



ECARES Activity Report

2021

ECARES

EUROPEAN CENTER FOR ADVANCED
RESEARCH IN ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS



Foreword

The European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics (ECARES) is a research center at the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB). The broad objective of ECARES is to foster excellence in research and high-quality graduate education in economics, econometrics and statistics. Inaugurated in 1991 as the European Center for Advanced Research in Economics (ECARE), it started as a joint initiative of the Institut d'Etudes européennes (IEE) at the ULB, and of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), a network of around 500 researchers in Europe.



ECARES

Foreword

In 1999, ECARE was transformed into ECARES, following the merger with the Centre d'Economie Mathématique et d'Econométrie (CEME) and the collaboration with statisticians from Institut de Statistique et de Recherche Opérationnelle (ISRO). ECARES fellows are leading researchers in a number of fields, including the behavior and organization of firms and markets, international trade, political economy, theory and empirics of household behavior, theory and applications of econometrics, development of nonparametric and robust statistical methods.

This research has resulted in numerous publications and an international longstanding reputation of excellence. Some witnesses of that are the six ERC grants, the two Francqui prizes, the Jahnsson medal and the ASA fellowship that its fellows received.

In close connection with its research activities, ECARES has developed a Doctoral School, which offers internationally competitive, high quality PhD programs in Economics and Statistics and in Quantitative Economics.

The ECARES Doctoral School attracts many first-class European and non-European students. The outstanding quality of its PhD programs is reflected in the success of its graduates on the academic job market. ECARES collaborates with CORE (the Center for Operations Research and Econometric of the Université catholique de Louvain) and CES (the Center for Economic Studies of KULeuven), with which it has created a common center of excellence, ECORES, integrating the research activities and doctoral programs of the three institutions.

You will find in this report

Members



Fellows
Post-doctoral Fellows
PhD Students
Associate Fellows
PPS Fellows
Staff

Publications and working papers



51 articles in international scientific journals
1 book
11 chapters in books
4 policy papers
30 working papers in the ECARES WP series
15 other working papers of ECARES fellows

Seminars and Conferences



22 seminars in economics
2 seminars in econometrics and statistics
24 internal and ENTER seminars
13 seminars joint with NBB
15 recruitment seminars
9 conferences, workshops, and special lectures

8 visitors welcomed at ECARES



3 PhDs awarded
18 grants

Prizes, notoriety and editorial positions



ECARES

Fellows

[Back to the top](#)

Gani Aldashev (Development Economics, Political Economics and Collective Decisions).

Marco Becht (Corporate and Public Governance).

Estelle Cantillon (Industrial Organization, Microeconomics, especially Auction and Market Design).

Micael Castanheira (Microeconomics, Political Economics).

Michele Cincera (Competition and Research Policy, Industrial Organization Contracts and Auctions, European Integration and International Trade).

Paola Conconi (International Trade, Political Economy and Firm Organization).

Christine De Mol (Inverse Imaging, Sparse Recovery, Statistical Learning, High-Dimensional Time Series, Portfolio Theory).

Bram De Rock (Revealed Preference Theory and Non-Parametric Analysis of Choice Behavior, Efficiency Analysis, Collective Model of Household Behavior and Fixed Point Theory on Infra-Nilmanifolds).

Griselda Deelstra (Interest Rate Models, Economic Theory, Stochastic Optimization, Mathematical Finance and Applications in Insurances).

Catherine Dehon (Nonparametric and Robust Statistics, Econometrics and Applied Mathematics).

Thomas Demuynck (Revealed Preference Theory, Choice and Demand Theory, Theoretical Economics).

Mathias Dewatripont (Economic Theory and Applications, Theory of Incentives and Organizations).

Antonio Estache (Public Economics and Regulation Theory and Practice).

Marjorie Gassner (Mathematical Aspects of Electoral Systems).

Victor Ginsburgh (Industrial Organization, Economics of the Arts, Economics and Language).

Paula E. Gobbi (Family Economics, Quantitative Macroeconomics, Development and Growth).

Marc Hallin (Mathematical Statistics and Time-Series Econometrics).

Georg Kirchsteiger (Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Game Theory, Industrial Economics and Public Economics).

Robert Kollmann (Macroeconomics, International Finance and Computational Economics).

Patrick Legros (Industrial Organization, Contracts and Auctions, Competition and Research Policy, Corporate and Public Governance).

Glenn Magerman (European Integration and International Trade).

Guy Mélard (Statistical Analysis of Time Series and Signal Processing, Models with Time-Dependent Coefficients, Non-Linear Models and Intervention Models).

Davy Paindaveine (Mathematical Statistics).
Mathieu Parenti (International Trade and Industrial Organization).
André Sapir (International Trade and European Integration).
Bruno van Pottelsberghe de la Potterie (Economics of Innovation and Intellectual Property: Effectiveness of Subsidies, Effectiveness of R&D Tax Credit, Effectiveness of the Patent System and International R&D Spillovers).
Thomas Verdebout (Directional Statistics and High-dimensional Statistics).
Philip Verwimp (Development Economics, Political Economics and Collective Decisions, Experimental and Behavioral Economics).
Philippe Weil (Macroeconomic Theory and Growth and Cycles).

[Back to the top](#)

Post-doctoral Fellows

Björn Brey (Development, International Economics, Economic History, Political Economy).
Bart Capéau (Welfare Economics, Social Choice, Inequality Measurement).
Bruno Carvalho (Political Economy, Fiscal Policy and Public Economics) – until September.
Florin Cucu (International Trade and Urban Economics).
Matthew Curtis (economic history, labor economics, and economic development).
Gerard Domenech (Labor Economics, Public Economics, Political Economy).
Antoine Dubus (Industrial Organization, Digital Economics, Privacy) – until June.
Alexander Dürre (Time Series Analysis, Nonparametric Statistics).
Joanne Haddad (Political Economy, Economic History, Development Economics).
Madina Kurmangaliyeva (Law and Economics, Economics of Crime).
Laura Puccio (EU External Relations Law; International Economic Law, Comparative Trade Law) – until August.
Mohammad Sepahvand (Stability of risk preferences, individual attitude endowment and the interaction of risk and gender on agricultural productivity).
Rémi Suchon (Behavioral and Experimental Economics) – until January.

