

Erasmus Institute for Philosophy and Economics (EIPE)

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Thesis title

The Moral Trial: On Ethics and Economics

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Project description

Economics considers people as rational and selfish economic men. Critiques of such approach are countless. Through a critical assessment of homo economicus (his realisticness and his morality) based on experimental findings, I expect to uncover the ethics of economics both as an institutions and as a social theory. Therefore this project deals with: (i.) The ethics of the practitioners of economics; (ii.) the way economics conceives of men; and (iii.) the way economics suggests social relationships are and should be organized.

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