



47th Annual Meeting of the Norwegian Association of Economists

Forskermøtet 2025 – Preliminary Programme

NHH, Bergen
24–25 November 2025

Schedule

Monday, 24 November

09:15–09:30	Welcome
09:30–10:30	Keynote: Aline Bütikofer (NHH)
10:30–10:45	Coffee Break
10:45–12:15	Contributed Sessions A *
12:15–13:15	Lunch
13:15–14:45	Contributed Sessions B *
14:45–15:00	Coffee Break
15:00–17:00	Invited Sessions
19:00–	Dinner at Hotel Norge

Tuesday, 25 November

09:00–10:00	Nobel Lecture: Björn Brey (NHH)
10:00–10:15	Coffee Break
10:15–12:15	Contributed Sessions C *
12:15–13:15	Lunch
13:15–14:15	Keynote: Andreas Moxnes (BI)

*All contributed sessions – 30 minutes per paper (20 min presentation + 10 min discussion)

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8:45-9:15 Registration

9:15-9:30 Welcome (Aud A)

9:30-10:30 Keynote 1: Aline Bütikofer (NHH) (Aud B)

Health/Labour

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:15 Contributed Sessions A

A1: Public Economics (Aud A) – Chair: Sophie Cottet

- Amund Hanson Kordt (UiO)
Labour Supply Responses to Persistent Tax-Induced Income Shocks
- Isabel Hovdahl (NHH)
Charging the Transition: Energy Storage Innovation and Climate Policy
- Sophie Cottet (UiS)
Norwegian Firms and COVID Transfers

A2: Labour Economics (Aud B) – Chair: Jon-Sander Amland

- Astrid Kunze (NHH)
Boss Effects in the Labor Market
- Colin Green (NTNU)
Knocking on the Glass Door: Differential Entry to Graduate Jobs
- Jon-Sander Amland (UiS)
Supportive Leadership and Employee Satisfaction and Retention: Causal Evidence from a Large Grocery Store Chain

A3: Behavioural Economics (Aud L) – Chair: Karen Evelyn Hauge

- Adrien Dautherville (NHH)
Job Seeking Entrepreneurs
- Gernot Doppelhofer (NHH)
From Individual to Group Predictions
- Karen Evelyn Hauge (Frisch Centre)
Perceived Discrimination and Refugee Integration

A4: Applied microeconomics (Aud P) – Chair Sigurd Storehaug Arntzen

- Helene Lie Røhr (Høyskolen Kristiania)
50 Basis Points of Marriage Counseling: Monetary Policy Shocks and Marital Stability
- Sara Abrahamsen (FHI)
Beyond Hot Flashes: The Career Cost of Menopause
- Sigurd Storehaug Arntzen (BI)
Judicial Convictions and Political Accountability: Evidence from São Paulo's Trial Court

A5: Environmental/Public Economics (Aud Q)– Chair Yaroslav Chechel

- Caroline Espegren (BI)
One Price Fits All? Implicit Subsidies in Uniformly Priced Natural Perils Insurance

- Janis Umblijs (OsloMet)
Accelerating Climate Action? The Effect of Public Funding on ‘Green’ Private-sector Innovation
- Yaroslav Chechel (NMBU)
Tackling the Timing Trap in Capital Gains Taxation

A6: Economic History (Aud Karl Borch) – Chair Sigve Tjøtta

- Sigve Tjøtta (UiB)
Adam Smith’s Theory of Moral Sentiments on Externalities
- Nina Serdarevic (UiB)
Selfish or Just Self-Interested? Why the Distinction Matters
- Aril Sæther (Agder Vitenskapsakademi)
The Oslo School and Economic Developments After the War

12:15-13:15 Lunch

13:15-14:45 Contributed Sessions B

B1: Macro Economics/Finance (Aud A) – Chair: Elizaveta Sizova

- Nora Lemershof (BI)
Populism, Institutional Trust, and Monetary Policy: A Firm-Level Analysis
- Saimon Eccher (NHH)
The puzzle of Stock Market Participation: Empirical Evidence from Italy
- Elizaveta Sizova (NHH)
Rebalancing of Currency Hedging and the Impact on Exchange Rates

B2: Industrial Organization (Aud B) – Øystein Foros

- Fuchen Zhang (UiS)
Elasticity of Substitution Beyond Constant Elasticities and Factor-Neutral Productivity, an Application to Clean and Dirty Energy
- John Sæten Lilletvedt (UiB)
Bertrand among the Machines: On Bias and Heterogeneity in Q-learning
- Øystein Foros (NHH)
Ad-financed media competition with endogenous bilateral multi-homing

