

佛教經濟學 101：佛法與經濟學原理的對話

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摘要

本研究以佛法的理論架構觀照經濟學所揭示的原理，探討二者的基本原理可以怎樣的會通融合。論文首先探討佛教經濟學的目的和範圍，並以佛法透視經濟原理世俗目的的可轉化性。其次，針對研究方法，我們探索佛法的理論分析和現代經濟分析模式的特性，先論述前者兼備「實然」和「應然」的融合一體性，著重人「心」的認識和淨化，後者主張「客觀事實」與「主觀價值」的切割性，關切人類物質環境進步和福祉提升。最後我們會通二者，並試論佛教經濟學的基本原理。

關鍵詞：佛教經濟學、佛教經濟原理、經濟學原理、經濟行為、經濟分析架構

Abstract

The aim of the study is to apply fundamental principles and ethical values in Buddhism to investigating principles in economics. The core issue is to examine how to reconcile these two systems of thoughts. First, we will set out the aim and the scope of so-called Buddhist economics. And then we discover the characteristics of analytical framework of Buddhism and economics, respectively; the former has a feature of an equal emphasis on “is” and “ought/how to” and focuses on purification of mind; the later postulates the dichotomy of “fact” and “value” and mainly concerns human’s material welfare. At last we propose some principles of Buddhist economics.

Keywords : Buddhist economics, Buddhist economic principles, principles of economics, economic behavior, economic framework of analysis