



THE COBDEN CENTRE

Schedule: Program

5.30 pm: Registration

6.00 pm: Welcome speech from the of President LVMI Europe

6.10 pm: Keynote speaker: Rudy Aernoudt, Professor of Corporate Finance and Enterprise Policy at the Universities of Ghent, Nancy, and BMI.

6.40 pm: Reginald Vossen, President of Business Angels Europe

7.00 pm: Stefan Moritz, Secretary General of European Entrepreneurs CEA-PME,

7.20 pm: Q &A

7.40 pm: Closing remarks followed by a reception Moderator: TBC



Invitation to a conference

Title: " Entrepreneurship" A mindset

A conference to be organized by the Ludwig von Mises Institute Europe and the Cobden Centre

Time: 18.00

Date: 20-3-2025

Location: Holland House
Rue d' Arlon 20, 1050 Brussels

RSVP before March 16, 2025

Members LVMI Europe: 50€

Non-members of LVMI Europe:

60€ to be paid

on: IBAN: BE09 3630 0162 1657

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Topic explanation:

"Isn't life too short to work for a boss?" This opening question challenges readers to consider their stance on entrepreneurship, highlighting that it is as much about culture and courage as it is about business. It is a mindset.

Entrepreneurship: A Mindset is a thought-provoking, scientifically grounded book exploring how entrepreneurship influences the economy and our quality of life. Historically, entrepreneurs who failed faced public shame. Though this is changing, society still has a long way to go in fully embracing failure and fostering entrepreneurship.

This book covers the entrepreneurial journey from inception to growth, addressing concepts from unicorns to zombies, success to failure, and offshoring to reshoring. The author advocates for a supportive entrepreneurial ecosystem in Europe, prioritizing entrepreneurs over managers, preferring industry over public administration, and emphasizing entrepreneurship policy over employment policy to generate economic growth and sustainable jobs. Essential to this vision are entrepreneurial culture, venture financing, business angels, crowdfunding, incubators, accelerators, reshoring, second chance policies, and a robust industrial policy based on an open strategic autonomy.

The Cobden Centre is an independent educational charity founded formally to undertake research into economic and political science disseminate the results thereof and advance the education of the public

in economic and political science.

Max Rangeley recently organized the Future of Artificial Intelligence roundtable discussions in the European Parliament, which included the IMF, OECD, and United Nations as well as companies like Intel. He also organized the 5-day Blockchain Summit at the European Parliament in 2016. Max has run an economics think tank for a member of Parliament since 2014 and is on the advisory board of the Ludwig von Mises Institute (Europe). He has organized several events in the European Parliament. <https://www.cobdencentre.org/2016/04/the-cobden-centre-organises-first-digital-currencies-conference-in-any-parliament-worldwide/>.

The Ludwig von Mises Institute Europe

Who we are...

The Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe was officially established on 12th October 2002 as a non-partisan think tank. The Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe primarily aims to find creative solutions to promote a competent, competitive, and innovative Europe. It bears the name of Ludwig von Mises, one of the most prominent liberal economists of the whole XX century, and one of the main representatives of the Austrian School.

The Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe primarily aims at:

- ❖ **Exchanging** and promoting a free and open economy with a particular focus on the economic ideas of "the Austrian School"
- ❖ **Bridging** the gap between "Brussels" and the European citizens and between Eurocrats and

Euroscptics

- ❖ **Acting** as an interface between top academics, senior business leaders, respected media commentators, and leading politicians across the EU and in Brussels
- ❖ **Teaching** young professionals and students from all over the world to learn about the workings of the European Institutions
- ❖ **Connecting** worldwide liberals and organizations at national and international levels

...and what we do

Since its foundation in 2002, the Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe has successfully organized a variety of conferences, symposia, discussions, targeted dinner debates, and lunch debates, discussing topics like: The growing role of the EU; Knowledge & Innovation; Transatlantic Relations; Tax Competition; Better Regulation; and Islam and the EU, FTT, Banking Union, Banking and Monetary Policy. Cybersecurity and Cyber Defence LVMI Europe has several important publications to its credit

Members include former Prime Ministers, MEPs, former commissioners, key politicians, senior academics, business leaders and prominent journalists.