



**2nd Karl Mittermaier Symposium
on the History and Philosophy
of Economics**



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Venue: **Johannesburg Country Club**
1 Napier Rd, Auckland Park, Johannesburg,

"Finding Better Ways of Doing Economics" Karl Mittermaier 1989

NB: 10 minutes of discussion after each presentation

DAY 1: 15 August 2022

9:00 to 9:30 Registration
9:30 to 9:40 Opening
Dr Michael Stettler (University of Johannesburg,
Karl Mittermaier Centre for Philosophy of Economics)

MORNING SESSION

Chair: Prof **Samantha Ashman** (University of Johannesburg)

09:40 - 10:20 **Prof Rod O'Donnell** (University of Sydney)
Improving Economics with Better Forms of Reasoning
10:20 - 10:50 **Angela Biden** (University of Johannesburg)
Solving the Choice-Determinism Dilemma? A summary of Mittermaier's TECE
10:50 - 11:20 **Dr Chad Harris** (University of Johannesburg)
On Facts, Institutional and Other
11:20 - 11:50 Refreshment Break

Chair: Prof **Peter Baur** (University of Johannesburg)

11:50 - 12:00 **Dr Kenneth Craemer** (University of the Witwatersrand)
Mittermaier the Teacher
12:00 - 12:50 **Prof Alan Kirman** (Marseille, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales)
The Hopeless Quest for a Comprehensive Economic Theory
12:50 - 13:00 Welcome
Prof Tshilidzi Marwala (University of Johannesburg)
Dr Bongani Ngqulunga (Johannesburg Institute for Advanced Study)
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

Chair: Prof **John Hart** (Pretoria, University of South Africa)

14:00 - 14:40 **Dr Melissa Vergara Fernandez** (Rotterdam, Erasmus University)
What Makes Asset Pricing Empirically Successful?
14:40 - 15:10 **Dr Nobantu Mbeki** (Johannesburg, University of the Witwatersrand)
Is Oligopoly a General Case?
15:10 - 15:30 Refreshment Break
15:30 - 16:10 **Prof Amos Witztum** (London School of Economics)
Economic and Social Coordination: The Betrayal of Liberal Economics
16:10 **End Day 1**



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DAY 2: 16 August 2022

MORNING SESSION

Chair: **Prof Giampaolo Garzarelli** (Johannesburg, University of the Witwatersrand)

- 09:00 - 09:40 **Prof Alain Marciano** (University of Montpellier)
The Political Economy of Buchanan's Samaritan's Dilemma
- 09:40 - 10:20 **Bill Tulloh** (California, Agoric)
Hayek and Lachmann on the Market Order: An Abstract Order of Abstract Relations
- 10:20 - 11:00 **Prof Andreas Freytag** (Friedrich-Schiller Universität Jena)
Between Social Philosophy and Technical Execution: Economists in Politics
- 11:00 - 11:30 Refreshment Break

Chair: **Dr Jerome Lange** (Johannesburg, University of the Witwatersrand)

- 11:30 - 12:10 **Prof Pascal Bridel** (University of Lausanne)
The Hand(s) behind Walras and Pareto's Invisible Hand
- 12:10 - 12:40 **Prof Yu Ke** (University of Johannesburg)
Behavioral Economics in the Global South
- 12:40 - 13:10 **Dr Michael Stettler** (University of Johannesburg, KMCPE)
Economics and the Problem of Similarity
- 13:10 - 14:10 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

Chair: **Dr Lyndal Keeton** (Johannesburg, University of the Witwatersrand)

- 14:10 - 14:50 **Prof Nils Goldschmidt** (University of Siegen)
Mittermaier's Undogmatic Liberalism
- 14:50 - 15:20 **Dr Fiseha Moreda** (Addis Ababa University)
Critical Realism and its Promise for African Development Research
- 15:20 - 15:40 **Dr Jerome Lange** (Johannesburg, University of the Witwatersrand)
Project Note: History of African Economic Thought
- 15:40 - 15:50 **Concluding Remarks**
- 15:50 - 16:00 Words of Thanks
Kiki Prosalendis (Johannesburg, University of the Witwatersrand)
- 16:00 **End Day 2**