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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

Our newsletter (UpdaTE) can also be found on 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.

- **Harry Commandeur** and Paul van Geest, Book: Loving leadership: caritas in business (2021), <https://my.eur.nl/en/news/loving-leadership-caritas-business>

- **Tim Benning** and Else-Marieke van den Herik, A Students' Preferences-Based Approach to Select Methods for Detecting and Handling Free-Riding, *Journal of Marketing Education*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0273475321992109>
- **Emiel Maasland** en Sander Onderstal, Veil landbouwgrond om ruimte te maken voor woningbouw en energieopwekking, <https://esb.nu/blog/20062417/veil-landbouwgrond-om-ruimte-te-maken-voor-woningbouw-en-energieopwekking>.

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

What to do when you want to come to the EUR?



When you want to come to the office you need to ask approval twice.

1. please fill in the form you can find [here](#).
2. Send an Outlook request to TE-Officemanagement like we used to do, so your colleagues can see who is in the office.

Never before so quiet on the transfer market



The transfer market seems to be vast asleep in comparison with the preceding years. How has this come to be? In an article from Belgian newspaper Het Laatste Nieuws, sports economist at Erasmus School of Economics Thomas Peeters analyses the tranquility.

[Read more](#)

Third prize in the Covid Behavioural Challenge for ECRi-ESSB Team



Jari Hoogstins (Researcher at ECRi), Emiel Maasland (Managing Director of ECRi) and Inge Merkelbach (Academic Researcher at Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural Sciences) have won the third prize in the Covid Behavioural Challenge. The challenge was organized by the Behavioural Insights Network Netherlands (BIN NL) and the Behavior Change Group with the purpose of gathering innovative ideas stemming from behavioural science that address current challenges related to Covid-19 in the Netherlands.

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Researchers Erasmus School of Economics contribute to Economic outlook Rotterdam 2021



Researchers of Erasmus School of Economics contribute to the annual Economic Outlook Rotterdam (Economische Verkenning Rotterdam, abbreviated as EVR). In this year's edition of the EVR, essays are written by, among others, Frank van Oort, Professor of Urban & Regional Economics at Erasmus School of Economics, and Jeroen van Haaren, Senior Researcher at the Erasmus Centre for Urban, Port and Transport Economics..

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Research finds 'poverty premium' on important products in developing countries



Unilever and other food producers are trying to do their part by offering extra small packages in developing countries. This would make important products affordable to poorer consumers. However, new research by Ajay Bhaskarabhatla, Associate Professor in the Department of Applied Economics at Erasmus School of Economics, questions this policy. He finds that companies are charging a significantly higher kilogram price for small disposable packages.

[Read more](#)

Economist Chen Li and Professor Peter Koudijs appointed as members of Young Erasmus Academy



Associate Professor Chen Li and Professor Peter Koudijs of Erasmus School of Economics have been appointed as members of Young Erasmus Academy, a network of young talented researchers, by analogy with The Young Academy of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences. Their appointment is for a period of five year.

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Agenda

- 26 November 2021: Farewell speech Roy Thurik
- 29 April 2022: Inaugural lecture Hans van Kippersluis

Defense dates

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Upcoming holidays 2020

Upcoming national holidays on which the EUR is closed in 2021:

- Friday 2 April – Good Friday
- Sunday 4 April – Easter Day
- Monday 4 April – Easter Monday
- Tuesday 27 April – King's Day
- Wednesday 5 May – Liberation Day
- Thursday 13 May – Ascension Day
- Sunday 23 May – Whit Sunday
- Monday 24 May – Whit Monday

- Saturday 25 December – Christmas Day
- Sunday 26 December - Christmas Boxing Day
- Saturday 1 January 2022 – New Year's Day

Please note that the EUR is closed from **Saturday 25 December 2021 until Monday 3 January 2022**.

New colleagues



As of 1 June 2021, we will welcome **Julia Rose**. She has a three-year appointment as a postdoc in Economics and Values at Behavioral Economics and will be working with Lans Bovenberg.

<https://juliaerose.com/>



As of 1 January 2022, we will welcome **Victor González Jiménez** (yes, he is the brother of our PhD David González Jiménez). He has a three-year appointment as a postdoc in Economics and Values at Behavioral Economics and will be working with Lans Bovenberg.

<https://vhgonzalezjimenez.com/>



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

