



Program for the
41st Meeting of the Norwegian Association for Economists
7-8 January 2019
at HHT – The School of Business and Economics

Monday, January 7

		Room
10.00	Registration	Entrance Hall
10.50	Welcome by Anne Husebekk, Rector UiT	HHT AUD
	Plenary session Associate professor Andrea Mannberg, HHT: <i>The risks we take and the life we make</i> Chair: Jan Yngve Sand, HHT	HHT AUD
12.00	Lunch	Canteen at HHT
13.00	Contributed sessions I , see detailed program	
15.00	Coffee break	Canteen at HHT
15.15	Plenary session Professor Katrine Velleesen Løken, NHH: <i>Social Cost of Incarceration</i> Chair: Annette Alstadsæter, NMBU	HHT AUD
16.15	Invited session	
	Invited Session I , professor Kjell Erik Lommerud, UiB: <i>Foretaksmodellen i høyere utdanning</i> (sesjonen går på norsk) Tore Nilssen, professor, UiO: <i>Hvordan skal vi publisere?</i> Nils Henrik M von der Fehr, professor, UiO: <i>Universitetssektor og instituttsektor: Ild og vann?</i> Kjell Erik Lommerud, professor, UiB: <i>Organisering og finansiering av UH-sektoren: Farvel til Staten?</i>	HHT AUD
17.45	Adjourn	
19.00	Aperitif	Clarion The Edge
19.30	Conference dinner	Clarion The Edge

Tuesday, January 8

Room

09.30 Invited parallel sessions

Invited Session II, Eline Aas, associate professor, Department of Health Management and Health Economics, Med. Fac, UiO :
"One size fits all"? The effect of health status on the cost-effectiveness of screening

Jonas Minet Kinge, associate professor, Institute of Public Health: HHT AUD
The relationship between income and health

Ingrid Huitfeldt, PhD, Statistics Norway: *Waiting for surgery: Effects on health and labor supply*

Invited Session III, Arild Angelsen, professor, NMBU:

Experimenting with development: How can insights from economic experiments inform economic development?

Vincent Somville, assistant professor, NHH: *Financial inclusion, savings and consumption* 02.217

Jo Thori Lind, professor, UiO: *Development of cooperation and cooperation for development*

Arild Angelsen, professor, NMBU: *Policy interventions for sustainable natural resource use*

11.30 Lunch Canteen at HHT

12.30 **Contributed sessions II**, see detailed program

14.30 Coffee break Canteen at HHT

14.45

Plenary session

Professor **Gunnar Eskeland, NHH:**

On the Nobel prize in Economic Sciences awarded to William D. Nordhaus "for integrating climate change into long-run macroeconomic models" and Paul M. Romer "for integrating technical innovations into long-run macroeconomic analysis".

HHT AUD

Chair: Mikko Moilanen, HHT

15.45 Adjourn



Table of rooms and parallel sessions

MONDAY 13.00-15.00

Room	CONTRIBUTED SESSIONS I	
HHT AUD	Transport 1	02.118 Growth, investment and trade
02.216	Behavioural/experimental	02.414 Health
02.217	Education	02.121 Productivity and technical change
02.218	Industry and market studies	
02.214	Contests and incentives	

TUESDAY 12.30-14.30

CONTRIBUTED SESSIONS II		
HHT AUD	Labour	02.118 Taxation
02.216	Monetary policy, interest rates, and inflation	02.414 Economic instability and uncertainty
02.217	Transport 2	02.121 Energy
02.218	Market structure and regulation	02.211 Agriculture
02.214	Aquaculture and fisheries	



Detailed program for parallel sessions

Contributed sessions I, Monday 13.00-15.00

BEHAVIOURAL/EXPERIMENTAL (02.216)

Chair: Eirik Strømmland

Margrethe Aanesen, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Do we choose differently after a discussion?

Discussant: Strømmland

Alex Krumer, Molde University College

Choking Under Pressure in Front of a Supportive Audience: Evidence from Professional Biathlon

Discussant: Aanesen

Nina Serdarevic, Institutt for Økonomi, Universitetet i Bergen

Imagination: Contextualizing moral concerns

Discussant: Krumer

Eirik Strømmland, University of Bergen

Comparing Meta-Analyses and Registered Replications

Discussant: Serdarevic

TRANSPORT 1 (HHT AUD)

Chair: Lana Krehic

Jørgen Aarhaug, Institute of transport economics

Cross-subsidizing urban and sub-urban transport – efficiency and distributional impacts

Discussant: Krehic

Gunnar S. Eskeland, NHH

As the Crow Flies, and the other way around: Emissions and Scale Economies in Transport Networks

Discussant: Aarhaug

Askill Halse, Institute of Transport Economics (TØI)

