NYU CONFERENCE ON “ECONOMICS AND LANGUAGE”

Program on the Foundations of the Market Economy

Department of Economics
New York University,

Friday, April 26th, 2019.

Conference Director: David A. Harper, Co-Director of the Foundations of the Market Economy Program, Department of Economics, New York University.

Aim of the Conference:

The conference will seek to explore the causal relations among language-related phenomena and economic behavior and to tease out their ramifications for institutional, Austrian, behavioral and experimental economics.

Time and Place:

Time: Friday, April 26th, 2019, 8.30 am to 5.30 pm.
Place: NYU Glucksman Ireland House (You will need to be buzzed into the building.)
1 Washington Mews (entrance is on 5th Avenue), near Washington Square Park, New York, NY 10003.

Participants:

1. Bill Butos, Trinity College
2. Emily Chamlee-Wright, Institute for Humane Studies at GMU
3. Young Back Choi, St. John’s University
4. Nick Cowen, New York University
5. Malte Dold, New York University
6. David Harper, New York University
7. Stephen Hicks, Rockford University
8. Michel Léonard, Insurance Information Institute / New York University
9. David Levy, George Mason University
10. Erik Matson, New York University
11. Mario Rizzo, New York University
12. Claudia Williamson, Mississippi State University
Economics and Language: Conference Schedule

Thursday, April 25th

7.00 pm  Welcome dinner for participants (optional)
**Surya** *(South side of street, between Thompson St. and LaGuardia Place)*
154 Bleecker St
New York, NY 10012.
Tel: 212.875.1405.

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8.30-9.00 am  Check-in and coffee.

9.00-10.30 am  **Session 1: Language as a Spontaneous Order**
*(Discussion leader: Bill Butos)*

10.30-11.00 am  Break

11.00-12.30 pm  **Session 2: English as a Global Lingua Franca and Implications for “Linguistic Justice”, Language Rights and Language Planning**
*(Discussion leader: Stephen Hicks)*

12.30-2.00 pm  Lunch  
**Uncle Teds** *(North side of street, between Thompson and Sullivan Streets.)*
163 Bleecker St.
New York, NY 10012.
Tel: 212-777-1395

2.00-3.30 pm  **Session 3: Language in Context: Norms and Everyday Language Use**
*(Discussion leader: Emily Chamlee-Wright)*

3.30-4.00 pm  Break

4.00-5.30 pm  **Session 4: Does Language Structure Affect How We Think and Make Economic Decisions?**
*(Discussion leader: Claudia Williamson)*

6.30 pm  Dinner (optional)
**Coco Pazzo** *(South side of the street, between Thompson and West Broadway Sts)*
160 Prince Street
New York, NY 10012
Tel: (917) 261-6318