

**Walter-Eucken-Institut, Freiburg and  
Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena  
Workshop Series  
“New Frontiers in Normative Economics and Policy Advice”**

**III. Workshop “Liberalism and the Evolutionary Agenda”**

**December 12 - 15, 2013**

**Hotel “Mercure Panorama”, Freiburg, Germany**

*Updated Final Program*

**Thursday, December 12**

- 14:45            Get-together and Welcome Coffee/Tea
- 15:15 - 16:45    **Larry Arnhart** (Political Science, Northern Illinois University DeKalb)  
                      “*The Evolution of Darwinian Liberalism*”  
                      Discussant: **Heiner Ursprung** (Economics, University of Konstanz)
- 16:45            Coffee/Tea
- 17:00 - 18:30    **Jan Schnellenbach** (Economics, Walter Eucken Institute, Freiburg)  
                      “*Does Classical Liberalism Imply an Evolutionary Approach to Policy Making?*”  
                      Discussant: **Mark Pennington** (Political Science, King’s College London)
- 19:00            Dinner

## **Friday, December 13**

09:00 – 10:30 **Viktor Vanberg** (Economics, Walter Eucken Institute, Freiburg)  
“Darwinian Paradigm, Cultural Evolution and Human Purposes: on F.A. Hayek’s Evolutionary View of the Market”  
Discussant: **Naomi Beck** (History of Science, MPI Berlin)

10:30 Coffee/Tea

11:00 – 12:30 **Naomi Beck** and **Ulrich Witt** (History of Science, MPI Berlin and Economics, MPI Jena)  
“Liberalism and the Teleological Turn in the Theory of Cultural Evolution”  
Discussant: **Viktor Vanberg** (Walter Eucken Institute, Freiburg)

12:30 Lunch

*Early afternoon: Visit to Christmas Market in Downtown Freiburg or Black Forest Hike*

16:30 Coffee/Tea

16:45 – 18:15 **Michael Ruse** (Philosophy, Florida State University)  
“Adam Smith, Charles Darwin, John Rawls: or Why We Might Expect Our Dinner”  
Discussant: **Christian Schubert** (Economics, University of Technology Cottbus)

18:30 Dinner

19:30 – 21:00 **Margaret Schabas** (Philosophy, University of British Columbia)  
“John Stuart Mill: Economic Liberalism in an Evolutionary Context”  
Discussant: **Gerhard Wegner** (Economics, University of Erfurt)

## **Saturday, December 14**

09:00 – 10:30 **Thomas Reydon** (Philosophy, University of Hannover)  
“The Evolution of Human Nature and Its Implications for Politics: A Critique”  
Discussant: **Jean Gayon** (Philosophy, Sorbonne Université Paris)

10:30 Coffee/Tea

11:00 – 12:30 **Georgy Levit** (History of Science, King’s College & Jena University)  
“Critics of Biopolitics: Can a Hypothetical ‘Innate Proclivity to Hierarchically Structured Political Systems’ Explain Real Authoritarian/Totalitarian Regimes?”  
Discussant: **Marco Lehmann-Waffenschmidt** (Economics, University of Dresden)

12:30 Lunch

15:00 – 16:30 **Alain Marciano** (Economics, University of Montpellier)  
“Classical Liberalism, Social Darwinism and the Ambivalence of Sympathy”  
Discussant: **James Konow** (Economics, Loyola Marymount U. and Kiel U.)

16:30 Coffee/Tea

16:45 – 18:15 **Richard Sturn**, (Economics, University of Graz)  
“Game Theory, Institutions and the Social Contract”

*End of Workshop (possible early departure)*

18:30 Dinner

## **Sunday, December 15**

Breakfast / Departure