



## Schedule:

6.00 -6.30 pm : Registration

6.30 pm Welcome speech by Annette Godart-van der Kroon  
President LVMIE Europe

6.40 pm Federico Ottavio Reho, Martens Centre and  
Contributor to the book

7.00 pm Professor Mateusz Machaj, Institute of Economic  
Sciences, University of Wroclaw, Poland, and contributor  
to the book (via zoom)

7. 20 Q &A

7.40 pm Reception

Moderator:

Annette Godart-van der Kroon

## Invitation

**Launch of the book “The Austrian School of  
Economics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”**

**Organizer: The Ludwig von Mises Institute  
Europe**

**Date: April 25, 2023**

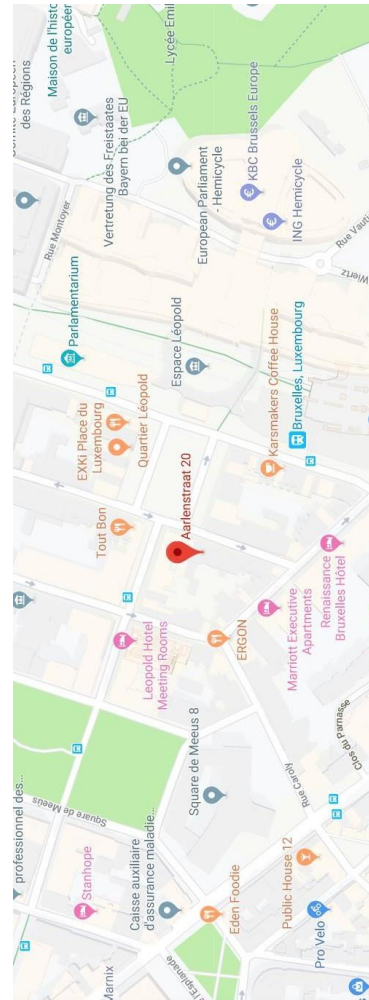
**Time: 6.00-8.30 pm**

**Venue: Holland House**

**Rue d’ Arlon 20, 1050 Brussels**

**RSVP before April 20, 2023**

**The event is free of charge, but registration  
is mandatory**



## Topic explanation:

Having published the book *Banking and Monetary Policy from the Perspective of Austrian Economics* in 2018, the question arose about how the ideas of the Austrian School could contribute to enhancing the economic progress and welfare of society in the 21st century. Answering this question required a book much broader in scope than the previous book. The Ludwig von Mises Institute Europe thus undertook the project to organize and publish the present book, *The Austrian School of Economics in the 21st Century*. This book is especially timely and necessary in light of events occurring since 2018 that have had momentous consequences for the global economy. The Covid pandemic with its attendant lockdowns of businesses and households, the implementation of Brexit, China's economic growth and geopolitical manoeuvrings, and, more recently, the war in the Ukraine all promise to affect the world economy for years or even decades to come. Accordingly, the book contains essays providing Austrian analyses of the economic effects of pandemics, trade blocs, federalism and European integration, and Chinese economic development.

Three chapters survey the present position of the Austrian school in different countries. They show the progress and achievements of the School in the last several decades. Peter Boettke, Mateusz Machaj and Krzysztof Turowski, Hiroyuki Okon and Karras J. Lambert contribute chapters on the present state of Austrian economics in the U.S., Europe, and Japan, respectively. The chapter on Europe by Machaj and Turowski is especially important because it demonstrates the crucial but oft-neglected role played by property and institutional infrastructure in the development and flourishing of an intellectual movement.

There are two chapters dealing with money, central banks, and interest

The authors contend that attention to the ideas of Mises

and Hayek would greatly enrich mainstream policy analysis and economic performance. Also the question of federalism and the European Institutions were discussed by two authors: professor Vaubel and Federico Reho.

The third part is about the future containing surprising conclusions.

## The Ludwig von Mises Institute Europe

### Who we are...

The Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe was officially established on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2002 in Brussels as a non-partisan think tank. The Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe primarily aims at finding creative solutions to promote a competent, competitive and creative Europe. It bears the name of Ludwig von Mises, one of the most prominent liberal economists of the whole XX century, and one of the main representatives of the Austrian School.

The Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe primarily aims at:

- ❖ **Exchanging** and promoting a free and open economy with a particular focus on the economic ideas of the Austrian School.
- ❖ **Bridging** the gap between "Brussels" and the European citizens and between Eurocrats and Eurosceptics
- ❖ **Acting** as an interface between top academics, senior business leaders, respected media commentators, and leading politicians across the EU and in Brussels
- ❖ **Teaching** young professionals and students from all over the world to learn about the workings of the European Institutions
- ❖ **Connecting** world-wide liberals and organizations at national and international levels

### ...and what we do

Since its foundation in 2002, the Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe has successfully organized a variety of conferences, symposia, discussions, targeted dinner debates and lunch debates, discussing topics like: The

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