

# CORE

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### 2021- 2022



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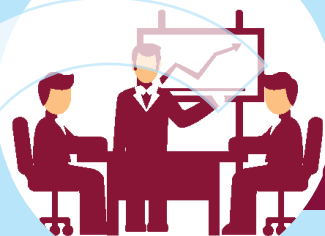
Quantitative geography



Operations research

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## Presentation



The founding father has left. Useless to say, the main event of the 2021-2022 academic year has been the death of Jacques Drèze. He was 93. At this sad occasion, many have sent us nice words about Jacques, and a few days after his passing, we held a moving online event in which many friends, colleagues or coauthors have shared anecdotes, memories, and thoughts about Jacques and all what he accomplished. This report begins with two pages in memoriam of Jacques, in which you will find links to messages that were written about Jacques, including tributes published by the scientific societies of which he had been a president or a member. I dare to suggest to those among our readers who knew him least to spend some time learning about Jacques' tremendous impact on research at CORE, in Belgium, in Europe and elsewhere.

This report is also the first one in which the name of Francesca Monti appears. Francesca joined us from King's College and the Bank of England in Fall 2021. A research affiliate to the CEPR, Francesca develops her research in macroeconomics and monetary economics, with a particular attention on behavioral aspects of the reactions to policies, such as the heterogeneity of beliefs and expectations. Francesca is active on both theoretical and empirical questions.

The year 2021-2022 has also been the last year at CORE of a few of us, especially PhD students and post-doctoral fellows, but I need to add that Catherine Germain has retired last year. As Catherine was in charge of welcoming our visitors (among many other tasks), many of you know her. On behalf of all visitors and CORE members, I thank her for her dedication and excellent work during those many years.

This leads me to mention that after two years of isolation, we welcome visitors again, as mentioned at the end of the report, and we hope and plan to welcome more in the next few years.

We report below on our main activities of the year, with an emphasis on publications. As you will read, the topics on which we write are broad. They are stable across time, and they range from pure theory to applied, empirical and experimental works. I would like to draw (again) your attention on the many interventions of CORE members in media that are reported here. It has become a heavy trend these last years that CORE members share their expertise with the public on a large variety of topics and through a large variety of medias.

Following on efforts by CORE members to share expertise, it's my great pleasure to underline the publication of *The Economics of Platforms: Concepts and Strategy*, by Paul Belleflamme and Martin Peitz, at Cambridge University Press. This text is the first to offer a systematic and formalized account of what digital platforms such as Alibaba, Alphabet, Amazon, Facebook, Netflix, Tencent and Uber, are and how they operate.

Again, and despite the sometimes-difficult circumstances of the last few years, CORE endeavors to offer an environment in which researchers can express their full potential for the development of science and the good of society. I take this opportunity to thank all researchers and staff members of CORE for their tremendous contributions to making CORE such a center of scientific excellence.

I wish you all a pleasant reading.

## In Memoriam of Jacques Drèze



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Dear colleagues,

It is with the greatest sadness that we learned that Jacques Drèze passed away on the evening of the 25th September, at age 93. Emeritus professor, he was the founder of CORE and its first president in 1966, as well as founding member of the European Economic Association and the European Doctoral Program in Quantitative Economics, among others. Jacques has collaborated during his extraordinary career with the greatest names of the 20th century in economics, including numerous Nobel Laureates. He leaves lasting scientific contributions to general equilibrium, decision theory, game theory, econometrics, and later macroeconomics and economic policy. He also supervised more than 20 PhD thesis.

Jacques Drèze had remained very active after his early retirement from teaching in 1989, still publishing dozens of scientific papers. He sailed around the world with his wife in the 1990's. As recently as 2016, he gave a two-days lecture to a packed room as part of our CORE Lecture Series. He could still be regularly seen in the corridors of CV09. We all lost a true mentor and great friend.

