

Rationality in Economics

Reading List

On Rationality

1. Rational Fools: A Critique of the Behavioral Foundations of Economic Theory – Amartya Sen, *Philosophy & Public Affairs*, Vol. 6 No. 4 (Summer, 1977), pp. 317-344
2. Sympathy, Commitment and Preference – Daniel M. Hausman, *Economics and Philosophy* 2005, pp. 33-50
3. Against Parsimony: Three Ways of Complicating Some Categories of Economic Discourse – Albert O. Hirschman, *Psychological and Sociological Foundations, AEA Papers and Proceedings*, Vol. 74 No. 2, pp. 89-96

On Assumptions in Economics

4. Beware of Economists Bearing Advice – Daniel M. Hausman and Michael S. McPherson, *Policy Options* 18, No. 7 (September, 1997), pp. 16-19
5. Why Surfers Should be Fed: The Liberal Case for an Unconditional Basic Income – Philippe Van Parijs, *Philosophy & Public Affairs*, Vol. 20 No. 2 (Spring, 1991), pp. 101-131
6. A Fine is a Price – Uri Gneezy and Aldo Rustichini, *The Journal of Legal Studies*
7. Endogenous Preferences: The Cultural Consequences of Markets and other Economic Institutions – Samuel Bowles, *Journal of Economic Literature*, Vol. XXXVI (March 1998), pp. 75-111
8. Laws and Norms – Roland Benabou and Jean Tirole

On Philosophy of Economics

9. *The Philosophy of Economics, An Anthology, Third Edition* – edited by Daniel M. Hausman
 - a. Introduction, pp. 1-38
 - b. Why Look Under the Hood? – Daniel M. Hausman, pp. 183-187
 - c. Economics in the Laboratory – Vernon Smith, pp. 334-355
 - d. Welfare Propositions of Economics and Interpersonal Comparisons of Utility – Nicholas Kaldor, pp. 222-225