

STICERD and The Paul Woolley Centre for the Study of Capital Market Dysfunctionality public lecture

Economic Sciences as Mostly a Procrustean Bed

Date: Tuesday 7 December 2010

Time: 6.30-8pm

Venue: LSE campus, venue tbc to ticketholders

Speaker: Professor Nassim Nicholas Taleb

Chair: Professor Dimitri Vayanos

We cover the inapplicability of economic methods statistically, methodologically, empirically, and, mostly, ethically.

[Nassim Nicholas Taleb](#) is Distinguished Professor of RIsk Engineering, NYU, and author of *The Bed of Procrustes: Philosophical and Practical Aphorisms*. His previous books *Fooled by Randomness* and *The Black Swan* have been published in thirty-one languages.

This event marks the launch of Taleb's new book [*The Bed of Procrustes: Philosophical and Practical Aphorisms*](#).

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