We send our condolences to his wife Monique and his family,

Regards,

Catherine Legrand  
President of LIDAM

Mathieu Van Vyve  
President of CORE

## In Memoriam of Jacques Drèze



### MEDIA and VIDEOS

- From uncertainty to macroeconomics and back: an interview with Jacques Drèze / Pierre Dehez & Omar Licandro  
In: Macroeconomic Dynamics, 2005, vol. 9, p. 429-46
- Belgische topeconoom Jacques Drèze overleden - De Tijd, 26/09/2022
- La Belgique perd l'un de ses plus grands économistes, Jacques Drèze - Le Soir, 27/09/2022
- L'économiste Jacques Drèze est décédé - La Libre, 27/09/2022
- Hij was de grootste Belgische econoom ooit - De Standaard, 28/09/2022
- On aurait besoin d'un Jacques Drèze dans cette crise - L'Echo, 02/10/2022
- Jacques Drèze, 1929-2022 - Knack, 05/10/2022
- Tribute to former Econometric Society President Jacques Drèze
- Jacques Drèze, First President of EEA - European Economic Association
- The EUI mourns the loss of Jacques Drèze - European University Institute
- Le monde de l'économie rend hommage à Jacques Drèze - UCLouvain
- A video from Bob Aumann
- Video "Remembering Jacques Drèze" (Recording Zoom Meeting)



- Curriculum vitae
- DIAL bibliography of Jacques Drèze



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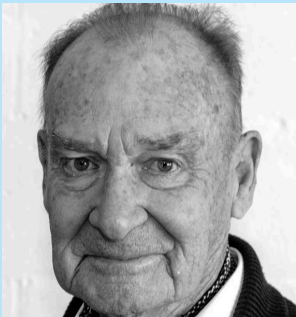
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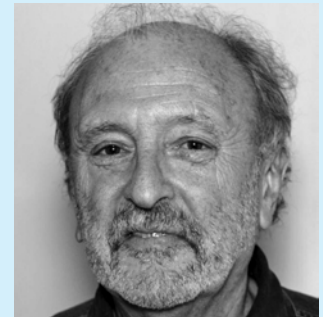
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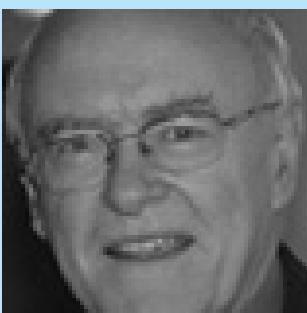
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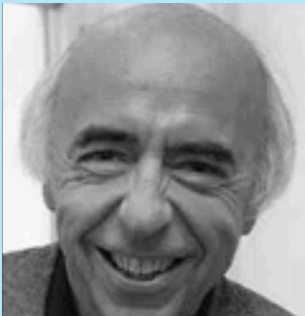
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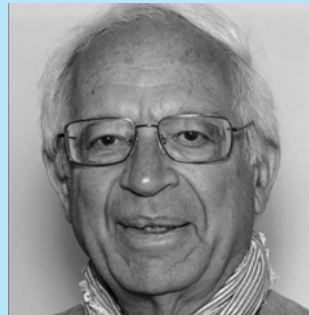
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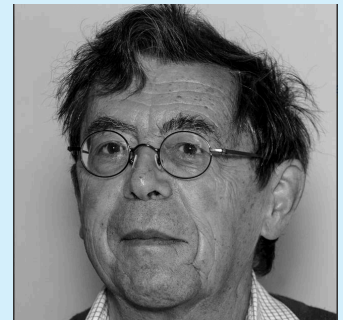
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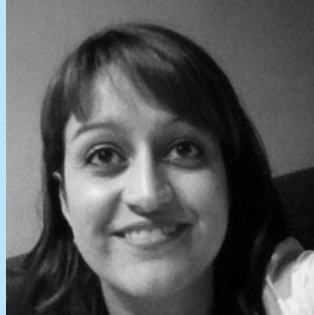
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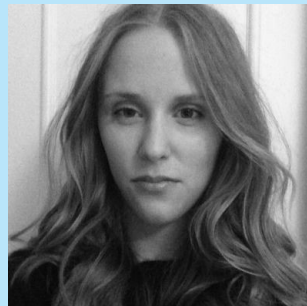
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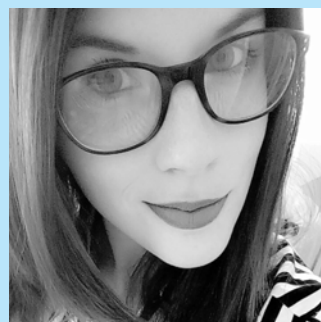
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## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

Corresponding members are researchers and faculty members from outside UCLouvain who are contributing to the CORE scientific environment and domains of expertise and who mention a CORE affiliation. CORE can count on their precious support and we thank them all for it.



