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## **Dissertation**

*The Neo-liberal condition. The relationship between ethics and economics.*

Neoliberalism presents itself as objective economic knowledge, and as such as normative. The aim of the doctoral thesis is to show how within it there are different perspectives, based on different conceptions of human being and society, which precisely because of their plurality undermine the claimed objectivity of such economic knowledge. In order to show the different anthropological, and social models inherent in the neo-liberal Weltanschauung, the works of five neo-liberal economists were analysed: Mises, Hayek, Eucken, Röpke and Becker. Finally, it was shown how a non-substantial category of humanism can be a useful tool to criticise the individualised economic agent postulated by the various neoliberal accounts.

## **Research interests / Fields of expertise**

Ethics and Merit

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