

Preliminary Program

„New Frontiers in Normative Economics and Policy Advice“

Thursday, December 10:

19:30h Reception, Hotel Mercure Panorama, Freiburg

(Note: please ask the cab driver for the *Panorama*, since Mercure has two hotels in the city of Freiburg) (hotel's address: Wintererstrasse 89)

20:00 Dinner

Friday, December 11:

9:00 Welcome & Introduction

Topic: „Preference Change in Normative Economics“

(chair: Lars Feld)

9:15 **Viktor Vanberg**: Evolving preferences and policy advice in Democratic Society (Disc.: Martin Binder)

10:30 **Mozaffar Qizilbash**: Well-Being, Preference Formation and the Danger of Paternalism (Disc.: Wilfred Dolfsma)

11:45 Coffee Break

12:00 **Christian Schubert/Ulrich Witt**: Types of Preference Change and their Normative Relevance (Disc.: Stephen Lea)

13:15 Lunch

14:30 Trip to Freiburg's old town

Topic: “Respecting Preferences”

(chair: Wilfried Dolfsma)

16:15 **Jonathan Riley**: Happiness, Moral Sentiments and Normative Economics (Disc.: Richard Arneson)

17:30 Coffee Break

17:45 **Don Ross**: Should the financial crisis inspire normative revision? (Disc.: Lars Feld)

19:30 Dinner

Saturday, December 12:

(chair: Carl Christian v. Weizsäcker)

9:00 **Robert Sugden**: How the market responds to incoherent preferences

(Disc.: Stephen Lea)

10:15 **Till Grüne-Yanoff**: Welfare Notions for Soft Paternalism (Disc.:
Wolfgang Kerber)

11:30 Coffee Break

Topic: “Impartialty, Morality, and Opportunity”

(chair: Michael Wohlgemuth)

11:45 **Konow**: Adam Smith and Moral Knowledge (Disc.: Christian Schubert)

13:00 Lunch

14:30 **Matthew Braham/Martin van Hees** (Disc.: Richard Arneson)

15:45 Coffee Break

16:00 **Wulf Gaertner/ Yongsheng Xu**: Reference-Dependent Rankings of
Sets in Characteristics Space (Disc.: C. Christian v. Weizsäcker)

17:15 Coffee Break

17:30 Wrap-Up Discussion

19:30 Dinner

Sunday, December 13:

Breakfast. Departure