Explaining low economic return on road projects. Evidence from Norway

Discussant: Eskeland

Lana Krehic, Norges teknisk-naturvitenskapelige universitet

A free-rider problem? The unintended distribution effect of the electric vehicle policy in Norway

Discussant: Halse

GROWTH, INVESTMENT, AND TRADE (02.118)

Chair: Erling Vårdal



Leo A. Grünfeld, Menon Economics
Government support to startups and supply of new equity capital
Discussant: Vårdal

Eric Nævdal, Frischsenteret
New Insights from the Canonical Cass–Malinvaud–Koopmans Growth Model
Discussant: Grünfeld

Erling Steigum, BI
Economic growth and wealth distribution when capitalist households save more than workers
Discussant: Nævdal

Erling Vårdal, Universitetet i Bergen
Valutabruk i norsk utenrikshandel
Discussant: Steigum

INDUSTRY AND MARKET STUDIES (02.218)

Chair: Jon Marius Vaag Iversen

Erlend Eide Bø, Statistisk Sentralbyrå
Measuring housing market mismatch
Discussant: Vaag Iversen

Mai Nguyen-Ones, NHH Norwegian School of Economics
Price Coordination with Prior Announcements in Retail Gasoline Markets
Discussant: Bø

Linn Karina Stormo, Menon Economics
Startups: What happens when good advice comes for free?
Discussant: Nguyen-Ones

Theis Theisen, University of Agder, School of Business and Law
Gir boplikt lavere boligpriser?
Discussant: Stormo

Jon Marius Vaag Iversen, Senter for Økonomisk Forskning
Positive externalities of AirBnb
Discussant: Theisen



HEALTH (02.414)

Chair: Jan Håkon Rudolfson

Simon Bensnes, SSB

Heard It Through the Grapevine: How Online User Reviews Shape Doctor Demand

Discussant: Rudolfson

Anne-Lise Breivik, Universitetet i Bergen

Effects of Universal Child Care on Long-Run Health

Discussant: Bensnes

Sigrid Johanne Husøy, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)

Health care consumption

Discussant: Breivik

Jan Håkon Rudolfson, Department of Community Medicine, University of Tromsø

Explaining variations in utilization rates: Interaction across competing diagnosis-related groups (DRGs)

Discussant: Husøy

EDUCATION (02.217)

Chair: Mia Sohlman

Ranveig Falch, Norges Handelshøyskole

How Do We Trade Off Resources Between Quick and Slow Learners?

Discussant: Sohlman

Mikko Moilanen, School of Business and Economics, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Da jeg vil lære fra i den saa lenge jeg lever – religious reading and human capital in 19th century Norway

Discussant: Røed

Knut Røed, Frischsenteret

The Golden Middle Class Neighborhood - Trends in Residential Segregation and Consequences for Offspring Out-comes

Discussant: Moilanen

Mia Sohlman, NTNU

Study Program Choice - The Effect of Information on Demand for Higher Education

Discussant: Falch



PRODUCTIVITY AND TECHNICAL CHANGE (02.121)

Chair: Eivind Tveter

Drago Bergholt, Norges Bank

The decline of the labor share: new empirical evidence

Discussant: Tveter

Finn R. Førsund, University of Oslo / the Frisch Centre

Efficiency and Productivity of Road Construction in Norway 2007-2016

Discussant: Bergholt

Benjamin Hampf, Darmstadt University of Technology

Nonparametric Estimation of Technical Change: A Volume-Based Approach

Discussant: Førsund

Eivind Tveter, Møreforsking Molde and Molde University College

Agglomeration economies of transport schemes – how long until we see the benefits

Discussant: Hampf

CONTESTS AND INCENTIVES (02.214)

Chair: Pål Andreas Pedersen

Derek Clark, UiT - Norges arktiske universitet

Creating Balance in Dynamic Competitions

Discussant: Pedersen

Thomas de Haan, University of Bergen

Eliciting a forecaster's complete belief distribution using a random partitioning of the state space

Discussant: Clark

Jan Morten Dyrstad, Department of Economics, NTNU

Funding incentives, institutional autonomy and study program dimensioning

Discussant: de Haan

Pål Andreas Pedersen, Nord universitet

Efficiency and Traffic Safety with Pay for Performance in Road Transportation

Discussant: Dyrstad



Contributed sessions II, Tuesday 12.30-14.30

MONETARY POLICY, INTEREST RATES, AND INFLATION (02.216)

Chair: Ragnar Juelsrud

Synne Almaas, NTNU

Modelling the real yen-dollar rate and inflation dynamics based on international parity conditions

Discussant: Juelsrud

Leif Anders Thorsrud, Norges Bank

News-driven inflation expectations and information rigidities

Discussant:

Anette Borge, NTNU

Indirect inference and expectations in a small open economy DSGE model for Norway

