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What's new @ LIDAM



THESIS

Upcoming PhD thesis defences at LIDAM

In the coming days, three LIDAM researchers will defend their doctoral theses, highlighting the diversity of research conducted within the institute.

Nabil Sheikh Hassan (IRES) examines **income inequality and wage coordination in Belgium**, focusing on the mechanisms shaping wage dynamics and income distribution.

Edouard Motte (ISBA) explores **stochastic pathways in incomplete financial markets**, with a particular focus on Volterra processes, stopping times and path-signatures.



JOBS

Two new academic positions at CORE

CORE is recruiting for two new **full-time academic positions in Quantitative Supply Chain Management and Optimization and Learning for Data-Driven Decision Systems**.

The positions offer the opportunity to **develop research within CORE's interdisciplinary community**, while contributing to **teaching and doctoral supervision**.

Feel free to share this opportunity with your networks.

Interested in Quantitative Supply Chain Management? More info >



TRAVEL

LIDAM travels with you!

Our colleague **Margaux Hubin (CLC LFIN & CORE)** recently took LIDAM all the way to **Lisbon**, the vibrant Portuguese capital, known for its colourful streets, historic neighbourhoods and beautiful views over the Tagus River.

The Communication Team is always happy to see LIDAM travel with you.

Take a photo with your **LIDAM goodies** during your travels and send it to lidam.com@uclouvain.be. We would be delighted to share it with the LIDAM community.

Rossana Scebba (IRES) takes an interdisciplinary approach, combining **data science and intellectual history** to investigate knowledge networks in and around the Old University of Louvain between 1425 and 1797.

Congratulations to all three researchers on this important achievement!

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[Interested in Optimization and Learning for Data-Driven Decision Systems?](#)
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SEMINARS

■ CORE Seminar

September 10 • 12:45 • LIDAM D.251

Pär Holmberg (Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm)
[Long-Run Equilibrium Effects of Variable Renewable Electricity](#)

■ LIDAM Internal Economics Seminar

September 15 • 12:45 • LECL 61

Chun Chee Kok (CORE)
[The Missing Middlemen: Indian Expulsion and Rural Development in Uganda](#)

■ ISBA Young Researchers Day

September 18 • 09:00 • ISBA C115

Doctoral students and Postdocs of ISBA give talks on the topics of their current research
[More Info >](#)

■ LIDAM Statistics Seminar

September 25 • 14:30 • ISBA C115

Kayvan Sadeghi
(University College London)
[Characterising and Identifying Graphical Causal Models](#)

JOBS

■ Academic position in Quantitative Supply Chain Management

- Starting date: September 1st 2027
- Deadline: 5 November 2026

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■ Academic position in Optimization and Learning for Data-Driven Decision systems

- Starting date: September 1st 2027
- Deadline: 5 November 2026

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■ PhD position in Energy Economics

- A full-time doctoral scholarship of approximately €2,400 net/month, tax-exempt
- Starting in Autumn 2026, no later than January 2027

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■ PhD position / Causal AI for Smart Buildings

- A full-time PhD position
- Temporal causal inference, time series, machine learning, building energy systems.
- Starting in October 2026

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THESES



■ Nabil Sheikh Hassan (IRES)

will defend his thesis entitled:

[Income Inequality and Wage Coordination in Belgium](#)

Supervisors: Prof. Bruno van der Linden and Prof. Vincent Bodart (IRES)

September 10, 2026 • 16:30 • AGORA 12



■ Edouard Motte (ISBA)

will defend his thesis entitled:

[Stochastic Pathways in Incomplete Markets: Volterra Processes, Stopping Times, and Path-Signatures](#)

Supervisor: Prof. Donatien Hainaut (ISBA)

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■ Rossana Scebba (IRES)

will defend her thesis entitled:

[Bridging Data Science and Intellectual History: Knowledge Networks in and around the Old University of Louvain \(1425-1797\)](#)

Supervisors: Prof. David de la Croix (IRES) and Prof. Margherita Fantoli (KU Leuven)

September 21, 2026 • 10:00 • Justus Lipsiuszaal (KU Leuven)

VISITORS



■ [Andrea Pili](#)
(University of Malaga)

Invited by Prof.
François Maniquet
From 14/09/2026 to
30/09/2026



■ [Saba Vashakmadze](#)
(Università della
Calabria)

Invited by Prof.
Leonardo Iania
From 01/09/2026 to
01/02/2027

Visitors for the September 11 Event (invited by Prof. Quentin Lété)

■ [Edward Anderson](#)
(Imperial College London)

■ [Ignacio Aravena](#)
(Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory)

■ [Pär Holmberg](#)
(Research Institute of Industrial Economics)

■ [Trine Krogh Boomsma](#)
(University of Copenhagen)

■ [Özlem Mahmutogullari](#)
(KU Leuven)

■ [Livo Vehviläinen](#)
(Aalto University)

■ [David Andrés-Cerezo](#)
(Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

■ [Christoph Graf](#)
(New York University - School of Law)

■ [Thomas Hübner](#)
(ETH Zürich)

■ [Daniel Linnenbrink](#)
(University of Mannheim)

■ [Anthony Papavasiliou](#)
(National Technical University of Athens)

Other visitors

■ [Yoshihiro Takamatsu](#) (Meiji Gakuin University)
Invited by Prof. Jean Hindriks
From 01/04/2026 to 01/03/2027

EVENTS



Workshop on Electricity markets at the interface of Economics and Operation Research

September 11, 2026
N-Side, Louvain-la-Neuve
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Crise climatiques et politiques environnementales: quel impact sur le travail ?

September 18, 2026
ULB, Brussels
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Historical human capital in the age of big data

September 21-23, 2026
Louvain-la-Neuve
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LIDAM organizes **events throughout the year**,
all of which are **listed on our website**.
We invite you to visit our page to discover our upcoming activities.

[Discover all our events via this link >](#)

STATISTICAL TRAININGS



Certificat universitaire en Junior Data Analyst

[20 crédits] - [début le 09-10-2026]

Vous songez à vous orienter vers un métier à l'interface entre le business, l'informatique et la statistique ? Devenez junior data analyst !



Introduction to experimental design with **JMP**

[8 half days] - [starts on 22-09-2026 at 09:00]

Initiation au logiciel **NVivo**

[4 demi jours] - [début le 19-10-2026 à 09:30]

Introduction to data analysis with R
[6 half days] - [starts on 22-10-2026 at 09:30]

Machine learning avec Python et R
[4 heures] - [débute le 02-11-2026 à 09:30]

[Registration for all SMCS trainings via this link >](#)

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