



# PCPE 2006



## Prague Conference on Political Economy

*(New Perspectives in Austrian Economics and Political Economy of Freedom)*

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University of Economics in Prague, Faculty of Economics and Public  
Administration  
and  
Liberální institut, Prague, Czech Republic

*Dear PCPE participants,*

We are proud to officially announce to you the second year of the [Prague Conference on Political Economy 2006](#), which will take place on the 21-23 April. Prague Conference on Political Economy is an international and interdisciplinary gathering of scholars and supporters of the Austrian School of Economics and political economy of freedom. This conference is an attempt to resurrect the tradition of Austrian economics- and liberty-oriented thinking that thrived in central Europe at the beginning of the 20th century, but sadly disappeared thereafter. By establishing an annual forum for scholars and students to meet and exchange ideas, we hope to build a solid institutional basis for the advancement of the Austrian research program.

Now, on behalf of the organizers, we would like to express again our deepest gratitude to all who participated, to those who submitted their papers, in short, to all who supported the last year of the conference. We would be glad if you could join us again this year for this extraordinary gathering of economic scholars from all over the world.

## **Memorial Lectures**

This year's highlights will again be the two commemorating lectures dedicated to two great economic thinkers whose lives are bound with the city of Prague: Franz Cuhel and Friedrich von Wieser.

The Cuhel Memorial Lecture will be given this year by [Dr. Jesus Huerta De Soto](#), the leading Austrian economist in Spain, currently a Professor at the [Rey Juan Carlos University](#), author of Spanish work on economic calculation and the Austrian method and the author of the book [Dinero, Crédito, Bancario y Ciclos Económicos](#).

The Wieser Memorial Lecture will be given by [Dr. Robert Higgs](#), Senior Fellow in Political Economy for [The Independent Institute](#) and Editor of the Independent Review, author of numerous articles and reviews for scholarly journals and author of books such as [Against Leviathan](#) or [Competition and Coercion](#).

## **Submission of Abstracts**

We understand that the date of the conference is still quite far away, however, we believe that early planning is important and we would like all potential speakers to start sending us the abstracts of their papers, and the great news is that it is already possible to suggest and organize entire sections! Again, the lectures can be delivered in English for the English section and also in Czech or Slovak for the Czechoslovakian section. The deadline for submitting your abstracts is February 28, 2006.

## For PCPE 2005 non-participants

For those who did not participate in last year's conference and did not even get a chance to catch a glimpse of the event we prepared a short Promo movie, which is available in [low](#) and [high](#) quality. Also you can [view](#) our 2005 Memorial Lectures or [listen](#) to almost all other lectures delivered by the speakers in the last year's conference.

## Fees and Accommodation

The participation fee for PCPE 2005 participants is 50 EUR per person (40 EUR if you submit by November 31, 2005); the participation fee for non-PCPE 2005 participants is 60 EUR (if you submit by November 31 a reduction of 10 EUR applies). The fee includes attendance at the PCPE 2006 sessions and refreshments. Discounts for full-time students are also available. You can fill out your applications by sending us your request via email (see the end of the letter) and then make the necessary payments as instructed below. After this you will receive from us a confirmation note that your application was successful.

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Detailed information about accommodation and catering will be available soon, but prices similar to last year's can be expected.

As the organizers, we believe that this year's conference will bring many improvements and will keep up the good spirit of last year's event. We will do our best to succeed in this challenging task. As a matter of fact, the first improvement that we have already managed to accomplish is that the venue for this year's conference will be VSE's brand-new modern building, symbolically known as the „Paradise Building.“ We hope your participation will make the conference an even greater success! There are few places better suited for advancing Austrian economics than Prague. We hope you will join us once again!

Best regards,

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