Discussant: Thorsrud

Ragnar Juelsrud, Norges Bank

Negative nominal interest rates and the bank lending channel

Discussant: Borge

LABOUR (HHT AUD)

Chair: Tao Zhang, Frischsenteret

Karen Hauge, Frischsenteret

Early intervention in temporary DI: A randomized natural field experiment reducing waiting time in vocational rehabilitation

Discussant: Zhang

Julie Riise, Universitetet i Bergen

School Health Programs: Education, Health, and Welfare Dependency of Young Adults

Discussant: Hauge

Jun Yin, Arbeids- og velferdsdirektoratet

How unemployment rate, unemployment benefit regulations and unemployment duration affect unemployment transitions

Discussant: Riise

Tao Zhang, Frischsenteret

Aktiv arbeidsmarkedspolitik for flyktninger

Discussant: Yin



TRANSPORT 2 (02.217)

Chair: Haakon Vennemo

Stefan Flügel, Transportøkonomisk institutt

Estimating the effect of vehicle automation on car drivers' and car passengers' valuation of travel time savings

Discussant: Vennemo

Guri Natalie Jordbakke, Transportøkonomisk institutt

Values of freight transport time savings by commodity. New evidence from Norway

Discussant: Løvold Rødseth

Kenneth Løvold Rødseth, Transportøkonomisk institutt

Decomposing the growth in maritime transport and air pollution: The case of container handling in Norway

Discussant: Jordbakke

Haakon Vennemo, Vista Analyse og OsloMet

Benefits of urban transport projects

Discussant: Flügel

MARKET STRUCTURE AND REGULATION (02.218)

Chair: Guanqing Wang

Terje Andreas Mathisen, Nord University Business School

Quality in an Oligopolistic Transport Market

Discussant: Wang

Håvard Mork Sandvik, Universitetet i Bergen

Product variety and retail bottlenecks: Policy applications to mergers and vertical restraints

Discussant: Mathisen

Guanqing Wang, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Benchmarking and Regulation of Electricity Network Companies – Scale Assumptions and Potential for Strategic Mergers

Discussant: Sandvik



AGRICULTURE (02.211)

Chair: Klaus Mittenzwei

Ivar Gaasland, BI Norwegian business school
Greenhouse gas abatement in Norwegian agriculture
Discussant: Mittenzwei

Habtamu Alem, NIBIO
The scope for improvement in Norwegian crop farm accounting for farm management and socio-economic factors
Discussant: Gaasland

Øyvind Hoveid, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO)
Land use intensities in grain production: Testing the effects of market distance with causal analysis
Discussant: Alem

Klaus Mittenzwei, NIBIO
Identifying effects of farm subsidies on structural change using neural networks
Discussant: Hoveid

ENERGY (02.121)

Chair: Paal Wangsness

Oda Sund, Norwegian School of Economics
Cooperators, reciprocators, and free-riders
Discussant: Wangsness

Olvar Bergland, NMBU
Electric Energy Savings from Daylight Saving Time
Discussant: Sund

Berit Tennbakk, THEMA Consulting Group
What's shaping the future framework for renewable electricity in Europe?
Discussant: Bergland

Paal Wangsness, Transportøkonomisk institutt
Coordinated energy and transport policies for electromobility: The case of Norway
Discussant: Tennbakk



ECONOMIC INSTABILITY AND UNCERTAINTY (02.414)

Chair: Sturla A. Løkken

Vegard Larsen, Norges Bank

Business cycle narratives

Discussant: Løkken

Sutrla A. Løkken, Statistisk Sentralbyrå

Family Planning and Economic Uncertainty

Discussant: Larsen

TAXATION (02.118)

Chair: Lasse Fridstrøm

Lassi Ahlvik, NHH

Tax neutrality, entry and discoveries: Evidence from oil drilling in the North Sea

Discussant: Fridstrøm

Annette Alstadsæter, NMBU

Social networks and tax avoidance: Evidence from a well-defined Norwegian tax shelter

Discussant: Ahlvik

Lasse Fridstrøm, Transportøkonomisk institutt (TØI)

Comparing the Danish, Swedish and Norwegian automobile taxation systems and their CO2 emission effects

Discussant: Alstadsæter

AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES (02.214)

Chair: Ola Flaaten

Irmelin Slettemoen Helgesen, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

ITQs and Market Power with Convex Harvesting Costs

Discussant: Flaaten

Tannaz Alizadeh, NCFS UiT The Arctic university of Norway

Seasonal variation and spatial distribution in the Norwegian Cod fishery

Discussant: Slettemoen Helgesen

Ola Flaaten, NCFS UiT The Arctic university of Norway

Resource rent in aquaculture

Discussant: Alizadeh