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## Register HK Event: The Impact of Veblen Thought (Jun 2, 8:30pm HKT)



Do you really need that designer bag, posh apartment, high-end sports car and Basquiat painting, or are you just trying to impress your friends?

The American economist, thinker, scholar and philosopher Thorstein Veblen was well-known for coining the terms 'conspicuous consumption' and 'conspicuous leisure' in his book "The Theory of the Leisure Class".

Join [Professor Jonathan Levy](#) from the University of Chicago to learn about the life and thought of Thorstein Veblen and his opinions about people who strive to live a life of luxury in this classic UChicago lecture.

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