

Open Expert Meeting

AN ECONOMY OF **COMMUNION**

Friday 25 August 2017, Nieuwkuijk, near 's-Hertogenbosch

If the real scope of economy is to promote and expand happiness, why doesn't today's economy fulfil this mission?

The failure of capitalism today is its non-fulfilment of the implicit social nature and thus the very mission of economy (*oikonomieia*). Both in academic literature and applied sciences the words 'economy' and 'communion' tend to be one-sidedly perceived as being irreconcilable.

What is at the basis of all economic interaction? What is the place of gift, gratuity, reciprocity, trust, sharing, happiness and well-being? What anthropological visions go beyond the idea of man as a *homo economicus*?

The invited referents, among which prof. Luigino Bruni (Lumsa University), prof. Erik Borgman (Tilburg University), prof. Lans Bovenberg (Tilburg University) and prof. Fred van Iersel (Tilburg University), present a short statement and then discuss it in a inner circle of experts. Observers, sitting in a broader circle (the outer circle) follow the talks, and will have an opportunity to comment or ask questions at a prefixed moment.

All conversations will be in English.

Schedule:

Arrival/coffee/tea from 14.00 hrs.

Start expert talks: 14.30 hrs.

Closure: 17.30 hrs

Venue: Conferentiecentrum Abdijhof Mariënkroon

Abdijlaan 8, 5253 VP Nieuwkuijk

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Registration fee: € 15,-

Students: free of charge (please sent a copy of your university card with your registration e-mail)

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