

Methodological Gaps in Economic Psychology

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Economic psychology or psychology of economics does not have uniformity, neither of its subject nor methods, although textbooks, handbooks and university lectures in themselves tend to convey this impression. All the researchers of economic psychology agree that their subject-matter is somewhere in the intersection of psychology and economics. But initiatives can be found which tend to handle economic psychology as being fully a psychological or fully an economical discipline en masse. It is not surprising that a scientific field in the stage of being born has a big variety of the subject-matters and the applied methods. It is much more interesting when a wide variety of research of the same field does not seem to reflect on each other, or even neglect each other, as in the case of economic psychology. The lecture aims to point out that behind the lack of dialogue is the methodological gap between economics and psychology which remains unreflected because of the same lack of dialogue.