

Call for Papers

June 23rd – 25th, 2022

36th Heilbronn Symposium in Economics and the Social Sciences

The Origins and Change of the Social Market Economy

The world is in a current process of extreme change. The issue of the adequacy of economic systems is once again in the centre of attention – a time to pose the question to what extent the market economy is still able to cope with the current challenges and what the requirements for its social component are.

The 36th Heilbronn Symposium in Economics and the Social Sciences will analyse the origins and basic principles of the Social Market Economy in historical context and in the light of actual developments.

It is the mission of the Heilbronn meetings to unearth a body of literature that is tied to the German language, and no longer available to the international community of scholars. In keeping with the threefold mission of the Heilbronn symposia, we shall first try to achieve an identification and critical reconstruction of the body of literature surveyed, secondly provide a critical discussion and rendition in terms of contemporary social science modelling and discourse, and thirdly address the importance and usefulness of this body of literature for contemporary theory and policy.

There will be no registration fee, so no subsidies can be requested. Active participants will be our guests during the conference, depending on the state of the budget.

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