B3: Education Economics (Aud L) – Chair: Yushao Ye

- Kristina Eilertsen (UIS/NHH)
Do Students Work Too Much? Evidence on Backward-Bending Labour Supply in Norwegian Higher Education
- Marius Opstrup Morthorst (Aarhus)
Grade Requirements in Vocational Education: Human capital, Earnings, and Health of Marginal Students
- Yushao Ye (NHH)
Who’s in the Exam Room? Gender Composition and Student Performance

B4: Health Economics (Aud P) – Chair: Sverre Kittelsen

- Jon H. Fiva (BI)
Sick of politics?
- Oddbjørn Raaum (Frisch Centre)
Audits in Trust Based Systems: Pay for Service Compliance of Medical Doctors

- Sverre A.C. Kittelsen (Frisch Centre)
Hospital Volume and Knee Replacement Outcomes: Implications for Workforce Participation

B5: Resource Economics (Aud Q) – Chair Sturla Kvamsdal

- Klaus Mittenzwei (Ruralis)
Navigating Dietary and Ecosystem Trade-Offs: A Framework for Socially Optimal Agriculture in Norway
- Martin Ørbeck (NBMU)
Ecological Scarcity and Relative Prices along the Coast
- Sturla Kvamsdal (SNF)
Invasive Crabs in a Random Forest—A Study of Prices for Crabs from the Barents Sea

14:45-15:00 Coffee**15:00-17:00 Invited Sessions****Invited 1: Green Transition Challenges (Aud B) — Chair: Morten Sæthre**

- Elisabeth Isaksen (Frisch Center)
Carbon Taxes, Emissions, and labor Demand
- Torfinn Harding (Kristiania)
A Green Trade-Off? Agricultural Technical Change and Deforestation
- Katinka Kristine Holtsmark (UiO)
Shock Therapy for Clean Innovation
- Morten Sæthre (NHH)
Externalities, Market Power and Vehicle Taxation

Invited 2: Recent Advances in Gender Research (Aud P) — Chair: Catalina Franco

- Anna Hochleitner (SNF)
How tinted are your glasses? Gender views, beliefs, and recommendations in hiring
- Rita Ginja (UiB)
The price of breaking the glass ceiling
- Andreas Kotsadam (Frisch Center)
Factory Jobs and Fertility: Long-term Experimental Evidence from Ethiopia
- Catalina Franco (SNF)
Gender Differences in Recognizing Depression and Seeking Help

19:00- Dinner

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Tuesday, 25 November 2025

9:00-10:00 Keynote 2: Björn Brey (NHH) (Aud N)

2025 Nobel Prize Lecture - Mokyr, Aghion and Howitt

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-12:15 Contributed Sessions C

C1: Environmental Economics (Aud A) – Chair: Snorre Kverndokk

- Abinet Tilahun Aweke (RURALIS)
The impact of climate change on Welfare from Agricultural Ecosystem services: A nationally representative choice experiment in Norway
- Andreas Skulstad (NBMU)
The value of cabin-based outdoor recreation: Evidence from a natural experiment
- Jorid Hoel (Menon Economics)
Wind or Solar? Experimental Evidence on Public Preferences for Renewable Energy
- Snorre Kverndokk (Frisch Centre)
Compensation for indirect carbon costs - Impacts on electricity efficiency, production and emissions

C2: Labour (Aud L) – Chair: Øystein Hernæs

- Eppie van Egeraat (NHH)
Dynastic Capital and the Inheritance of Social Advantage
- Max-Emil King (Frisch Center)
No Payoff from Time Off? Mandated Paid Vacation and Late-Career Employment
- Mirjam Wentzel (ISF)
Does Outsourcing Hurt Workers? Evidence from Norway
- Øystein Hernæs (Frisch Center)
Early Retirement Reform Boosts Labor Supply – Evidence from Norway's 2025 Public Sector Pension Reform

C3: Public/Political Economics (Aud M) – Chair: Øyvind Hoveid

- Andreas Økland (NBMU)
Reform without ruckus: The house price effect of a tax on high-value homes
- Pallavi Prabhakar (NHH)
Bottom up accountability?: Information, Expectations and Civic Action in India
- Wendi Yi (NHH)
Does including more female board members help corporations to reduce non-compliance? A study on California's mandatory gender quota
- Øyvind Hoveid (NIBIO)
Improved nominal and real income accounting for self-employed producers: The case of Norwegian farmers

C4: Macro Economics (Aud N) – Chair: Krisztina Molnar

- Wilko Letterie (Maastricht University)
Firms' heterogeneous price responses to financial pressure
- Runxi Niu (NHH)
Credit rating distortions, debt and Investment

- Heidi Koponen (NHH)
Losing Ties: How Bank Branch Closures Disrupt Firms' Credit Access and Investment
- Krisztina Molnar (NHH)
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C5: Industrial Organization/Int'l Economics (Aud P) – Chair: Ole Kristian Dyskeland

