

**8th Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting (theem)**

**Biased Beliefs:**

**Cognitive Limitations and Preferences over Beliefs**

10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 in Kreuzlingen (CH)

Organized by the Thurgau Institute of Economics at the University of Konstanz

**Keynote speakers: Nicholas Epley and Georg Weizsäcker**

People often fail to update beliefs accurately. Inaccurate belief updating may be driven by cognitive limitations or a preference for having certain beliefs, or both. Cognitive limitations typically lead to miscalculation or heuristic shortcuts which might explain phenomena like social projection or correlation neglect. Preferences over beliefs may affect information search, the interpretation of information, and memory retrieval. This includes wishful thinking or the neglect of unpleasant information – all in order to hold the beliefs we like. We invite theoretical and empirical contributions addressing issues from this spectrum of topics and look forward to your submissions.

If you would like to present your research at this meeting, please submit an extended abstract (max. 300 words) in .txt format on [www.theem.ch](http://www.theem.ch). The conference fee is EUR 200 (including coffee breaks and the conference dinner).

**Important dates:**

24th January, 2017:	Submission deadline
7th February, 2017:	Notification of acceptance
28th February, 2017:	Registration deadline for presenters
20th March, 2017:	Registration deadline for non-presenting participants

Please forward this call for papers to other researchers who might have an interest in the topic. You find more information on [www.theem.ch](http://www.theem.ch). For any further question please contact us via [info@theem.ch](mailto:info@theem.ch).

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