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# Achievements & Recognitions

## Prizes and Awards

### Energy

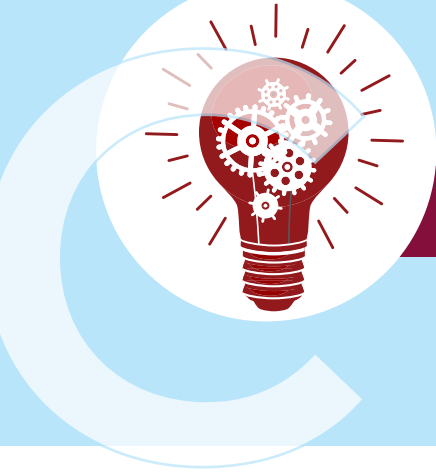
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Runner-Up for ENRE 2021 Best Publication Award in Energy  
Transmission Capacity Allocation in Zonal Electricity Markets

**Anthony Papavasiliou** receives the Bodossaki Distinguished Young Scientist Award, 2021

Distinction awarded by the Bodossaki foundation to a young Greek scientist up to 40 years of age for their commitment and effort to excel in their scientific field, as well as their dedication to serve as role models for the younger generations and the Greek society as a whole





# Topics

## TOPICS



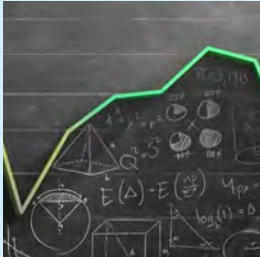
**Behavioral Economics**



**Big Data**



**Digital Economics**



**Econometrics**



**Education**



**Energy**



**Environmental Economics**



**Financial Economics**



**Game Theory**



**Health**



**Industrial Organisation**



**Mathematical Optimization**



**Macroeconomics**



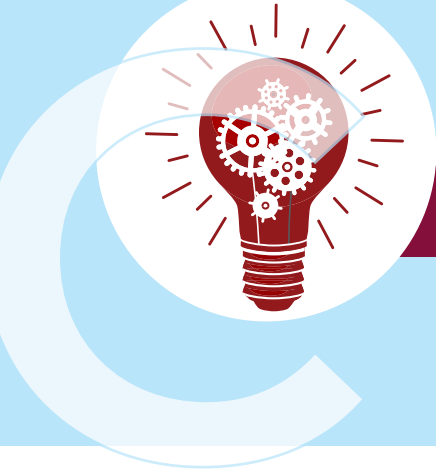
**Microeconomics Theory**



**Pension**



**Public Economic Theory**

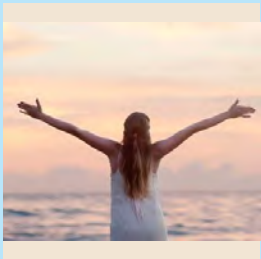


# Topics

## TOPICS



**Regional & Geographical Sciences**



**Social Choice & Welfare Economics**



**Supply Chain**



**Transport Economics**



**Miscellaneous**



## TOPICS | Behavioral Economics

### CORE Reprint

**3187.** The only Dance in Town: Unique Equilibrium in a Generalized Model of Price Competition. "The Journal of Industrial Economics" - Vol. 69, no.3, p. 595-614 (2021) **Johannes Johnen**

### CORE Discussion Papers

**2021/14.** Lock-In Effects in Online Labor Markets **Fabrizio Ciotti**, Lars Hornuf, Eliza Stenzhorn

**2021/24.** The globalizability of temporal discounting.  
Kai Ruggeri, **Amma Panin**, Eduardo García-Garzon, e.a.

**2021/25.** Field Experiments in the Global South: Assessing Risks, Localizing Benefits, and Addressing Positionality.  
Biz Herman, **Amma Panin**, Nicholas Owlsley, e.a.

