Workshop on Reflexivity

Tuesday, October 8, 2013.
Central European University

The Journal of Economic Methodology (JEM) will be publishing a special symposium on reflexivity in its Spring 2014 issue featuring a new essay by George Soros and articles and responses from a distinguished group of scholars. The purpose of the workshop is to provide a forum for Mr. Soros and a number of the JEM authors and other invited commentators to present their thinking on reflexivity, engage in discussion and debate, and develop ideas for further research.

Participants
Participants include:

- Mr. George Soros, Chairman, Soros Fund Management
- Mr. Eric Beinhocker, Executive Director, Institute for New Economic Thinking at the Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford, and Visiting Professor of Economics and Public Policy, Central European University
- Mr. Richard Bronk, Visiting Fellow, European Political Economy, London School of Economics and Political Science
- Prof. John Davis, Professor of Economics Marquette University, Chair of History and Philosophy of Economics, University of Amsterdam, and co-editor of the Journal of Economic Methodology
- Prof. Katalin Farkas, Professor of Philosophy, Provost and Academic Pro-Rector, Central European University
- Prof. Michael D. Goldberg, Todd H. Crockett Professor of Economics, University of New Hampshire
- Prof. D. Wade Hands, Distinguished Professor of Economics, University of Puget Sound, co-editor of the Journal of Economic Methodology
- Prof. Alex Rosenberg, R Taylor Cole Professor of Philosophy, Duke University
- Prof. Dennis J. Snower, Professor of Economics and Chair of Economic Theory, University of Kiel, and President of the Kiel Institute for the World Economy.

Agenda

10:00—10:15 Introduction
10:15—11:15 Fallibility, Reflexivity and the Human Uncertainty Principle—George Soros
11:15—12:15 Session I
12:15—13:30 Lunch break
13:30—14:30 Session II
14:30—15:30 Session III
15:30—16:00 Concluding discussion—Prof. Wade Hands, co-editor JEM
Eric Beinhocker will introduce the day and outline the workshop goals. Mr. Soros will then present his JEM essay followed by a general discussion. The rest of the day will be composed of three sessions each led by two commentators. Each commentator will have 15 min. to present a summary of his or her paper and reactions to the other papers in the symposium, followed by 30 min. of discussion. Wade Hands, co-editor of JEM will then lead the wrap-up session and discuss potential directions for future research.

The workshop is open to interested faculty and students of CEU. Space in the workshop is limited, and hence registration for the workshop is required. Faculty members and students who are interested in attending the workshop, please send an email to reflexivityworkshop@ceu.hu Please direct other enquiries to Zsuzsanna Bajo (bajozs@ceu.hu). Students are kindly asked to indicate their program and the year they are in.

The deadline for registration is 1 October.