

## Metodologia Econômica

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**Objetivos:** Familiarizar o aluno com as questões conceituais e metodológicas que permeiam a teoria econômica. Tópicos tratados incluem racionalidade e irracionalidade, causalidade, relação entre microeconomia e macroeconomia, previsão e explicação, estruturalismo, história e indução, julgamentos de valor e formulação de políticas, modelos, institucionalismo, holismo.

### Leituras básicas:

M. Blaug (1992). *The methodology of economics, or how economists explain*. Cambridge University Press.

J. Davis, D. W. Hands e U. Mäki (eds). 1998. *The handbook of economic methodology*. Elgar.

M. Morgan (2012). *The world in the model: how economists work and think*. Cambridge University Press.

D. Hausman (ed). 2008. *The philosophy of economics: an anthology*. Cambridge University Press.

### Programa

**Introdução.** D. Hausman. Introduction. In Hausman (2008).

1. **Contribuições clássicas à metodologia econômica** (J.S. Mill, Marx, Robbins, Veblen and Weber). Hausmann 2008, chapters 1, 2, 3, 5 e 6
2. **Friedman e a economia positiva.** Hausman chapters 7 and 9; Blaug, chapter 4.
3. **Popper e falsificacionismo.** Blaug, chapter 1; B. Caldwell (1991). Clarifying Popper. *J. Eco. Literature*. 29: 1-33; K. Popper (1963). Science: conjectures and refutations. In *Conjectures and refutations*, pp. 33-58.
4. **Kuhn e revoluções científicas em economia.** T. Kuhn (1996). *The structure of scientific revolutions*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Chicago. Blaug, chapter 2. R. Backhouse (1998). Paradigm/Normal Science, in Davis et al, pp. 352-54; M. Bronfenbrenner. The structure of revolutions in economic thought. *HOPE*. 2: 136-51.
5. **Lakatos e os programas de pesquisa científica em economia.** Blaug, chapter 2; W. Hands in Hausman 2008 chapter 10; R. Backhouse (1994). The Lakatosian legacy in economic methodology, in *New directions in economic methodology*, chapter 9.

6. **Modelos e estruturas.** Morgan (2011), chapters 1, 6 and 10.; Hausman 2008, chapter 26; Blaug 1992 chapter 3.
7. **História, estruturas e instituições.** G. Hodgson in Hausman 2008, chapter 21; M. Boianovsky (2015). The Latin American Structuralist Approach. *J. Eco. Methodology*; K.D. Hoover. Econometrics as observation: the Lucas critique and the nature of econometric inference, in Hausman chapter 16.
8. **Reduccionismo, racionalidade e microfundamentos.** Blaug, chapters 12 and 15; K. Hoover. Does macroeconomics need microfoundations?, in Hausman chapter 17; A. Kirman (1992) Whom or what does the representative agent represent? *J. Eco. Perspectives*. 6: 117-36.
9. **Novas abordagens.** D. McCloskey. The rhetoric of this economics. in Hausman, chapter 22; T. Lawson. What has realism got to do with it?, in Hausman chapter 24; M. Blaug. Why I am not a constructivist: confessions of an unrepentant Popperian, in *New directions in economic methodology*, chapter 6; E.R. Weintraub (1991). *Stabilizing dynamics: constructing economic knowledge*. CUP, chapters 1 and 8; Blaug 1992, chapter 8.
10. **Julgamentos de valor em economia.** Blaug 1992, chapter 5; M. Boumans and J. Davis (2010). *Economic methodology: understanding economics as a science*. Palgrave Macmillan. Chapter 7; J.A. Schumpeter. Science and ideology, in Hausman Chapter 11; W. Milberg. Ideology, in Davis et al 1998, pp. 243-45; C. Wilber. Economics and ethics, in Davis et al 1998, pp. 138-42.