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This bulletin aims to supply all employees of the department of 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 Esther (muilwijk@ese.eur.nl).

This newsletter (UpdaTE) can also be found on the [website](#).

New colleagues

As of June 1st, Linda Klaver has succeeded Fontiëlla as Operations Manager.

They will both be operating in the position of operations manager until the 1st of September, giving Linda the opportunity to gradually take over the tasks of Fontiëlla.

As of May 1st, Margarita de Vries has started working at the department Applied economics as a lecturer.



Linda Klaver

Hi all, nice to meet you from here as well. I am Linda Klaver, your new OM since 1 June. I studied Dutch Language and Literature at VU in Amsterdam, and learned about business operations along the way of my working life. I live in Ridderkerk with my husband, three daughters and a nice dumb dog.

What I love about my job as OM is the diversity of it, and to be able to facilitate people to do what they do best. I am very much looking forward to working with all of you!



Margarita de Vries

I am thrilled to join the team! Just a few words about myself: I was born in Russia, studied history, and worked for a decade in marketing of large international companies. In 2010 my family and I moved to Istanbul, where I provided consulting services in business development and volunteered in various NGOs. We came to The Netherlands in 2015. I completed a master's and a PhD in development economics at ISS. I have two daughters, two cats and one husband. With the latter I run long distances and occasionally ultra-marathons. At home we all play music. I am really looking forward to meeting all of you!

Roy Thurik appointed Officer in the Order of Orange-Nassau



Professor Emeritus Roy Thurik of Erasmus School of Economics has received royal honour from the Mayor of Rotterdam, Ahmed Aboutaleb. Thurik has been appointed Officer in the Order of Orange Nassau, a Dutch Royal decoration for people who have rendered outstanding service to society. Read further:

<https://www.eur.nl/en/news/roy-thurik-appointed-officer-order-orange-nassau>

Chen Li appointed as Professor of Behavioural Economics



As of 1 June 2023, Dr Chen Li has been appointed as Professor of Behavioural Economics at Erasmus School of Economics. In her research, Li focuses on decision making under uncertainty and over time. Read further:

https://www.eur.nl/en/ese/news/chen-li-appointed-professor-behavioural-economics?utm_source=staff&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=230602_chen_li

Colleagues who are leaving/have left us

From June:

- Chen Li is on maternity leave until the end of October.
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Publications/interviews/notifications of our colleagues

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

- **Sophie van der Zee:** 'Zo herken je een leugenaar!'
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rgT8XLo4jE&t=136s>
Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/show/0z2yd17p9BA6wxFig8U0IF>
iTunes: <https://podcasts.apple.com/nl/podcast/de-universiteit-van-nederland-podcast/id1385505692>
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110 years of Erasmus School of Economics

In the coming academic year (2023-2024), Erasmus School of Economics will celebrate its 110th anniversary.

The anniversary will run from September 2023 to the end of the academic year in the summer 2024. The festivities start with the Opening of the Academic Year on Monday, 4 September 2023 in the Laurenskerk in the Rotterdam city centre. During the year we will organize multiple activities for students, our research community, staff members and alumni. An overview of all university's activities can be found on www.eur.nl/en/lustrum-110

Podcast 'Stadswandelingen'

'City strolls' (Stadswandelingen) is a podcast series that explores the relationship between Rotterdam and its university. While strolling through the city, we will initiate and record conversations with involved city inhabitants, stakeholders, and EUR-academics, exploring urgent and interesting urban questions from different perspectives. Read more about it:

<https://www.eur.nl/en/about-eur/strategy-2024/strategy-practice/erasmus-verbndt/stadswandelingen>



A recap of EdUconnect 2023

On 1 June 2023, lecturers, students and support staff gathered in the Forumzaal for EdUconnect! A morning of connecting, sharing perspectives, and developments in education at our university.

EdUconnect was previously known as the Learning & Innovation bEURs.

The new name applies to the main part of the day: connecting and inspiring everyone who has a role in education with the latest developments and ideas in this field. This was therefore the basis and main topic of the morning.

To read about how the event went click here: <https://my.eur.nl/en/news/recap-educonnect-2023>

Agenda

- 29-06-2023 - ESE Awards ceremony
 - 30-06-2023 – PhD day
 - 14-09-2023 – Staff outing (information will come later)
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Defense dates

- 7 September 2023 – Rita Dias Pereira (15.30-17.00)
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Upcoming holidays 2023

Upcoming national holidays on which the EUR is closed in 2023:

- Monday 25 December (1st Christmas Day)
- Tuesday 26 December (Boxing Day)
- Monday 1 January 2024 (New Year's Day)

Please note that the EUR is closed from Monday 25 December 2023 until Monday 1 January 2024.



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