[Back to the top](#)

PhD Students

Anousheh Alamir (supervisors: Gani Aldashev and Paula Gobbi).
Lisa Bagnoli (supervisors: Gani Aldashev and Antonio Estache)
Gaspard Bernard (supervisor: Thomas Verdebout)
Salvador Bertomeu Sanchez (supervisor: Antonio Estache), until January
Stefan Bergheimer (supervisor: Estelle Cantillon), until August
Esteban Callejas Perez (supervisor: Gani Aldashev)
Claudio Costanzo (supervisor: Paula Gobbi)
Laurent Cyrus (supervisor: Gani Aldashev)
Marco D'Amico (supervisor: Robert Kollmann) – co-tutelle with Luiss University
Thomas Dulak (supervisor: Gani Aldashev)
Thomas Eisfeld (supervisor: Georg Kirchsteiger) – co-tutelle with UCLouvain
Stefano Falcone (supervisor: Gani Aldashev and Paula Gobbi), until October

Federico Gallina (supervisor: Mathieu Parenti)
Nicolas Gothelf (supervisor: Vincenzo Verardi), until August
Moritz Hennicke (supervisor: Gani Aldashev)
Charles Hoffreumon (supervisor: Nicolas van Zeebroeck)
Ela Ince (supervisor: Michele Cincera), until September
Dimitri Konen (supervisor: Davy Paindaveine)
Zhanar Konys (supervisor: Gani Aldashev)
Beni Kouevi-Gath (supervisors: Antonio Estache and Pierre-Guillaume Méon), until June
Mariia Kovaleva (supervisor: Bram De Rock)
Sébastien Lamproye (supervisors: Mathieu Parenti and Glenn Magerman)
Florine Le Henaff (supervisor: Bram De Rock)
Fabrizio Leone (supervisors: Paola Conconi and Mathieu Parenti)
Jeff Majerus (supervisor: Estelle Cantillon)
Giovanni Paolo Mariani (supervisor: Micael Castanheira)
Ignacio Marra de Artinano (supervisors: Paola Conconi and Mathieu Parenti)
Alexi Mergan (supervisor: Mathias Dewatripont)
Shiri Mermelstein (supervisors: Mathias Dewatripont and Patrick Legros)
Vivien Meurice (supervisor: Thomas Verdebout)
Domenico Moramarco (supervisor: Bram De Rock)
Ilaria Natali (supervisors: Patrick Legros and Mathieu Parenti)
Elisa Navarra (supervisors: Paola Conconi and Mathieu Parenti)
Alberto Palazzolo (supervisor: Glenn Magerman)
Laura Peralvo Maroto (supervisors: Davy Paindaveine and Thomas Verdebout)
Guillaume Périlleux (supervisors: Bram De Rock and François Rycx)
Elise Petit (supervisor: Bruno van Pottelsbergh de la Potterie)
Duy-Anh Phan (supervisor: Estelle Cantillon)
Leticia Pieraerts Garcia de la Cuadra (supervisor: Estelle Cantillon)
Benjamin Rausch (supervisor: Philippe Weil), until August
Julien Remy (supervisors: Davy Paindaveine and Thomas Verdebout)
Morgane Rigaux (supervisor: Thomas Demuynck)
Sarah Rosenberg (supervisor: Bram De Rock)
José Daniel Salinas (supervisor: Philip Verwimp)
Umutcan Salman (supervisor: Estelle Cantillon)
Claudio Schioppa (supervisor: Philippe Weil)
Elisa Sibe (supervisor: Gani Aldashev) – co-tutelle with Università di Macerata
Baptiste Souillard (supervisor: Mathieu Parenti)
Clément Staner (supervisor: Thomas Demuynck)
Giang Tran (supervisor: Thomas Demuynck) co-tutelle with Maastricht University
Sisi Zhang (supervisor: Philip Verwimp)

[Back to the top](#)

Associate Fellows

Philippe Aghion (College de France)
Matteo Barigozzi (Università di Bologna)
Loïc Berger (IESEG School of Management)

Patrick Bolton (Columbia Business School)
Jan Bouckaert (University of Antwerp)
Bruno Carvalho (UC3M)
Andreas Christmann (Universität Bayreuth)
Christophe Croux (EDHEC Business School)
Benoît Crutzen (Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam)
Jean-Jacques Drolesbeke (ULB)
Maté Fodor (Positive Competition)
Renaud Foucart (Lancaster University)
Domenico Giannone (Amazon.com)
Siegfried Hörmann (Graz University of Technology)
Jacques Lawarée (Washington University)
Michele Lenza (European Central Bank)
Luca Merlini (University of Antwerp)
Andy Newman (Boston University)
Gaëtan Nicodème (European Commission)
Lucrezia Reichlin (London Business School)
Ailsa Roëll (Columbia Business School)
Gérard Roland (University of California, Berkeley)
Nicolas Sahuguet (HEC Montréal)
Olivier Scaillet (University of Geneva)
Mohamed Sraieb (American University of Middle East)
Lorenzo Trimarchi (UNamur)
Nicolas van Zeebroeck (ULB)
Vincenzo Verardi (UNamur)
Catherine Vermandele (ULB)
Alexis Walckiers (OXERA)
Quentin Wodon (The World Bank)
Rafaël Wouters (National Bank of Belgium)
Liam Wren-Lewis (Paris School of Economics)

[Back to the top](#)

PPS Fellows

Michel Allé (Elia)
Xavier Boutin (European Commission)
Alberto Caruso (EY)
Andrea Colombo (OECD)
Eric De Keuleneer (OCCH)
Jean-Pierre De Laet (SBS-EM, ULB)
Luisa Dressler (OECD, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration)
Pierre Francotte (PLF International)
Martine George (ULB)
Denis Herbaux (PAQS)
Fabienne Ilzkovitz (European Commission)
Luca Livio (McKinsey & Company)
Giulia Meloni (KULeuven and CEPS)

Alassane Ndiaye (Ecole Polytechnique, ULB)

Peter Praet

Christophe Soil (perspective.brussels)

Erik van der Marel (ECIPE)

Roberto Venturini (Compass Lexecon)

Staff

Nancy De Munck (website, seminars, visitors, communication and conferences)

Raphael Garceau (accounting and research contracts)

Anne-Marie Notarianni (doctoral school, working paper series)

[Back to the top](#)



[Back to the top](#)

Publications and working papers

Articles in international scientific journals (with referees) (50 in total)

[Back to the top](#)

1. Akdede, S.H., **V. Ginsburgh** and A. Uçkac, "Internalizing Production Costs and Changes of Tastes: More Recent Theatre Plays Feature Fewer Roles", *The Social Science Journal* 58, p. 119-125, 2021.
2. Alós-Ferrer, C., J. Buckenmaier and **G. Kirchsteiger**, "Do Traders Learn to Select Efficient Market Institutions?", *Experimental Economics*, 2021.
3. Ameijeiras-Alonso, J., C. Ley, A. Pewsey and **T. Verdebout**, "On Optimal Tests for Circular Reflective Symmetry about an Unknown Central Direction", *Statistical Papers* 62, p. 1651-1674, 2021.
4. Axt, I., **A. Dürre** and R. Fried, "Robust Scale Estimation under Shifts in the Mean", *Statistics*, 2021.
5. Azrak, R and **G. Mélard**, "Asymptotic Properties of Conditional Least-squares Estimators for Array Time Series", *Statistical Inference for Stochastic Processes* 24, p. 525-547, 2021.
6. Babic, S., L. Gelbgras, **M. Hallin** and C. Ley, "Optimal Tests for Elliptical Symmetry: Specified and Unspecified Location", *Bernoulli* 27, p. 2189-2216, 2021.
7. **Bagnoli, L.** and **A. Estache**, "Mentoring Migrants for Labor Market Integration: Policy Insights from a Survey of Mentoring Theory and Practice", *The World Bank research observer*, p. 37, 39-72, 2021.
8. **Bagnoli, L.**, **S. Bertomeu-Sánchez**, **A. Estache** and M. Vagliansindi, "Does the Ownership of Utilities Matter for Social Outcomes? A Survey of the Evidence for Developing Countries", *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, p. 1-20, 2021.
9. Barigozzi, M., **M. Hallin**, R. von Sachs and S. Soccorsi, "Time-varying General Dynamic Factor Models and the Measurement of Financial Connectedness", *Journal of Econometrics* 222, p. 324-343, 2021.
10. Bernard A., E. Dhyne, **G. Magerman**, K. Manova and A. Moxnes, "The Origins of Firm Heterogeneity: A Production Network Approach", *The Journal of Political Economy* (forthcoming).
11. Bernard, G. and **T. Verdebout**, "On Some Multivariate Sign Tests for Scatter Matrix Eigenvalues", *Econometrics and Statistics*, 2021.
12. Borchert I., **P. Conconi**, M. Di Ubaldo and C. Herghelegiu, "The Pursuit of Non-Trade Policy Objectives in EU Trade Policy", *World Trade Review* 20, p. 1-25, 2021.
13. Bouton L., **P. Conconi**, F. Pino and M. Zanardi, "The Tyranny of the Single Minded: Guns, Environment, and Abortion", *Review of Economics and Statistics* 103, p. 48-59, 2021.

14. Bruyneel S., L. Cherchye, S. Cosaert, **B. De Rock** and S. Dewitte, "Verbal Aptitude Hurts Childrens Economic Decision Making Competence", *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*, 34, p. 199-212, 2021.
15. Canidio, A. and **P. Legros**, "Task Discretion, Labor-market Frictions, and Entrepreneurship," *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 2021.
16. **Castanheira De Moura, M.**, L. Bouton and G. Génicot, "Electoral Systems and Inequalities in Government Interventions", *Journal of the European Economic Association* 19(6), p. 3154–3206, 2021.
17. Cherchye, L., **B. De Rock**, F. Vermeulen and S. Walther, "Where Did it Go Wrong? Marriage and Divorce in Malawi", *Quantitative Economics* 12(2), p. 505-545, 2021.
18. **Conconi P.**, C. Herghelegiu and L. Puccio, "EU Trade Agreements: To Mix or not to Mix, That is the Question", *Journal of World Trade* 55, p. 231-260, 2021.
19. **Conconi, P.**, I. Borchert, M. Di Ubaldo and **C. Herghelegiu**, "The Pursuit of Non-Trade Policy Objectives in EU Trade Policy", *World Trade Review*, 2021.
20. Cutting, C., **D. Paindaveine** and **T. Verdebout**, "Testing Uniformity on High-dimensional Spheres: the Non-null Behaviour of the Bingham Test", *Annales de l'Institut Henri Poincaré. Section B. Calcul des probabilités et statistiques*, to appear.
21. **Demuynck, T.**, "A Markov Chain Monte Carlo Procedure to Generate Revealed Preference Consistent Datasets", *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, 2021.
22. Denuit, M., J. Trufin and **T. Verdebout**, "Testing for More Positive Expectation Dependence with Application to Model Comparison", *Insurance. Mathematics & Economics* 101, p. 163-172, 2021.
23. Di Guida, S., T. A. Han, **G. Kirchsteiger**, T. Lenaerts and I. Zisis, "Repeated Interaction and its Impact on Cooperation and Surplus Allocation—an Experimental Analysis", *Games* 12(1), p. 25, 2021.
24. Donckier De Donceel, V., **A. Estache**, G. Liberale and M. Goldman, "Prioritization of Surgery in Cancer Patients During the COVID-19 Pandemic", *Annals of Surgery Open* 2(4), e108, 2021.
25. **Estache, A.** and R. Foucart, "On the Political Economy of Industrial, Labor and Social Reforms as Complements", *European Economic Review*, Vol. 137, 2021.
26. Gergaud O., **V. Ginsburgh** and J. Moreno Ternero, "Wine Ratings: Seeking a Consensus among Tasters via Normalization, Approval and Aggregation", *Journal of Wine Economics* 16, p. 321-342, 2021.
27. **Ginsburgh V.** and J. Moreno-Ternero, "Brexit and Multilingualism in the European Union", *Metroeconomica*, forthcoming.
28. **Ginsburgh V.**, **G. Magerman** and **I. Natali**, "Covid-19 and the Role of Inequality in French Regional Departments", *European Journal of Health Economics* 22, p. 311-327, 2021.
29. **Ginsburgh V.**, S. Perelman and P. Pestieau, "Populism and Social Polarization in European Democracies", *CESifo Economic Studies* 67, p. 371-404, 2021.
30. **Gobbi, P. E.** and M. Goñi, "Childless Aristocrats. Inheritance and the Extensive Margin of Fertility: Childless Aristocrats", *Economic Journal* 131(637), p. 2089-2118, 2021.
31. **Hallin, M.** and C. Trucios, "Forecasting Value-at-Risk and Expected Shortfall in Large Portfolios: a General Dynamic Factor Model approach", *Econometrics and Statistics*, to appear.
32. **Hallin, M.**, "Measure Transportation and Statistical Decision Theory", *Annual Review of Statistics and its Applications* 9, in press.

33. **Hallin, M.**, D. Hlubinka and S. Hudecova, "Fully Distribution-free Center-outward Rank Tests for Multiple-output Regression and MANOVA", *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, to appear.
34. **Hallin, M.**, D. La Vecchia and H. Liu, "Center-outward R-estimation for Semiparametric VARMA Models", *Journal of the American Statistical Association* p. 1-14, 2021.
35. **Hallin, M.**, D. La Vecchia and H. Liu, "Rank-based Testing for Semiparametric VAR models: a Measure Transportation Approach", *Bernoulli*, to appear.
36. **Hallin, M.**, E. del Barrio, J. Cuesta-Albertos and C. Matrán, "Center-outward Distribution and Quantile Functions, Ranks, and Signs in R^d : a Measure Transportation Approach", *Annals of Statistics* 49, p. 1139-1165, 2021.
37. **Hallin, M.**, G. Mordant and J. Segers, "Multivariate Goodness-of-fit Tests Based on Wasserstein Distance", *Electronic Journal of Statistics* 15, p. 1328-1371, 2021.
38. Konen, D. and **D. Paindaveine**, "Multivariate rho-quantiles: a Spatial Approach", *Bernoulli*, to appear.
39. **Kouevi Gath, B.**, P.-G. Méon and L. Weill, "Do Banking Crises Improve Democracy?", *Public choice* 186(3-4), p. 413-446, 2021.
40. Marques Santos, A. and **M. Cincera**, "Determinants of financing constraints", *Small Business Economics*, 2021.
41. Mrázová, M., P. Neary and **M. Parenti**, "Sales and Markup Dispersion: Theory and Empirics", *Econometrica*, V89(4), p. 1753-1788, 2021.
42. **Paindaveine, D.**, "On the Measure of Anchored Gaussian Simplices, with Applications to Multivariate Medians", *Bernoulli*, to appear.
43. **Paindaveine, D.**, R. J. Rasoafaraniaina and **T. Verdebout**, "Preliminary Test Estimation in ULAN Models", *Scandinavian Journal of Statistics* 48, p. 689-707, 2021.
44. **Paindaveine, D.**, R.J. Rasoafaraniaina and **T. Verdebout**, "Preliminary Multiple-test Estimation, with Applications to k-sample Covariance Estimation", *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, to appear.
45. Pino, F. J., L. Bouton, M. Zanardi and **P. Conconi**, "The Tyranny of the Single Minded: Guns, Environment, and Abortion", *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2021.
46. **Sepahvand, M. H.** and R. Shahbazian, "Sibling Correlation in Risk Attitudes: Evidence from Burkina Faso", *The Journal of Economic Inequality* 19, p. 45-72, 2021.
47. Shi, H., **M. Hallin**, M. Drton and F. Han, "On Universally Consistent and Fully Distribution-free Rank Tests of Vector Independence", *Annals of Statistics*, to appear.
48. Smeulders, B., L. Cherchye and **B. De Rock**, "Nonparametric Analysis of Random Utility Models: Computational Tools for Statistical Testing", *Econometrica* 89(1), p. 437-455, 2021.
49. Trucios, C., J.H.G. Mazzeu, **M. Hallin**, L.K. Hotta and P.L. Valls Pereira, "On the Robustness of the General Dynamic Factor Model with Infinite-dimensional Space: Identification, Estimation and Forecasting", *International Journal of Forecasting* 34, p. 1520-1534, 2021.
50. Trucios, C., J.H.G. Mazzeu, M. Zevallos, **M. Hallin**, L.K. Hotta and P.L. Valls Pereira, "Forecasting Conditional Covariance Matrices in High-dimensional Time Series with Application to Dynamic Portfolio Optimization: a General Dynamic Factor Approach", *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, to appear.
51. Verbeeck, J., G. Vandersmissen, J. Peeters, S. Klamer, S. Hancart, T. Lernout, **M. Dewatripont**, L. Godderis and G. Molenberghs, « Confirmed COVID-19 cases per economic activity during Autumn wave in Belgium », *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 18, 2021.

Books (1)

[Back to the top](#)

Auriol, E., C. Crampes and **A. Estache**, Regulating public services: bridging the gap between theory and practice, Cambridge University Press, 2021.

Chapters in books (11 in total)

[Back to the top](#)

1. **Bagnoli, L., S. Bertomeu-Sánchez** and **A. Estache**, "The Health Impact of Water and Sanitation Utilities Privatization and Regulation in Sub-Saharan Africa.", in D. Whittington, ed., *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Global Public Health*. Oxford University Press, 2021.
2. Bekkouche Y. and **P. Verwimp**, "Outstanding Performance of Reversal of Fortune in Burundi's Education System? " in E. Jeronen, ed., *Transitioning to Quality Education* p.189-202, 2021.
3. **Estache, A** and **R. Foucart**, "Procurement during Sanitary Crises: When not only Incompetence and Corruption Matter", in O. Bandiera, E. Bosio and G. Spagnolo, eds., Procurement in Focus: Rules, Discretion, and Emergencies, CEPR, London, p. 113-122 (2021).
4. **Estache, A.**, "Infrastructure "Privatization": When Ideology Meets Evidence", in J.A. Gómez-Ibáñez and Z. Liu, eds., *Infrastructure Economics and Policy: International Perspectives*, Cambridge, Massachusetts: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Colombia University Press, p. 261-284, 2021.
5. **Ginsburgh V.** and I. Mazza, "Investimento e arte", in P.L. Sacco, ed., *Enciclopedia dell'arte Contemporanea*, Roma: Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana, p. 502-505, 2021.
6. **Ginsburgh V.** and S. Metzidakis, "Voyelles revisitées", in D. Saint-Aman et R. St. Clair, eds., *Parade Sauvage, Revue d'Etudes Rimbaudianes* 32, Paris: Garnier, 2021.
7. **Ginsburgh V.** and Y. Nicolas, "Entrance Fees", forthcoming in F. Mairesse, ed., *Nouveau Dictionnaire de Muséologie*.
8. **Ginsburgh V.** and Y. Nicolas, "The Economics of Museums", forthcoming in F. Mairesse, ed., *Nouveau Dictionnaire de Muséologie*.
9. **Ginsburgh V.**, "Economics of the Arts, Art History and Art Philosophy. A very Subjective View", in L.C. Herrero-Prieto and J. Prieto-Rodriguez, eds. *La Economía de la Cultura: Una Disciplina Joven*, Ediciones de la Universidad de Oviedo, 2021.
10. **Ginsburgh V.**, B. Traven, "Le gros capitaliste, ou la découverte des coûts de production croissants", in E. de Callatay and L. Leruth, eds., *Quand l'économie nous est contée*, Bruxelles : La Lettre Volée, 2021.
11. **Paindaveine, D.** and J. Virta, "On the Behavior of Extreme d -dimensional Spatial Quantiles under Minimal Assumptions", in A. Ruiz-Gazen and A. Daouia, eds., *Advances in Contemporary Statistics and Econometrics*, Springer, p. 243-259, 2021.

Policy papers / Reports (4)

[Back to the top](#)

1. Castiaux, A., **M. Dewatripont**, C. Fallon, E. Haubrige, A. Heldenbergh, M. Nyssens, M. Petitjean, J. Schoenmaeckers and G. Thiry, "Vers une prospérité plurielle et une équité intergénérationnelle", Rapport du Conseil Stratégique de Get up Wallonia au Gouvernement wallon, April 2021.
2. **Dewatripont, M.**, "Vaccination strategies in the midst of an epidemic", CEPR Policy Insight, October 1, 2021.
3. Konings, J., **G. Magerman** and Technopolis Group, "Evaluatie coronamaatregelen VLAIO", commissioned by the Flemish Government.
4. Konings, J., **G. Magerman**, "De impact van Covid-19 op tewerkstelling, productiviteit, en Bruto Regionaal Product in Vlaanderen", commissioned by the Flemish Government, Steunpunt Economie en Ondernemen (STORE).

ECARES working papers series (30 in total)

[Back to the top](#)

- 2021-01 Time Use and Life Satisfaction within Couples: A Gender Analysis for Belgium
by Bram De Rock & Guillaume Périlleux
- 2021-02 Liquidity Traps in a World Economy
by Robert Kollmann
- 2021-03 Relationship Stickiness, International Trade, and Economic Uncertainty
by Julien Martin & Isabelle Mejean & Mathieu Parenti
- 2021-04 Measure Transportation and Statistical Decision Theory
by Marc Hallin
- 2021-05 How Effective has the Electricity Social Rate been in Reducing Energy Poverty in Spain?
by Lisa Bagnoli & Salvador Bertomeu
- 2021-06 When Hosios meets Phillips: Connecting Efficiency and Stability to Demand Shocks
by Nicolas Petrosky-Nadeau & Etienne Wasmer & Philippe Weil
- 2021-07 Cheap Talk is not Cheap: Free versus Costly Communication
by Hamid Aghadashli & Georg Kirchsteiger & Patrick Legros
- 2021-08 Do Remittances Affect Housing Prices in an Emerging Economy? A Study Case from Colombia
by Esteban Callejas Perez
- 2021-09 Does Common Ownership Influence the Financial Strategy of the French Pharmaceutical Firms?
by Antonio Estache & Christophe Kieffer
- 2021-10 A Lingua Franca for Kurdish Populations
by Sacha Bourgeois-Gironde & Victor Ginsburgh & Hossein Hassani & Shlomo Weber

- 2021-11 Mentoring as a Pathway to Labour Market Integration: Evidence from a Belgian Programme
by **Lisa Bagnoli & Antonio Estache** & Maleke Fourati
- 2021-12 Effects of Covid-19 on Euro Area GDP and Inflation: Demand vs. Supply Disturbances
by **Robert Kollmann**
- 2021-13 Efficient Fully Distribution-Free Center-Outward Rank Tests for Multiple-Output Regression and MANOVA
by **Marc Hallin** & Daniel Hlubinka & Sarka Hudecova
- 2021-14 Household Consumption Heterogeneity and the Real Exchange Rate
by Robert Kollmann
- 2021-15 Stable Marriage, Household Consumption and Unobserved Match Quality
by Martin Browning & Laurens Cherchye & **Thomas Demuynck & Bram De Rock** & Frederic Vermeulen
- 2021-16 Feed the Children
by Laurens Cherchye & Pierre-André Chiappori & **Bram De Rock** & Charlotte Ringdal & Frederic Vermeulen
- 2021-17 Global Patent Systems: Revisiting the National Bias Hypothesis
by Elise Petit & **Bruno Van Pottelsberghe** & Lluís Gimeno Fabra
- 2021-18 Are Patent Offices Substitutes?
by Elise Petit & **Bruno Van Pottelsberghe** & Lluís Gimeno Fabra
- 2021-19 A DEA-based Approach to Customer Value Analysis
by Laurens Cherchye & **Bram De Rock** & Bart Dierynck & P.J. Kerstens & Filip Roodhooft
- 2021-20 Inferential Theory for Generalized Dynamic Factor Models
by Matteo Barigozzi & **Marc Hallin** & Matteo Luciani & Paolo Zaffaroni
- 2021-21 Economics and Family Structures
by Thomas TB Baudin & **Bram De Rock & Paula Eugenia Gobbi**
- 2021-22 Vaccination Strategies in the Midst of an Epidemic
by **Mathias Dewatripont**
- 2021-23 The Long-run Gains from the Early Adoption of Electricity
by **Björn Brey**
- 2021-24 On the Finite-Sample Performance of Measure Transportation-Based Multivariate Rank Tests
by **Marc Hallin** & Gilles Mordant
- 2021-25 Population Homeostasis in Sub-Saharan Africa
by David De la Croix & **Paula Eugenia Gobbi**
- 2021-26 Computing Revealed Preference Goodness of fit Measures with Integer Programming
by **Thomas Demuynck** & John Rehbeck
- 2021-27 Center-Outward Sign- and Rank-Based Quadrant, Spearman, and Kendall Tests for Multivariate Independence
by **Marc Hallin** & Hongjian Shi & Mathias Drton & Fang Han
- 2021-28 Structural Identification of Productivity under Biased Technological Change
by Laurens Cherchye & **Thomas Demuynck & Bram De Rock** & Cédric Duprez & **Glenn Magerman** & Marijn Verschelde

- 2021-29 The Integrated Copula Spectrum
by Yuichi Goto & Tobias Kley & Ria Van Hecke & Stanislav Volgushev & Holger Dette & Marc Hallin
- 2021-30 Campaign Spending in Local Elections: the Effects of Public Funding
by Bruno Carvalho

Other working papers (15 in total)

[Back to the top](#)

1. **Björn Brey**, "The Effect of Recent Technological Change on U.S. Immigration Policy: Evidence from Congressional Roll Call Votes", Cesifo Working Paper No.9302 2021.
2. **Björn Brey**, "The Long-run Gains from the Early Adoption of Electricity", GEP 2021/05
3. Bughin, J., **M. Cincera**, D. Reykowska and R. Ohme, "Big Data is Decision Science: the Case of Covid-19 Vaccination", Working Papers iCite, No. 2021-047, 2021.
4. Bughin, J., **M. Cincera**, D. Reykowska, M. Zyszkiewicz, and R. Ohme, "Covid-19 Endemism and the Control Skeptics", Working Papers iCite, No. 2021-044, 2021.
5. Bughin, J., **M. Cincera**, E. Kiepfer, D. Reykowska, F. Philippi, M. Zyszkiewicz, R. Ohme, and D. Frank, "Vaccination or NPI? A Conjoint Analysis of German Citizens' Preferences", Working Papers iCite, No. 2021-045, 2021.
6. Bughin, J., **M. Cincera**, K. Peters, D. Reykowska, M. Zyszkiewicz, and R. Ohme, "Make it or Break it: Vaccination Intention at the Time of Covid-19", Working Papers iCite, No. 2021-043, 2021.
7. **Capéau, B.**, L. De Sadeleer, S. Maes, and A. Decoster, "Nonparametric Welfare Analysis for Discrete Choice: Levels and Differences of Individual and Social Welfare", CESifo Working Paper Series no.9071, 2021.
8. **Conconi, P.**, C. Bown, A. Erbahar, and L. Trimarchi, "Trade Protection Along Supply Chains", CEP Discussion Papers, No. 1739 , 2021.
9. **Conconi, P.**, C. Bown, A. Erbahar, and L. Trimarchi, "Trade Protection Along Supply Chains", CESifo Working Paper Series, No. 8812, 2021.
10. **Conconi, P.**, C. Bown, A. Erbahar, and L. Trimarchi, "Trade Protection Along Supply Chains, CEPR Discussion Papers, No. 15648, 2021.
11. Du Caju, P., **G. Périlleux**, F. Ryckx, and I. Tojerow, "A Bigger House at the Cost of an Empty Fridge? The Effect of Households' Indebtedness on their Consumption: Micro-Evidence Using Belgian HFCS Data", Working Papers CEB, No. 21-004, 2021.
12. Hager, A., **M. Hennicke**, W. Krause and L. Mergele, "Privatizations Spark Socialist Backlash: Evidence from East Germany's Transformation", OSFPreprints, 2021.
13. **Kouevi Gath, B.**, "Credit Information Sharing and Bank Stability: Evidence from SSA Countries", Working Papers CEB, No. 21-009, 2021.
14. Petit, E., **B. Van Pottelsberghe** and L. Gimeno Fabra, "Are Patent Offices Substitutes?", Working Papers iCite, No. 2021-049, 2021.
15. Petit, E., **B. Van Pottelsberghe** and L. Gimeno Fabra, "Global Patent Systems: Revisiting the National Bias Hypothesis", Working Papers iCite, No. 2021-050, 2021.

[Back to the top](#)



[Back to the top](#)

Seminars and conferences

Seminars...

...in economics (22 in total)

[Back to the top](#)

Laura Alfaro, Harvard Business School : [Currency Hedging in Emerging Markets: Managing Cash Flow Exposure.](#)

Kasey Buckles, University of Notre Dame : [Family Trees and Falling Apples: Intergenerational Mobility Estimates from U.S. Genealogy Data.](#)

Giacomo Calzolari, European University Institute : [Exploiting Rivals' Strength.](#)

Davide Cantoni, LMU : [The Rise of Fiscal Capacity.](#)

Alessandra Cassar, University of San Francisco : [Onset of Maternal Depression as Catalyst for Cooperation: Evidence from Uganda.](#)

Andrew Clark, ENS-PSE : [Take the Highway? Paved Roads and Well-Being in Africa.](#)

Janet Currie, Princeton University : [Rules vs. Discretion: Treatment of Mental Illness in U.S. Adolescents.](#)

Christian Dustmann, UCLondon : [The Rise of China and Changing Global Production Structures.](#)

Antoine Ferey, LMU: [Inattention and the taxation bias.](#)

Renaud Foucart, Lancaster University : [The Acceptability of Lotteries in Allocation Problems: a Choice-Based Approach.](#)

Victor Gay, Toulouse School of Economics : [Collateral Damage ? How World War One Changed the Way Women Work.](#)

Matt Jackson, Stanford University : [The Role of Referrals in Immobility, Inequality, and Inefficiency in Labor Markets.](#)

Fariha Kamal, US Census Bureau : [Rising Import Tariffs, Falling Export Growth: When Modern Supply Chains Meet Old-Style Protectionism.](#)

Andrea Mattozzi, European University Institute : [Public versus Secret Voting in Committees.](#)

Gaia Narciso, Trinity College Dublin : [The Deep Roots of Rebellion: Evidence from the Irish Revolution.](#)

Dina Pomeranz, ETH : [The Race Between Tax Enforcement and Tax Planning: Evidence From a Natural Experiment in Chile.](#)

Andres Rodrigues-Clare, UC Berkeley : [New Keynesian Trade:Understanding the Employment and Welfare Effects of Trade Shocks.](#)

Alberto Simpser, ITAM : [Undercutting information backlash in the field: Political polarization and municipal government accountability during the COVID-19 pandemic in Mexico.](#)

Ana Tur-Prats, Merced : [Cultural Distance and Conflict-Related Sexual Violence.](#)

Tommaso Valletti, Imperial College London : [Political Mergers.](#)

Rick Van der Ploeg, University of Oxford : [Asset Diversification versus Climate Action.](#)

Ekaterina Zhuravskaya, PSE : [Independent Media and Religiosity: Evidence from Poland.](#)

[Back to the top](#)

... in econometrics and statistics (2 in total)

Marco Cuturi, Google Brain, Paris : [Differentiating through Optimal Transport.](#)

Christian Francq, Université de Lille : [Testing the existence of moments and estimating the tail index of Augmented GARCH processes.](#)

...internal (19 in total) and ENTER (5 in total)

[Back to the top](#)

Internal

Gani Aldashev : [Distributional effects of colonial railroads: Evidence from Kazakhstan.](#)

Bruno Carvalho : [Finding a local fiscal multiplier: Do local elections matter ?](#)

Paola Conconi : [Lobbying by Firms on Deep Trade Agreements.](#)

Florin Cucu : [Roads, Internal Migration and the Spatial Sorting of US High-Skilled Workers.](#)

Antoine Dubus : [Market for Information and Selling Mechanisms.](#)

Stefano Falcone: [Agricultural Modernization and Contested Land:Evidence from Brazil.](#)

Sébastien Lamproc: [Does Technology trigger the American Dream ? Innovation and Intergenerational Income Rank Mobility.](#)

Fabrizio Leone : [Multinational Enterprises, Robot Adoption and Technological Transfers.](#)

Elisabeth Leduc : [Subsidizing Domestic Services to Create \(Formal\) Low-Skilled Jobs: Effectiveness and Unintended Impact on Work Disability.](#)

Julien Martin (visiting) : [Corporate Tax Avoidance and Industry Concentration.](#)

Mirabelle Muuls (visiting) : [Managerial and Financial Barriers to the Net-Zero Transition.](#)

Ilaria Natali : [Economic Opportunity and Opioid Regulation: the Case of Codeine in France.](#)

Elisa Navarra : [Stock Market Response to Firms' Unethical Conduct.](#)

Sarah Rosenberg : [Public insurance and marital outcomes: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act's Medicaid expansions.](#)

Umutcan Salman : [On the revealed preference analysis of stable aggregate matchings.](#)

Mohammad Sepahvand : [Does revolution change risk attitudes? Evidence from Burkina Faso.](#)

Lorenzo Trimarchi : [The Unintended Consequences of Protectionism on the Environment](#)

Linh To (visiting) : [Anticipation and Consumption.](#)

Erik Van Der Marel : [Sources of Comparative Advantage in Data-Related Services.](#)

ENTER

Marcus Biermann, UCLouvain : [Remote Talks: How ICT Changed Economics Seminars During COVID-19.](#)

Jorgo Goossens, Tilburg University : [Regret and Asset Pricing.](#)

Gabriella Massenz, Tilburg University : [Bunching of closely held corporations: Targeted tax incentives, persistence and firms' heterogeneity.](#)

Isabel Micó Millán, UC3M : [It's Raining Money, Hallelujah: Empirical Evidence on the Effects of Helicopter Money Drops.](#)

Albert Rutter, Tilburg University : [The effect of the Incentivized Gradual Retirement Plans on municipalities' employment rate.](#)

[Back to the top](#)

... joint with NBB (13 in total)

[Back to the top](#)

Joint Macroeconomic Seminar co-organised by the National Bank of Belgium and the Belgian universities (KULeuven, UAntwerpen, UCL, UGent, ULB, UNamur and VUB).

Cristina Arellano (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, University of Minnesota, NBER) : Deadly Debt Crisis: COVID-19 in Emerging Markets.

Philippe Bacchetta (University of Lausanne, Swiss Finance Institute and CEPR) : International macroeconomic implications of gradual portfolio adjustment.

Florin O. Bilbiie (University of Lausanne and CEPR) : Aggregate-Demand Amplification of Supply Disruptions: The Entry-Exit Multiplier.

Ricardo Caballero (Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Economics) : Monetary Policy with Opinionated Markets.

Fabio Canova (BI Norwegian Business School, CAMP and CEPR) : Costly Disasters and the Role of Fiscal Policy.

Lawrence J. Christiano (Northwestern University) : Financial Dollarization in Emerging Markets: Efficient Risk Sharing or Prescription for Disaster?

Nir Jaimovich (University of Zurich and CEPR) : Job Hunting: A Costly Quest.

Enrique G. Mendoza (University of Pennsylvania and NBER) : A Macroeconomic Model of Healthcare Saturation, Inequality and the Output-Pandemia Tradeoff.

José-Luis Peydró (Imperial College, UPF-CREI-ICREA and CEPR) : Monetary Policy and Inequality.

Johannes Pfeifer (Universität der Bundeswehr München) : Mr. Keynes meets the Classics: Government Spending and the Real Exchange Rate.

Morten Ravn (University College London) : Financial Frictions: Macro vs Micro Volatility

Harald Uhlig (University of Chicago, CEPR, and NBER) : Central Bank Digital Currency: When Price and Bank Stability Collide.

Vivian Zhanwei Yue (Emory University, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, NBER and CEPR) : Sovereign Risk and Financial Risk.

[Back to the top](#)

Financial Research Seminar co-organised by the National Bank of Belgium and the Belgian universities (KULeuven, UAntwerpen, UCL, UGent, ULB, ULg, UMons, UNamur, USaint-Louis, Vlerick and VUB).

Mariassunta Giannetti (Stockholm School of Economics, CEPR and ECGI) : Money Markets and Bank Lending: Evidence from the Adoption of Tiering.

Raghuram G. Rajan (University of Chicago Booth School of Business & NBER) : Going the Extra Mile: Distant Lending and Credit Cycles.

Firm Analysis Seminar co-organised by the National Bank of Belgium, KULeuven, UAntwerpen, UCL, UGent, UHasselt, ULB, ULg and UMons

Banu Demir Pakel, Bilkent University : O-Ring Production Network.

Barbara Petrongolo, Oxford University : Men are from Mars and women too: A Bayesian meta-analysis of overconfidence.

Juan Carlos Suarez, Duke University : Capital Investment and Labor Demand: Evidence from 21st Century Tax Policy.

Chad Syverson, Chicago Booth : Product Innovation, Product Diversification, and Firm Growth: Evidence from Japan's Early Industrialization.

... recruitment seminars (15 in total)

[Back to the top](#)

Miriam Artiles, UPF : Within-Group Heterogeneity in a Multi-Ethnic Society.

Jan Bakker, UCL : Trade and Agglomeration: Theory and Evidence from France.

Eirik Brandsaas, Wisconsin Madison University : Iliquid Homeownership and the Bank of Mom and Dad.

Felipe Brugues : Brown University : Take the Goods and Run: Contracting Frictions and Market Power in Supply Chains.

Matthew Curtis, UCDavies : The Her in Inheritance: Marriage and Mobility in Quebec 1800-1970.

Gerard Domenech Arumi, Boston University : Neighborhoods, Perceived Inequality, and Preferences for Redistribution: Evidence from Barcelona.

Eleonora Guarnieri, LMU : Cultural Distance and Ethnic Civil Conflict.

Ebehi Iyoha, Vanderbilt University : Estimating Productivity in the Presence of Spillovers: Firm-level Evidence from the US Production Network.

Roza Khoban, Stockholm : The Impact of Trade Liberalization in the Presence of Political Distortions.

Egor Kozlov, Northwestern University : The Economics of Shotgun Marriage.

Angelina Nazarova, Bologna University : Ethnic Roots of Risk Attitudes: The Impact of Ancestral Lifestyles on Risk Taking Behaviour.

Piyush Panigrahi, UCBerkeley : Endogenous Spatial Production Networks: Quantitative Implications for Trade and Productivity.

Bérengère Patault, CREST : How Valuable are Business Networks? Evidence from Sales Managers in International Markets.

Emilie Sartre, CREST : Toxic Loans and the Rise of Populist Candidacies.

Chenyang Yang : UBC : Location Choices of Multi-plant Oligopolists: Theory and Evidence from the Cement Industry.

[Back to the top](#)



Conferences, workshops, special lectures...

[Back to the top](#)

- BEED– [Belgian Environmental Economics Day 2021](#), co-organised with Ugent, KULeuven, ULB, Uhasselt, Uantwerp, Umons; Feb 04.
- Sustainability and Business : Her Majesty the Queen's visit to the Solvay Brussels School in her role as Advocate for the SDGs ; May 05.
- [Populism : Economic Causes, Consequences, and Solutions](#), joint with Georgetown University; June 14.
- The Role of Experts in Crisis Times : What is the role of domain experts in crisis times? How do experts advice and interact with policymakers, stake holders etc. Not only during Covid-19, but also during the financial crisis and other turbulent times, experts, policy makers and stake holders sit at the same table., joint with Otlet salons Edition 9; August 31.
- [Can EU trade policy deliver on EU values?](#) Research Outcomes from the RESPECT project joint with EUI and CEPR; September 27.
- [ENTER Jamboree 2021](#); September 30-October 1st.
- [HiCN Annual Workshop](#); October 10-October 12.
- [Belspo BE-Paradis Internal Workshop](#) joint with KULeuven &UAntwerp; October 25.
- [Doctoral Lectures](#) : Ruben Durante, UPF
 - Statistical methods : Dictionary-based methods, Penalized linear models, Dimension reduction and feature selection, Non-Linear text regression, Random forests.
 - Generative language models: supervised methods : Naive Bayes, Support vector machines, K-nearest neighbors.
 - Generative language models: unsupervised methods : Latent semantic analysis, Topic models and Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA), K-means clustering.
 - Word Embeddings : Word2Vec, Doc2Vec.

Visits

[Back to the top](#)

Visitors welcomed at ECARES

Katalin Szemerédi (Oct 2021-June 2022) Corvinus University Budapest.

Julien Martin (2020-2021), UQAM Montréal.

Erika Deserranno (Sept 2021-Jan 2022), Northwestern University.

Mirabelle Muûls (Jan2021 – Mar 2021) Imperial College.

Guilhem Cassan (2020-2021), UNamur.

Nihan Nur Akhan (Sept 2021-Dec 2021), EUI.

Sofia Amaral Garcia (2021-2022), EU.

Zainab Iftikhar (October 2021) Goete University Frankfurt.

Visits of ECARES members abroad

39 invited seminars

83 participations to international conferences

12 participations to national conferences

91 presentations in international conferences

12 presentations in national conferences

68 research talks

6 visits for research abroad



Doctoral school

[Back to the top](#)

List of PhD students

PhD awarded, and placement

- **Stefano Falcone**, Development economics and political economy, IAE-CSIC at Barcelona GSE.
- **Ela Ince**, Competition and research policy, Joint Research Centre, Directorate for Energy, Transport and Climate, European Commission.
- **Beni Kouevi-Gath**, Development Economics, Political Economy and Financial Economics, Bureau Fédéral du Plan.
- **Salvador Bertomeu Sanchez**, Public finance, industrial organization, regulatory economics, environmental economics, applied econometrics., Compass Lexecon.

