

# 5<sup>th</sup> Austrian Economics Meeting Europe

Saint Louis University, Madrid, Spain

May 3-4, 2019

Schedule

May 3

- 3:30 pm Registration at the conference hall
- 4:00 pm Welcome
- 4:15 pm Presidential Address by Sascha Klocke (University of Lund): “The Austrian Economics Meeting Europe after 5 Years” - [sascha.klocke@ekh.lu.se](mailto:sascha.klocke@ekh.lu.se)
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## **1<sup>st</sup> Paper Session: Methodology and the Digital Age** **(Auditorium)**

- 4:45 pm Brecht Arnaert (safecapital.eu): “The metaphysics of economics. How implicit assumptions rule methodology” - [brechtarnaert@safecapital.eu](mailto:brechtarnaert@safecapital.eu)
- 5:15 pm Dominik Ešegović (Institut für Digitale Transformation): “Nassim Nicholas Taleb: An Austrian Economist? His Lessons for the Digital Age.” - [dominik.esegovic@cevroinstitute.cz](mailto:dominik.esegovic@cevroinstitute.cz)
- 5:45 pm **Short Break**

## **1<sup>st</sup> keynote lecture**

- 6:00 pm Thorsten Polleit (University of Bayreuth, Mises Institute Germany): “The Ideology of Manipulating the Interest Rate – Theoretical Reflections” - [thorsten.polleit@uni-bayreuth.de](mailto:thorsten.polleit@uni-bayreuth.de)
- 7:00 pm **Reception at the Conference Venue**  
This event is optional (18€ per person – you will receive registration and payment information in April)
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May 4

**Concurrent Sessions**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Paper Session: Money and Banking** **(Auditorium)**

- 9:00 am Karl-Friedrich Israel (Leipzig University): “The fiat money illusion” – [karl-friedrich.israel@uni-leipzig.de](mailto:karl-friedrich.israel@uni-leipzig.de)
- 9:30 am Karol Zdybel (Mises Institute Poland): “Free banking and the capital structure of production” - [karol.zdybel@mises.pl](mailto:karol.zdybel@mises.pl)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Paper Session: Various Topics I** **(Seminar Room)**

- 9:00 am Agnieszka Płonka: “A one-man dictatorship: comparing the psychology behind totalitarian state to narcissistic abuse” - [aiplonka@protonmail.com](mailto:aiplonka@protonmail.com)
- 9:30 am William Wang: “Development Economics from the Perspective of the Theory of Dynamic Efficiency” - [williamking001@hotmail.com](mailto:williamking001@hotmail.com)
- 10:00 am **Short Break**

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**4<sup>th</sup> Paper Session: Investment and Financial Market Theory** **(Auditorium)**

- 10:15 am Thorsten Polleit (University of Bayreuth, Mises Institute Germany): “A praxeological critique of modern financial market theory” - [thorsten.polleit@uni-bayreuth.de](mailto:thorsten.polleit@uni-bayreuth.de)
- 10:45 am Marcos Pérez Mesas (Harcourt-Vontobel): “An Investment Framework inspired by the Austrian School of Economics” - [marcos.chaos@gmail.com](mailto:marcos.chaos@gmail.com)
- 11:15 am **Short Break**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Keynote Lecture**

- 11:30 am Philipp Bagus (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos): “The Tragedy of the Euro a Decade later” - [philipp.bagus@urjc.es](mailto:philipp.bagus@urjc.es)
- 12:30 pm **Lunch break**
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## Concurrent Sessions

### **5<sup>th</sup> Paper Session: Philosophy and Legal Theory** **(Auditorium)**

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- 2:30 pm Neema Parvini (University of Surrey): “Four Approaches to Property Rights in Free Market Thought” - [n.parvini@surrey.ac.uk](mailto:n.parvini@surrey.ac.uk)
- 3:00 pm Fabio Núñez del Prado (Yale Law School): “Hayek vs. Kelsen: Who Should Create Default Rules In Civil Law Countries?” - [fabio.nunezdelpradochaves@yale.edu](mailto:fabio.nunezdelpradochaves@yale.edu)

### **6<sup>th</sup> Paper Session: Various Topics II** **(Seminar Room)**

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- 2:30 pm Antonio L. Leal-Rodríguez (Universidad de Sevilla): “Could the Ease of Doing Business Index be considered a predictor of countries' socio-economic wealth? An empirical analysis using PLS-SEM” - [aleal6@us.es](mailto:aleal6@us.es)
- 3:00 pm Sam Kuritzén (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos): “Cryptocurrencies and the Regression Theorem” - [sam.kuritzen@hotmail.com](mailto:sam.kuritzen@hotmail.com)
- 3:30 pm **Short Break**
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### **7<sup>th</sup> Paper Session: Austrian Business Cycle Theory** **(Auditorium)**

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- 3:45 pm Tibor Balázs and Andras Tóth (Carl Menger Institute Budapest): “Mengerian foundations of Austrian Economic School and the Austrian Business Cycle Theory: linkages and controversies” - [tothandhu@gmail.com](mailto:tothandhu@gmail.com)
- 4:15 pm Bernardo Ferrero (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos): “Are Fluctuations Natural or Policy induced? Analysing Mises’s and Schumpeter’s contribution to Business Cycle Theory” - [bernardo.96@hotmail.it](mailto:bernardo.96@hotmail.it)
- 4:45 pm **Short Break**
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### **7<sup>th</sup> Paper Session: History of Thought in Czechoslovakia** **(Auditorium)**

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- 5:00 pm Tomas Nikodym (University of Economics Prague): “Economic Thought of Christian Conservatives in the Post-War Czechoslovakia” - [nikodym.tomas@gmail.com](mailto:nikodym.tomas@gmail.com)
- 5:30 pm Lukas Nikodym (University of Economics Prague): “Interpretation of Czech economic thought: The problem of theory of subjective evaluations” - [nikodym.lukas@gmail.com](mailto:nikodym.lukas@gmail.com)
- 6:00 pm **Short Break**
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**3<sup>rd</sup> and closing Keynote Lecture**

6:15 pm David Howden: "TBA" - [david.howden@slu.edu](mailto:david.howden@slu.edu)

7:15 pm **Saint Louis University closes**