**2022/17.** Distracted from Comparison: Product Design and Advertisement with Limited Attention.  
**Johannes Johnen**, Benson Tsz Kin Leung

**2022/19.** Deceptive Features on Platforms.  
**Johannes Johnen**, Robert Somogyi

### Prizes and Awards

**Amma Panin** receives a CDR and an Early Career Grant from the International Growth Center



## TOPICS | Big Data

### CORE Reprint

**3188.** The Incidence of VAT Reforms in Electricity Markets: Evidence from Belgium.  
"International Journal of Industrial Organization" - (2021) **Jean Hindriks, Valerio Serse**

### CORE Discussion Paper

**2022 / 05.** How do retailers compete on price promotions? Evidence from a temporary promotion ban in Belgium  
**Jean Hindriks, Leonardo Madio, Valerio Serse**



## TOPICS | Digital Economics

### CORE Reprints

**3185.** The Economics of Platforms: Concepts and Strategy .  
Cambridge University Press, **Paul Belleflamme**, Martin Peitz

**3191** The tension between market shares and profit under platform competition.  
"International Journal of Industrial Organization" - (2022) **Paul Belleflamme**, Martin Peitz, Eric Toulemonde

### CORE Discussion Paper

**2021/14.** Lock-In Effects in Online Labor Markets  
**Fabrizio Ciotti**, Lars Hornuf, Eliza Stenzhorn

### Media

16/10: **Paul Belleflamme** - Moustique: Donnez vos données

25/11: **Paul Belleflamme** - Bel RTL: Uberisation de la société : Partie 1 | Partie 2

07/02: **Paul Belleflamme** - LN24: La Question de la Matinale: "Et si Facebook disparaissait?"

15/04: **Paul Belleflamme** - Vivacité: Le montant de la commission que projette Meta pour vendre des articles sur leur Multivers fâche les commerçants

04/05: **Paul Belleflamme** - RTBF : Omegle, le chat vidéo prisé par les jeunes mais aussi par les prédateurs sexuels: des victimes en Belgique aussi

09/05: **Paul Belleflamme** - Ciné Télé Revue: Offre gratuite de la RTBF : «Cela menace la survie de la presse quotidienne»

09/05: **Paul Belleflamme** - Grenz Echo: Schriftliches Angebot der RTBF laut Studie unlauterer Wettbewerb

09/05: **Paul Belleflamme** - SudInfo.be:La RTBF menace la survie de la presse quotidienne

09/05: **Paul Belleflamme** - DH.net: Les éditeurs de presse dénoncent la "concurrence déloyale" de la RTBF

09/05: **Paul Belleflamme** - L'Avenir:Face à la RTBF, la presse écrite fourbit ses armes

09/05: **Paul Belleflamme** - L'Echo:La RTBF menace-t-elle la survie de la presse quotidienne?

09/05: **Paul Belleflamme** - La Libre:La RTBF livre une concurrence déloyale à la presse quotidienne

09/05: **Paul Belleflamme** - Le Soir: L'offre écrite de la RTBF détruit le marché de la presse



## INFOS

The “*Chair in Digital Economics*” is based at UCLouvain and held by **Prof. Paul Belleflamme**.

Founded in June 2020, it acts as the interface between UCLouvain, Sponsors and DERN.

## BOOK

**Paul Belleflamme** and Martin Peitz

***The economics of platforms : concepts and strategy***

Cambridge University Press, 2021



## TOPICS | Econometrics

### CORE Reprint

**3202.** Modeling Realized Covariance Matrices: A Class of Hadamard Exponential Models. "Journal of Financial Econometrics" - , p. nbac007 (2022) **Luc Bauwens**, Edoardo Otranto

### CORE Discussion Paper

**2022/16.** We modeled long memory with just one lag!  
**Luc Bauwens**, Guillaume Chevillon, Sébastien Laurent



## TOPICS | Education

### Media

11/09: **Jean Hindriks** - l'Echo: La formation en entreprise, un avantage pour quelques privilégiés.

09/11: **Jacques Thisse** - LN24:Le télétravail est-il en passe de devenir la norme ?

