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Call for Papers

Philosophy of Economics

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The past few years have witnessed a growing exchange between economics and other scientific disciplines, which invite philosophical reflection.

On the one hand, economic theories and models are more and more often used to explain phenomena pertaining to different areas of research (e.g. the evolution of moral norms, the workings on the human brain, etc.).

On the other hand, current scientific research outside economics (e.g. social and experimental psychology, cognitive science, etc.) casts more than one doubt on the plausibility of the core assumptions underlying the economic theory and, thereby, on its explanatory and predictive potentials.

In the light of this, Humana.Mente is planning an issue on the topic to be published on July 2009. The goal is to introduce and critically consider some of the main issues that have been emerging in contemporary philosophy of economics.

We invite submissions of papers on the following topics:

1. The method and scope of economics (e.g. issues concerning explanation, causation, the role of experiments in economics, etc.)
2. Rational choice theory
3. Cognitive sciences and economics (e.g. issues concerning neuroeconomics, behavioural economics, etc.)
4. Ethics and Economics
5. Continental Tradition of Thought and Economics.

Any paper is open to advanced topics, to be connected to an introduction that can enable non specialists to understand the rationale of the author's proposal.

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