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# Invitation

"Austrian Economics: an overview and defence of its relevance"

**Speaker:** Bart Vanderhaegen

Organised by The Ludwig von Mises Institute Europe

Date: November 7, 2023

**Time**: 6.00-7.30 pm

Venue: Holland House Rue d' Arlon 20, Brussels, 1st floor

Rsvp before November 4, 2023

# **About the Speaker:**

Bart Vanderhaegen is a management consultant, with strong interests in physics, epistemology and economics. He is also a podcaster and public speaker.

## **Explanation of the topic:**

Austrian Economics has gradually decreased in importance over the years, in favor of other economic schools of thought (Keynesian School, Chicago School, ...). This happened despite its strong explanatory and predictive power (e.g. the explanation of what inflation really is and how it causes boom bust cycles in the economy, or the successful predictions ahead of the 2001 dot-com bubble; the 2008 financial crisis, ...). The speaker will go through the main concepts and argue how Austrian Economics, compared to alternative theories, provides the best explanations for economic phenomena.

#### **Schedule**

6.00 pm Welcome and introduction by the president of LVMI Europe6.05 pm lecture by Mr. Vanderhaegen6.55 pm Q & A7.15 pm Reception

### **Registration & Further Information**

Entrance fee: 50€ per person on banking account: BE09 363001621657. Payment on entry is no longer possible. Guests are always welcome. To register, please send us your Name and affiliation via e-mail before September 21, 2023 to: assistant@vonmisesinstitute-europe.org. The institute is looking forward to welcoming you!

# Organizer: Ludwig von Mises Institute -Europe

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