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# **Augustin Cournot, Economic Models and Rationality**

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## Programme

Thursday 9:30 am

### **Session 1 Epistemology and Economics**

Thierry MARTIN (Université de Franche-Comté):

*Cournot's probabilistic epistemology*

Jean MAGNAN DE BORNIER (Université Aix-Marseille III):

*Cournot as economist: two hundred years of relevance*

Commentator: Michel ARMATTE (Université Paris IX)

Thursday 2:30 pm

### **Session 2 Probability Theory and Markets**

Glenn SHAFER (Rutgers Business School):

*Cournot's principle: the efficient market hypothesis*

Bernard WALLISER (CERAS):

*The role of economic models*

Commentator: André ORLEAN (EHESS)

Friday 9:30 am

### **Session 1 Rationality and Macroeconomics**

Robert AUMANN (Hebrew University of Jerusalem):

*To be announced*

Robert SOLOW (MIT):

*Cournot on the social income*

Commentator: Jacques DREZE (CORE)

Friday 2:30 pm

### **Session 2 Reason and Statistics**

John VICKERS (Claremont Graduate University):

*Probability and causality*

Alain DESROSIÈRES (EHESS): *Comparing the incomparable.*

*An essay in the sociology of statistics*

Commentator: Jean-Pierre DUPUY (Stanford University)