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9th SCEME Seminar
'Knowledge Information and the Economy'
Saturday 13th October 2007
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Venue: Room 2B74, Cottrell Building, University of Stirling

Programme

- From 9.00 *Arrival of participants*
- 9.15-10.30 **The Evolution of Economic Knowledge:
A Micro-Meso-Macro Approach**
Chair: Sheila Dow, University of Stirling
Discussion Leader: Kurt Dopfer, University of St Gallen
Background reading:
- K Dopfer (2004) 'Evolutionary Economics: A Theoretical Framework', in K Dopfer (ed.) *The Evolutionary Foundations of Economics*, Cambridge: CUP.
 - K Dopfer (2006) 'The Origins of Meso Economics: Schumpeter's Legacy', *Papers on Economics and Evolution*.
- 10.30-10.45 *Tea/coffee*
- 10.45-11.30 **Knowledge and Organisation**
Chair: Robbie Mochrie, Heriot-Watt University
Discussion Leader: Brian Loasby, University of Stirling
Background reading:
- B J Loasby, 'The Social Science of Economics'
- 11.30-12.15 **The Knowledge Economy**
Chair: Thomas Torrance, Heriot-Watt University
Discussion Leader: Vince Fitzsimons, University of Huddersfield
Background reading:
- V G Fitzsimons, 'The Knowledge Economy: limitations to the economic value of the 'New Economy'
 - V G Fitzsimons, 'The Knowledge Economy'
- 12.30-13.45 *Lunch, Management Centre*

- 14.00-15.15 **Language and the Economy**
Chair: Matthias Klaes, Keele University
Discussion Leader: Deirdre McCloskey, University of Illinois at Chicago
Background reading:
- D McCloskey (2007) 'How to Buy, Sell, Make, Manage, Produce, Transact, Consume with Words'
- 15.15-15.30 *Tea/coffee*
- 15.30-16.15 **Knowledge, Information and Finance**
Chair: Bruce Littleboy, University of Queensland
Discussion Leader: Dana Gabor, University of Stirling
Background reading:
- Dana Gabor, Representations of Information and Knowledge in Monetary Policy Processes'
- 16.15-17.00 **Measurement issues: Corruption**
Chair: Bruce Littleboy, University of Queensland
Discussion Leader: Grimot Nane, South Bank University
- 17.00-18.30 *Management Centre bar*
- 18.30 *Dinner, Management Centre*