

43rd Meeting of the Norwegian Association for Economists

January 7-8, 2021 (UiB and digital)

Thursday, January 7 (University aula)

12.00 Opening of conference by Jan Erik Askildsen, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen

12.15 **Plenary session I (digital)**

Eirik G. Kristiansen (NHH): *The 2020 Nobel Prize in Economics*

13.00 Break

13.15 **Plenary session II (digital)**

Espen Moen (Handelshøyskolen BI): *Static and Dynamic Inefficiencies in an Optimizing Model of Epidemics.*

14.00 Break

14.15 **Plenary session III (digital)**

Ragnhild Schreiner (UiO): *The Intergenerational Transmission of Welfare Dependency*

15.00 Break

15.15 **Prize awards**

Best conference paper submitted by a PhD-candidate

Committee: Rita Ginja (UiB), Sissel Jensen (NHH), Knut Einar Rosendahl (NMBU)

Best paper published in *Samfunnsøkonomen* 2020

Committee: Christian Jensen (UiS), Erling Steigum (BI), Siri Pettersen Strandenes (NHH)

15.30 End of programme day 1

Friday, January 8 (digital)

08.30 **Invited Session I:**

New perspectives on inequalities in low- and middle-income countries.

Coordinator: Vincent Somville (NHH)

Ingvild Almås (IIES and NHH): *Households: A redistributing unit or a source of inequality?*

Anders Kjelsrud (UiO and SSB): *The Political Competition over Life and Death – Evidence from Infant Mortality in India.*

Vincent Somville (NHH): *Does Wealth Reduce Support for Redistribution? Evidence from an Ethiopian Housing Lottery.*

Invited Session II:

Information provision experiments in economics.

Coordinator: Ingar Haaland (UiB)

Andreas Olden (Norwegian Tax Administration): *Information about Fewer Audits Reduces Support for Economic Relief Programs*

Ingrid Hoem Sjursen (CMI): *Understanding the Resource Curse: A Large-Scale Experiment on Corruption in Tanzania*

Ingar Haaland (UiB): *Beliefs about Racial Discrimination and Support for Pro-Black Policies*

10.15 **Contributed sessions I**

11.45 Lunch

12.15 **Invited Session III:**

The corona crisis in the labor market: How was it managed, and how should we proceed?

Coordinator: Simen Markussen (Frisch Centre)

Oddbjørn Raaum (Frisch Centre): *The crisis seen from data: Who are (still) unemployed?*

Øystein Dørum (NHO): *The crisis seen from Norwegian businesses: Are we saving the right firms?*

Karen Helene Ulltveit-Moe (UiO): *The crisis seen from economic theory: Should policymakers listen more to economists and less to special interests?*

Magne Mogstad (University of Chicago): *The crisis seen from empirical economics: How (not) to respond to the coronavirus pandemic?*

14.00 **Contributed sessions II**

15.30 End of conference

Detailed program for contributed sessions Friday January 8

Session chair: The last presenter in the session

Discussant: The presenter of the following paper in the session.
For the last paper, the first presenter is discussant.

The allocated time should be divided equally among the presentations, allowing approximately 15 minutes for the presenters and 5 minutes for the discussants.

Contributed sessions I FRIDAY 10.15 – 11.45

BEHAVIOURAL/EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS

Ivar Kolstad, NHH:

Inter-group interaction and attitudes to migrants

Eirik Romstad, NMBU:

Inconsistency of the Savage-Friedman utility function

Nina Serdarevi, UIB:

Him or her? Choosing competition on behalf of someone else

Vegard Sjurseike Wiborg, UiO:

Endogenous Gender Segregation

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Kenneth Løvold Rødseth, TØI:

Market Access and Seaport Performance: The Case of Container Handling in Norway

Andre Seidel, UiB:

The Geographical Determinants of Within-City Heterogeneity in Urban Density

LABOUR ECONOMICS

Maria Hoen, ISF:

Economic mobility of immigrants and the role of entrepreneurship

Elin Svarstad, FAFO/NTNU:

Wage inequality and union membership at the establishment-level. An econometric study using Norwegian data

Maxmilliaan Thijssen, UiS:

Estimating the Technology of Children's Skill Formation in Continuous Time

Kjersti Østbakken, ISF:

The rise and fall - labor demand during COVID-19

Contributed sessions I FRIDAY 10.15 – 11.45 (continued)

PUBLIC ECONOMICS I

Lars-Erik Borge, NTNU:

Municipal mergers and fiscal outcomes: Common pool effects at an early stage?

Andreas Fidjeland, UiS:

Reducing the Gender Gap in Early Learning: Evidence From a Field Experiment in Norwegian Preschools

Trine Engh Vattø, SSB:

Means-tested child care subsidies and parental labor supply

Contributed sessions II FRIDAY 14.00 – 15.30

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Mads Greaker, OsloMet:

Directed technical change and the resource curse

Askill Harkjerr Halse, TØI:

Local Incentives and Electric Vehicle Adoption

Saiful Hasan, NordU:

Electric vehicle repurchase intention: An Assessment using extended theory of planned behavior

Arne Wiig, CMI:

Preparing to leave? Household mobility decisions in areas affected by climate change in coastal Bangladesh

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION

Øystein Foros, NHH:

Incremental pricing when size matters

Atle Haugen, NHH:

Targeted advertising in digital media markets

Birgitte Hovdan Molden, NordU:

Is less more? The effect of R&D tax credits and direct subsidies on Innovation output at the project level

Andreas Jørgensen Tveito, UiB:

The Costs and Benefits of Price Leadership – Evidence from Retail Gasoline

PUBLIC ECONOMICS II

Anantha Divakaruni, UiB:

The COVID-19 fiscal stimulus and Bitcoin

Mari O. Mamre, NMBU:

Housing affordability, Urban ripples and New policy

Emre Sari, UiT:

Neighbourhood Health Behavior Effects on Body-Mass Index: Evidence from The Tromsø Study

Paal Wangsness, TØI:

Marginal external crowding costs on public transport in the era of COVID-19: Assessment and policy implications

THEORY/METHODS

Jacopo Bizzotto, OsloMet:

Test Design and Corruption

Karine Nyborg, UiO:

A perfectly competitive economy is an economy without endogenous learning

Nina Serdarevic, UiB:

Interpreting Taking and Giving in the Dictator Game in Light of Adam Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments