September 14

h. 15  Introduction and institutional addresses

Chronicles from the Great Fragmentation

h. 15.30  Angela Ambrosino, Mario Cedrini (Università di Torino), John B. Davis (University of Amsterdam and Marquette University), Stefano Fiori, Marco Guerzoni, Massimiliano Nuccio (Università di Torino) “What Topic Modeling Could Reveal about the Evolution of Economics”

h. 16.00  François Claveau (University of Sherbrook) “Macrodynamics of Economics: A Bibliometric History”

h. 16.30  Coffee break

h. 17.00  Jakob Kapeller (Johannes Kepler University Linz) “Citation Metrics and the Development of Economics”


h. 18.00  General discussion

September 15

On the Meaning and Feasibility of a Quantitative History of Economic Thought

h. 9.00  Matthias Klaes (University of Dundee) “Quantitative Approaches to Historical Semantics in Economics”

h. 9.30  Alberto Baccini (Università di Siena) “On Quantitative Tools for Studying Research (also in Economics)”

h. 10.00  General discussion

h. 10.30  Coffee break
Pluralism in the Times of Fragmentation

h. 11.00 John B. Davis (University of Amsterdam and Marquette University)
“Specialization, Fragmentation, and Pluralism in Economics”

h. 11.30 Andrea Salanti (Università di Bergamo)
“Can Pluralism Be Unintended?”

h. 12.00 General discussion

h. 12.30 Lunch

History and Philosophy of Economics as Science

h. 14.00 Margaret Schabas (University of British Columbia, Vancouver)
“Economics as Science: The Problem of Foundations”

h. 14.30 Francesco Guala (Università di Milano)
“Economics as Science: The View from the Lab”

h. 15.00 General discussion

h. 15.30 Coffee break

Fragmentation and the History of Economic Thought

h. 16.00 Hans-Michael Trautwein (Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, ZenTra; ESHET President)
“Historians of Economic Thought as Generalists of Last Resort?”

h. 16.30 Conclusions and planning of future activities