

The **ECONOMIC CRISIS** and its Implications for the Science of Economics

Invited Speakers

Nouriel Roubini, New York University

Nassim Taleb, NYU-Poly Institute and
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Brian Arthur, Santa Fe Institute and PARC

Emanuel Derman, Columbia University

Andrew Lo, MIT

Richard Alexander, University of Michigan

Eric Weinstein, Natron Group



This gathering is being organized in an effort to better evaluate the state of economics as a predictive and descriptive science in light of the current market crisis. We believe that this requires careful, dispassionate discussion, in an atmosphere governed by the modesty and open mindedness that characterizes the scientific community. To do this we aim to bring leading economists and theorists of finance together with physicists, mathematicians, biologists and computer scientists to evaluate current theories of markets and identify key issues that can motivate new directions for research.



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