- Arvid Raknerud (SSB)
Estimating Export Elasticities
- Maren Holthe Hedne (NHH)
Conduits of Knowledge? Imported Inputs and Firm-Level Technological Change
- Marina Rybalka (SSB)
Displacement or Transformation: What is the Impact of Automation on Manufacturing Employment?
- Ole Kristian Dyskeland (NHH)
Media Policy and Newspaper Competition with Consumer Multihoming and Endogenous Hinterlands

C6: Behavioural Economics (Aud Q) – Chair: Ingvild Skarpeid

- Endre Kildal Iversen (SNF)
Informing the willfully ignorant: When and why is information avoidance accepted?
- Hammad Shaikh (UiS)
Psychological Safety and Employee Satisfaction and Retention: Causal Evidence from a Large Grocery Store Chain
- Ingvild Skarpeid (NHH)
Parental beliefs and non-cognitive skill formation

12:15-13:15 Lunch

13:15-14:15 Keynote 3: Andreas Moxnes (BI) (Aud N)

Follow FDI: Domestic and Global Production Networks

14:15 End of Forskermøtet 2025

Overview over contributed sessions and topics at Forskermøtet 2025

Name (Session)	Topic
Abrahamsen (A4)	Applied Microeconomics
Amland (A2)	Labour Economics
Arntzen (A4)	Applied Microeconomics
Aweke (C1)	Environmental Economics
Brey (Plenary 2)	2025 Nobel Prize Lecture
Bütikofer (Plenary 1)	Health economics
Chechel (A5)	Environmental/Public Economics
Cottet (A1)	Public Economics
Dautheville (A3)	Behavioural Economics
Doppelhofer (A3)	Behavioural Economics
Dyskeland (C5)	Industrial Organization / International Economics
Eccher (B1)	Macro Economics / Finance
Egeraat (C2)	Labour Economics
Eilertsen (B3)	Education Economics
Espegren (A5)	Environmental/Public Economics
Fiva (B4)	Health Economics
Fors (B2)	Industrial Organization
Franco (Invited 2)	Recent Advances in Gender Research
Ginja (Invited 2)	Recent Advances in Gender Research
Green (A2)	Labour Economics
Harding (Invited 1)	Green Transition Challenges
Hauge (A3)	Behavioural Economics
Hedne (C5)	Industrial Organization / International Economics
Hernæs (C2)	Labour Economics
Hochleitner (Invited 2)	Recent Advances in Gender Research
Hoel (C1)	Environmental Economics
Holtmark (Invited 1)	Green Transition Challenges
Hovdahl (A1)	Public Economics
Hoveid (C3)	Public/Political Economics
Isaksen (Invited 1)	Green Transition Challenges
Iversen (C6)	Behavioural Economics
King (C2)	Labour Economics
Kittelsen (B4)	Health Economics
Koponen (C4)	Macro Economics
Kordt (A1)	Public Economics
Kotsadam (Invited 2)	Recent Advances in Gender Research
Kunze (A2)	Labour Economics
Kvamsdal (B5)	Resource Economics
Kverndokk (C1)	Environmental Economics
Lemershof (B1)	Macro Economics / Finance
Letterie (C4)	Macro Economics
Lilletvedt (B2)	Industrial Organization
Mittenzwei (B5)	Resource Economics
Molnar (C4)	Macro Economics
Morthorst (B3)	Education Economics
Moxnes (Plenary 3)	FDI, Domestic and Global Production Networks
Niu (C4)	Macro Economics
Prabhakar (C3)	Public/Political Economics
Raknerud (C5)	Industrial Organization / International Economics
Rybalka (C5)	Industrial Organization / International Economics
Røhr (A4)	Applied Microeconomics
Raaum (B4)	Health Economics
Serdarevic (A6)	Economic History
Shaikh (C6)	Behavioural Economics
Sizova (B1)	Macro Economics / Finance
Skarpeid (C6)	Behavioural Economics
Skulstad (C1)	Environmental Economics
Sæther (A6)	Economic History
Sæthre (Invited 1)	Green Transition Challenges
Tjøtta (A6)	Economic History
Umblis (A5)	Environmental/Public Economics
Wentzel (C2)	Labour Economics
Ye (B3)	Education Economics
Yi (C3)	Public/Political Economics
Zhang (B2)	Industrial Organization
Økland (C3)	Public/Political Economics
Ørbeck (B5)	Resource Economics

Practical information

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Map of NHH's Campus:

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Aud A, B and Karl Borchs (KB): Floor U

Aud M, N, P, Q: Floor 1

Aud L: Floor 2

