

Economic Agnosticism



DOUBTING
ECONOMIC
KNOWLEDGE
IN 19TH-
CENTURY
LITERATURE
AND SOCIOLOGY



Workshop
'Scene'

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Workshop Programme

ON THE CONCEPT OF THE SCENE

Day 1

Reception 1.30pm-1.45pm

Introduction

Kirsten von Hagen (Giessen),
Andreas Langenohl (Giessen)
1.45pm-2.15pm

Lecture 1

Ansgar Kreutzer (Giessen)
"The Dance around the Golden Calf". Agnosticism and economic criticism from a theological perspective
2.15pm-3pm

Break 3pm-3.15pm

Text Discussion

Proctor, Robert N. (2008):
"Agnotology. A Missing Term to Describe the Cultural Production of Ignorance (and Its Study)." In: Proctor / Schiebinger (Eds.):
Agnotology. The making and unmaking of ignorance.
3.15pm-4pm

Lecture 2

Laurine Lièvreumont (Paris)
Economic forecasting as a scene for the performance of the gender of the economy
4pm-4.45pm

(cont. Day 1)

Break 4.45pm-5.15pm

Lecture 3

Stefano Rozzoni (Bergamo)
"We fill one great heart trill in vivid motion": Markets and Fairs in 19th-Century British Poetry through the Lens of Civil Economy 5.15pm-6pm (online)

Dinner (Rosmarin)

Day 2

Coffee / Reception 9.45am-10am

Project results

Felix Hempe (Giessen)
Marie-Theres Stickle (Giessen)
10am-10.45am

Break 10.45am-11am

Lecture 4

Amin Samman (London)
The financial obscene
11am-11.45am

Joint Conceptual Discussion / Closing Session

On the concept of the 'scene'
11.45pm-12.30pm

Lunch 12.30pm

Catering at GCSC

Farewell and Bon voyage!