

Preliminary Program

**Rankings and the structure of the economic sciences:
promoting excellence, preserving academic quality, or constructing
hierarchies and exclusions?**



Research Area B:
Economic Sociology



Workshop at the Johannes Kepler University of Linz, Austria, 20-22 July 2022
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21 July 2022

09:00: Welcome

Quantification of Science

09:30: The Network Determinants of Publishing in Top 5 Journals. Evidence from the Swiss Field of Economics Professors (1991-2020)

Thierry Rossier

10:15: The Performativity of Competitization in Academia

Stephan Pühringer & Georg Wolfmayr

11:00: Coffee Break

11:30: On the Quantification of Quality: A revised model for evaluating scientific excellence

Johanna Rath

12:15: Wrap up Discussion: Quantification of Science and its implications

13:00 Lunch

The Construction of Economic Expertise

14:30: Research Organizations: public policy and the search of excellence

Lúisa Veloso & Helena Carvalho

15:15: Putting Rankings in Place: from “economics as science” to the economic expert dispositif

Jens Maesse

16:00: Coffee Break

16:30: Is Alternative Economic Expertise Intelligible? Peer review, Evaluative Criteria and Disciplinary Hierarchy

Ellen D. Russell

17:15: Wrap up Discussion: The Construction of Economic Expertise and its implications

18:00: End Day 1 and workshop dinner

22 July 2022

The current state of economics and its implications

9:30: How evaluation practices in macroeconomics threaten objectivity: Complementing the “what went wrong” story with a social epistemology perspective

Teemu Lari

10:15: How rankings consolidate the paradigmatic monism in economics

Rouven Reinke

11:00: Coffee Break

11:30: Scientific understanding and mathematical modelling in economics

Rodrigo Lopez-Orellana and Bralind Kiri

12:15: Wrap up Discussion: The current state of economics and its implications
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13:00: End Day 2