

The concept of myth pervades economic theory and exercise. However, the influence of myth on contemporary economics is not yet analyzed sufficiently – a distinguished critique of mythical economy lacks a fundamental phenomenological approach. Based on this diagnosis, a new method of analysis shall be developed to build up a theoretical framework for an adequate understanding of the foundations of economics. The premise of such an approach is an evolved phenomenological method containing the works of Edmund Husserl, Heinrich Rombach and Michel Henry called “Structural Contingency Analysis”. With this, mythical parts of economic language and exercise shall be elucidated for an improved comprehension of its phenomena. Along a differentiated understanding of the concept of myth, as a fundamentally essential way of perception, as also stressed by the research of Kurt Hübner, Karl Kerényi and Jean Gebser, an advanced understanding of the mythical ideology shall be delivered. Finally all preliminary theoretical foundations will be used for a fundamental critique of modern economics.