

# Israel M. Kirzner\*

## 2006 Award Winner

### Career

Born 1930

BA, Brooklyn College (1954)

MBA, New York University (1955)

PhD, New York University (1957)

Assistant Professor, New York University (1957–1961)

Associate Professor, New York University (1961–1968)

Professor of Economics, New York University (1968–2000)

Professor Emeritus, New York University (2000–)

### Major Scientific Contributions in the Fields of the Award

#### Books

Kirzner, Israel M. (1973), *Competition and Entrepreneurship*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1979), *Perception, Opportunity and Profit: Studies in the Theory of Entrepreneurship*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1985), *Discovery and the Capitalist Process*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1989), *Discovery, Capitalism and Distributive Justice*. Oxford: Blackwell.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1997), *How Markets Work: Disequilibrium, Entrepreneurship and Discovery*. London: Institute of Economic Affairs.

#### Journal Articles

Kirzner, Israel M. (1962), "Rational Action and Economic Theory." *Journal of Political Economy* 70(4), 380–385.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (1978), "Entrepreneurship, Entitlement and Economic Justice." *Eastern Economic Journal* 4(1), 9–25.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1990), "Knowledge Problems and their Solutions: Some Relevant Distinctions." *Cultural Dynamics* 3(1), 32–47.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1997), "Entrepreneurial Discovery and the Competitive Market Process: An Austrian Approach." *Journal of Economic Literature* 35(1), 60–85.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1998), "Coordination as a Criterion for Economic 'Goodness'." *Constitutional Political Economy* 9(4), 289–301.

### **Book Chapters**

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\_\_\_\_\_ (1984), "The Entrepreneurial Process." In Calvin A. Kent, ed., *The Environment for Entrepreneurship*. Lexington, MA: Lexington Books, 41–58.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1985), "Prices, the Communication of Knowledge, and the Discovery Process." In Kurt R. Leube and Albert H. Zlabinger, eds., *The Political Economy of Freedom: Essays in Honor of F. A. Hayek*. München: Philosophia-Verlag.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1991), "The Driving Force of the Market: The Idea of 'Competition' in Contemporary Economic Theory and in the Austrian Theory of the Market Process." In Richard M. Ebeling, ed., *Austrian Economics: Perspectives on the Past and Prospects for the Future*. Hillsdale, MI: Hillsdale College Press, 139–160.