, February 9th, 2018

09:00 – 09:45 AM

Arjo Klamer, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Doing the right thing: a value based economy

10:00 – 10:45 AM

John B. Davis, Marquette University, Milwaukee

Heterodoxy, contextualism, and Rodrik

11:00 – 11:45 AM

Michael Hüther, German Economic Institute (IW Köln)

Looking back to the future: Time strata and economic analysis

12:00 – 12:45 PM

Erwin Dekker, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Why culture matters to economics

13:00 PM

Lunch on campus, departure at will