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This bulletin aims to supply all employees of the department Applied Economics with relevant information. We will keep you up to date on procedures, interesting information and events. If you have any questions or comments, or if you would like to post information, please contact Manuela (ettekoven@ese.eur.nl).

UpdaTE also on the intranet

From now on you can also find our newsletter (UpdaTE) on the website. Click [here](#) to go to the website.

Publications/interviews of our colleagues

Please let Manuela know when you have a new publication, interview or something else you want to share with your colleagues.

- **Peeters, T.** Interview VRT news. <https://sporza.be/nl/2020/04/10/-clubs-moeten-scoren-op-transfermarkt-om-gaten-te-vullen-en-daar-zijn-makelaars-voor-nodig~1586539885341/>
- **Benning, T.** Publication in BMC Public Health. “*The impact of health vs. non-health goals on individuals’ lifestyle program choices: a discrete choice experiment approach*”. <https://rdcu.be/b3BEy>
- **E.A.W. Slob & S. Burgess** (2020). [A comparison of robust Mendelian randomization methods using summary data](#). *Genetic Epidemiology*.
- **Ours, J.C. van**, interview on Radio Rijnmond [The Effects of working from home](#)

For more media appearances of our colleagues in the media click [here](#)

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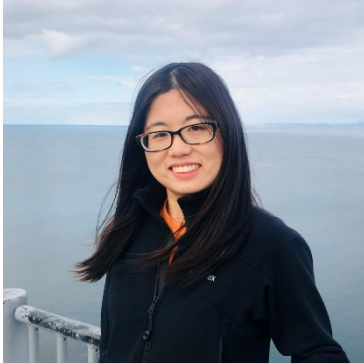
All emails should be signed according to a set structure. Erasmus School of Economics has a signature that is similar to the Erasmus University Rotterdam corporate signature. This webpage shows the differences with the corporate signature, gives an example of an Erasmus School of Economics signature and explains how to install this signature. Click [here](#) for more information and an example.

Brigitte Hoogendoorn wins Comenius Senior Fellowship 2020



Brigitte Hoogendoorn, Assistant Professor in Applied Economics at Erasmus School of Economics, wins the 2020 Comenius Senior Fellowship for education innovation for her project called ‘Learning Menu’. This project aims to differentiate small-scaled education in the Dutch and international Bachelor programmes Economics and Business Economics. Click [here](#) for the complete article.

Placement Yan Xu: University of Vienna



[Yan Xu](#), PhD candidate at Erasmus University Rotterdam, has accepted a six-year fixed term position at the University of Vienna as an Assistant Professor. She will join the department of Economics in fall 2020. Find more information about Yan [on her personal website](#).

Placement Benjamin Tereick: University of Oxford



[Benjamin Tereick](#), PhD student at Erasmus University Rotterdam, has accepted a four-year Postdoctoral Research Fellow position at the University of Oxford. He will join the Global Priorities Institute in September 2020. Find more information about Benjamin [on his personal website](#).

Placement Sara Rellstab: University of Lugano



Sara Rellstab, PhD student at Erasmus University Rotterdam, has accepted a two-years post-doc at the Università Svizzera Italiana in Lugano, at the Economics department. She will start in October 2020. Find more information about Sara [on her personal website](#).

Placement Eric Slob: University of Cambridge



In October 2020, PhD candidate Eric Slob, external of Erasmus School of Economics and the Erasmus Research Institute of Management, will join the Medical Research Council Biostatistics Unit at the University of Cambridge as a Research Associate.

[Read more](#)

Voetbalclubs kunnen overleven zonder toeschouwers (only in Dutch)



Er heerst een grote angst in de voetbalwereld. Clubs zouden volgend seizoen nog maanden zonder publiek moeten spelen. Dit zou een ramp zijn voor de voetbalwereld, als we verschillende clubs zouden moeten geloven. Volgens Thomas Peeters, sporteconoom aan Erasmus School of Economics, zal het allemaal wel meevallen zolang de voetbalwereld het maar verstandig aanpakt. Klik [hier](#) voor het volledige artikel.

How much longer can the government continue its unconditional support?



With blind faith, the government spent billions of euros on support for businesses. But as the crisis continues and the tourism, hospitality and event sector seem to be changing permanently, the question arises: how much longer can the government continue this unconditional support? Sandra Phlippen, Professor of Applied Economics at Erasmus School of Economics and Chief Economist at ABN Amro talks about the issue in the programme Buitenhof. Click [here](#) for the complete article.

Scammers on dating sites are committing investment fraud



Dating fraud and investment fraud have been well-known terms for some time, but recently more and more reports have been received about the combination of these two. Sophie van der Zee, Assistant Professor in the department of Applied Economics at Erasmus School of Economics, explains the psychological process of seizure that leads to cheating and fraud. Click [here](#) for the complete article.

Agenda

- 18 September 2020: Inaugural lecture Hans van Kippersluis

Defense dates

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Upcoming holidays 2019

Upcoming national holidays on which the EUR is closed:

- Thursday 21 May – Ascension Day
- Sunday 31 May – Whit Sunday
- Monday 1 June – Whit Monday
- Friday 25 December – Christmas Day
- Saturday 26 December - Christmas Boxing Day
- Friday 1 January 2021 – New Year's Day

Please note that EUR is closed from Monday 28 December 2020 until Friday 1 January 2021.

New colleagues



As of 1 September 2020, we will welcome **David Ricardo Gonzalez Jimenez**. He is an PhD student for the project “Decision Biases under Uncertainty: Theory and Applications”. His promotors are Aurelien Baillon and Chen Li.



As of 1 September 2019, we will welcome **Elisa de Weerd**. She is an PhD student for the project “The Economics of Risky Health Behaviours: Exploiting Unique Advantages in the Netherlands”. Her promotors are Hans van Kippersluis and John Cawley.



The Erasmus logo, featuring the word "Erasmus" in a stylized, cursive script.