16/11: **Jacques Thisse** - L'Echo:Le télétravailleur acceptera de faire un plus long trajet

16/11: **Jacques Thisse** - Le Soir:Les dix avantages et les dix inconvénients du télétravail

20/01: **Jean Hindriks** - Le Vif : En Belgique, on préfère agir à la grosse louche

23/04: **Per Agrell** - Le Soir: Les étudiants ne cessent de nous challenger



## TOPICS | Energy



### CORE Reprints

- 3178.** Parallel and Distributed Computing for Stochastic Dual Dynamic Programming. "Computational Management Science" - (2021) **D. Ávila, A. Papavasiliou**, N. Löhndorf
- 3188.** The Incidence of VAT Reforms in Electricity Markets: Evidence from Belgium. "International Journal of Industrial Organization" - (2021) **Jean Hindriks, Valerio Serse.**
- 3190.** Multi-Area Reserve Dimensioning using Chance-Constrained Optimization. "IEEE Transactions on Power Systems" - (2022) **Anthony Papavasiliou**, Alberte Bouso, Senad Apelfröjd, Ellika Wik, Thomas Gueuning, Yves Langer.
- 3196.** Application of the Level Method for Computing Locational Convex Hull Prices. "IEEE Transactions on Power Systems" - Vol. 37, no. 5, p. 3958-3968 (2022) Nicolas Stevens, **Anthony Papavasiliou.**
- 3198.** Calibration of Operating Reserve Demand Curves using Monte Carlo Simulations. "2022 IEEE Power & Energy Society General Meeting", Denver, Colorado, USA (du 17/07/2022 au 21/07/2022) **Jacques Cartuyvels, Anthony Papavasiliou.**
- 3201.** An analysis of zonal electricity pricing from a long-term perspective. "Energy Economics" - (2022) **Quentin Lété, Yves Smeers, Anthony Papavasiliou.**
- 3204.** The role of service charges in the application of priority service pricing. "Energy Systems" - (2021) **Céline Gérard, Anthony Papavasiliou.**
- 3205.** Comparison of Priority Service with Multilevel Demand Subscription. "IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid" - (2022) **Céline Gérard, Daniel Ávila, Yuting Mou, Anthony Papavasiliou, Philippe Chevalier.**
- 3208.** Calibration of Operating Reserve Demand Curves Using a System Operation Simulator. "IEEE Transactions on Power Systems" - (2022) **Jacques Cartuyvels, Anthony Papavasiliou**

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- 2022/02.** Application of the Level Method for Computing Locational Convex Hull Prices. Nicolas Stevens, **Anthony Papavasiliou**
- 2022/09.** Calibration of Operating Reserve Demand Curves using Monte Carlo Simulations **Jacques Cartuyvels, Anthony Papavasiliou**
- 2022/18.** A Branch-and-Cut Algorithm for Chance-Constrained Multi-Area Reserve Sizing. Jehum Cho, **Anthony Papavasiliou**

## MEDIA

29/09: **Jean Hindriks** - Le Vif - L'Express: La hausse actuelle des prix de l'énergie anticipe la transition écologique

**Anthony Papavasiliou** - Impactalk : Anthony Papavasiliou: A sensitive explorer of the world energy

13/01: **Jean Hindriks** - LN 24 [interview à 45 min. ] : Factures d'énergie : que faire ?

13/01: **Jean Hindriks** - Le Soir: < Les revenus les plus bas sont davantage affectés par la hausse des prix de

l'énergie 13/01: **Jean Hindriks** - Le Soir > Prix de l'énergie: la classe moyenne se tourne de plus en vers les CPAS

25/01: **Jean Hindriks** - L'Echo: Facture énergétique: une TVA sociale ou le cliquet inversé pour soulager les ménages

26/01: **Jean Hindriks** - La Libre ECO: Quelles solutions face à la flambée des prix de l'énergie? "Une indexation des salaires à l'aveugle et idiote n'est pas une solution"

29/01: **Jean Hindriks** - La Libre ECO: TVA et énergie : la mauvaise réponse du politique

