

PROGRAMME

ERUA Traveling seminar

Literanomics: what can poetry teach us about the economy?

Caroline Bergvall's "Fried Tale" and financial and economic crises

Day 1 (03.04.2023)

Morning session	Welcome and Tour de table
9:30-11:00	Introduction: why consider economics & literature together?
11:10-12:30	Group exchange: The Fried Tale: Discussion and reflection
	<i>Workshop</i> : The uses of language(s) (the everyday, economics, literature).
	 Fundamental concepts in economics. Basics of economic theory. The uses and functions of literature: heuristic, epistemological, critical values of literature
Afternoon session	Ethics, morality, rationality
14:00-15:00	The ethical foundations of economics: the first economists and history of economic theory.
15:00-16.30	Workshop : The Fried Tale: rational behaviour vs ethical norms. When is
	rationality unethical and inhumane? The mechanisms of satire and dystopia

Day 2 (04.04.2023)

Morning session	Field trip to La Defense
	The largest purpose-built business district in Europe: architectural atmosphere; its relation to economic and business concepts and values and the dystopian atmosphere of the poem
Afternoon session	Discussion on the field trip findings
14:00-16:30	Workshop: Cultural representations of economics in other artistic genres and medias

Day 3 (05.04.2023)

Morning session Cross-disciplinary team work: group tasks on key concepts: justice; egoism; greed; depression; thust; equity













9:30-11:00	Presentation of the assignment; formation of teams and distribution of tasks; general guidelines
11:10-12:00	Team work of students from different disciplines (economics, management and literature) based on the chosen concept. Preparation of presentations.
Afternoon session	Presentations of the teams and discussion
14:00-16:30	Closing reflections

Individual work after the seminar and follow-up

- 1. Analysis, assessment and feedback after the seminar activities: individual written feedback and major takeaways: essay-based individual work.
- 2. Interdisciplinary follow-up session: online follow-up session for outline of major outcomes, challenges and recommendations: an interdisciplinary panel session.