Post-docs placements

- **Bruno Carvalho**, Political Economy, Fiscal Policy and Public Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.
- **Antoine Dubus**, Digital economics and information economics, ETH Zürich.
- **Rémi Suchon**, Behavioral and experimental economics, Université catholique de Lille.



Grants

[Back to the top](#)

- ERC Starting Grant (2021-2026) : Paula Gobbi: Inheritance, Demographics, and Economic Development (IDED)
- Belgian Energy Transition Fund DEMANDFLEX (2021-2026) : Estelle Cantillon, Pierre Henneaux, Emmanuel Slautsky : Improving supply adequacy through electricity demand flexibility
- ULB (2020-2021) : Glenn Magerman, Bram De Rock, Mathias Dewatripont : Dealing with the Societal and Economic Challenges of the COVID-19 Crisis.
- FNRS PER (Covid) (2020-2022) : Glenn Magerman, Bram De Rock, Mathias Dewatripont : The Impact of Covid-19 and Large Economic Shocks on the Survival and Re-Organization of Value Chains.
- ULB-ARC SUPERNET (2020-2023) : Glenn Magerman : Firm Heterogeneity, Superstar Firms and Production Networks
- BELSPO Grant (PARADIS) (2019-2024) : Paula Gobbi, Micael Castanheira, Glenn Magerman, Bram De Rock : The Paradox of Belgian Inequality Studies: Belgium Less unequal than others?"
- ERC Advanced Grant (2019-2024) : Paola Conconi : Trade Agreements and Supply Chains
- ARES PRD Maroc (2019-2024) : Philip Verwimp.
- ARES Synergie Maroc (2019-2021) : Philip Verwimp.
- Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur, de la Recherche et des Médias de la FWB (2018-2021) : Catherine Dehon, Pascal Detroz : Procédure d'infraction au droit européen relative au décret du 16 juin 2006 régulant le nombre d'étudiants dans les études supérieures contingentées.
- ULB-ARC Grant (2018-2023) : Mathieu Parenti : Trade policy in the 21st century.
- FNRS PDR (2019-2023) : Mathieu Parenti and Gonzague Vannoorenberghe : The Economics of Deep Trade Agreements.
- ULB-FER (2020-) : Mathieu Parenti : Multinational Enterprises and Corporate Tax Avoidance.
- Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles – ARC Grant (2018-2023) : Davy Paindaveine, David Preinerstorfer, Thomas Verdebout : Robust and efficient solutions to the big data challenge.
- ULB-ARC Grant (2018-2023) : Bram De Rock, Thomas Demuynck : A revealed preference analysis of the impact of marriage market dynamics on household decisions.
- European Commission Grant – RESPECT (2018-2021) : Paola Conconi : The strategic potential of EU external trade policy: realising Europe's soft power in external cooperation and trade.
- FNRS EOS - Excellence of Science Grant (2018-2021) : Bram De Rock, Thomas Demuynck, Paula Gobbi : Individual welfare analysis based on behavioural economics.

Prizes, notoriety and editorial positions

[Back to the top](#)

Micael Castanheira : Associate Editor of the *European Economic Review*, Member of the Scientific Committee of the National Bank of Belgium and of Belgium's Price Observatory, Head of the Global Economic Challenges Network for Solvay, Director of the Advanced Master in Political Economy, with Georgetown University.

Paola Conconi : Associate Editor of *Review of International Economics*, Associate Editor of *Economics and Politics*, Associate Editor of *Economica*, Editorial Advisory Board of *The World Economy*, Member of the Scientific Committee of the Midwest International Economics Group, Member of the Scientific Committee of the European Trade Study Group (ETSG), Reviewer for the European Research Council (ERC), Member of Scientific Advisory Council of the Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Member of the Scientific Committee of CEPII, Co-organizer of the seminar series on firm-level analysis at the National Bank of Belgium. Director of the CEPR Research Network on Global Value Chains, Trade and Development, CEPR Research Fellow (International Trade and Regional Economics program), CESifo Research Fellow, CEP Research Associate.

Christine De Mol : Associate Editor for *SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences*, Member of the Editorial Board of *Numerical Functional Analysis and Optimization*.

Bram De Rock : Associate Editor for *Mathematical Social Sciences*, Panel member for the *National Science Center*, Poland, Regional representative of CEPR, Honorary Senior Research Associate at University College London (UCL) and International research fellow at the Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS).

Thomas Demuynck : Referee for *National Science Center*, Poland, co-organiser WARP (workshop on applications of revealed preference).

Mathias Dewatripont : Prix de la diffusion scientifique ULB, pour leurs interventions auprès des journalistes dans le cadre de la pandémie de Covid 19 (with Michel Goldman), Member of the GEMS (Belgium's Group of Experts on the covid Management Strategy).

Antonio Estache : Advisory board at IDB and World Bank.

Paula Gobbi : Reviewer for the European Research Council (ERC), CEPR Research Affiliate.

Marc Hallin : Member of the Advisory Editorial Board of the *International Statistical Review* - Member of the Editorial Boards of : *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Econometrics & Statistics Statistical Inference for Stochastic Processes*, *Statistical Methods and Applications*, *Journal of the Italian Statistical Society*, *Annales de l'Institut de Statistique de l'Université de Paris*.

Patrick Legros : Managing Editor, *Journal of Industrial Economics*.

Florine Le Henaff : Etienne Sadi Kirschen Prize from the Association of Economists of ULB and Solvay Business School (AEBr), for her master thesis "Gender gap in environmental concern and pro-environmental behaviors".

Fabrizio Leone : Best paper at the XXXV Jornadas de Economía Industrial and RIEF Doctoral Meeting, for his paper : "Multinational Enterprises, Technology Transfers and Robot Adoption".

Glenn Magerman : Member Taskforce National Bank of Belgium – collaboration on shared micro datasets, hiring committees SBS-EM 2021-2022, Selection Panel Fulbright Belgium-USA since 2017, Deputy member Scientific Committee at BISA Brussels since 2017, Remote referee ERC panel since 2016.

Davy Paindaveine : Associate Editor for the *Annals of Statistics*, the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*.

Mathieu Parenti : Associate Editor for *Economic Journal*, Co-director of the R.I.E.F. (Research in International Economics and Finance) network.

André Sapir : Member to the High-Level Advisory Group on the main economic and social challenges the European economy will face in the post-Covid environment (The 8-member Group will advise the European Commissioner for the Economy, Paolo Gentiloni).

Baptiste Souillard: Board member of the European Association of Young Economists; UNCTAD/Academy of International Business Award for the Best Research Work on International Investment and Development for his paper "The Indirect Effect of Import Competition on Corporate Tax Avoidance".

Thomas Verdebout : Associate Editor for the *Journal of Multivariate Analysis, Statistics and Probability Letters and Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, Prix Adolphe Wetrem de l'Académie des Sciences

Philip Verwimp : co-editor of Households in Conflict Working Paper Series, Co-director of the Households in Conflict Network.

[Back to the top](#)