## PRIZES

Ignacio ARAVENA, **Quentin LETE**, **Anthony PAPAVALIOU**, **Yves SMEERS**

Runner-Up for ENRE 2021 Best Publication Award in Energy

***Transmission Capacity Allocation in Zonal Electricity Markets***





## TOPICS | Environmental Economics



### CORE Discussion Papers

**2021/30.** A multimodal transport model to evaluate transport policies in the North of France M. Kilani, N. Diop, **Daniel De Wolf**

**2022/10.** A tribute to Thierry Bréchet, an economist of the environment and of the public interest  
**Henry Tulkens**, Kirill Borissov, Johan Eyckmans, Stéphane Lambrecht, Pierre M. Picard, Tsvetomir Tsachev, Vladimir Veliov

**2022/11.** Environmental impacts of enlarging electric vehicles market share  
**Daniel De Wolf**, Ngagne Diop, Moez Kilani

**2022/12.** Do PTAs with environmental provisions reduce GHG emissions? Distinguishing the effectiveness of climate-related provisions.  
Zakaria Sorgho, **Joe Tharakan**

### CORE Reprint

**3197.** A Multimodal Transport Model to Evaluate Transport Policies in the North of France. "Sustainability" - Vol. 14, no. 3, p. 1535 (2022). Moez Kilani, Ngagne Diop, **Daniel De Wolf**



## TOPICS | Game Theory

### CORE Reprints

**3132.** Chenghong Luo, Ana Mauleon, Vincent Vannetelbosch. Network formation with myopic and farsighted players. *Economic Theory*, 2020.

**3133** Ana Mauleon, Simon Schopohl, Vincent Vannetelbosch. Competition for leadership in teams. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 177, 19-33, 2020.

**3139.** Herings, P.Jean-Jacques; Mauleon, Ana; Vannetelbosch, Vincent. Matching with myopic and farsighted players. *Journal of Economic Theory*, , no.190 , p. 27 (2020).

**3147.** A bargaining set for roommate problems. *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, 2021, vol. 94, 102465. Atay, Ata; Mauleon, Ana; Vannetelbosch, Vincent.

**3167.** Horizon-K Farsightedness in Criminal Networks. *Games*, 2021, 12(3), 56. Herings, Jean-Jacques ; Mauleon, Ana ; Vannetelbosch, Vincent.

**3171.** Shadow links. *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2021, vol. 197, 105325. Foerster, Manuel ; Mauleon, Ana; Vannetelbosch, Vincent.

**3193.** Competitive uncapacitated lot-sizing game. "International Journal of Production Economics" - Vol. 204, p. 148-159 (2018). Margarida Carvalho, João Pedro Pedroso, Claudio Telha, Mathieu Van Vyve

**3194.** A Sequential Stackelberg Game for Dynamic Inspection Problems Cristobal Guzman, Javiera Riffo, Claudio Telha, Mathieu Van Vyve "European Journal of Operational Research" - (2022)

**3207.** Coalition-proof stable networks. "Review of Economic Design" - Vol. 26, p. 185-209 (2022) Chenghong Luo, Ana Mauleon, Vincent Vannetelbosch

## CORE Discussion Papers

**2021/12.** Minimally Farsighted Unstable Networks. Pierre de Callatay, **Ana Mauleon, Vincent Vannetelbosch**

**2021/13.** International enforcement cooperation and leadership against profit shifting.  
**Xuyang Chen, Jean Hindriks**

**2021/16.** 1-convex transferable utility games, a reappraisal  
**Pierre Dehez**

**2021/17.** Social Rationalizability with Mediation  
P. Jean-Jacques Herings, **Ana Mauleon, Vincent Vannetelbosch.**

**2021/36.** A Sequential Stackelberg Game for Dynamic Inspection Problems  
Cristobal Guzman, Javiera Riffo, Claudio Telha, **Mathieu Van Vyve.**

**2022/20.** Key players in bullying networks  
Ata Atay, **Ana Mauleon, Simon Schopohl, Vincent Vannetelbosch.**

**2022/21.** Friendship networks with farsighted agents.  
**Chenghong Luo, Ana Mauleon, Vincent Vannetelbosch**



## TOPICS | Health

### CORE Reprint

**3195.** Old age or dependence. Which social insurance?  
Yukihiro Nishimura, **Pierre Pestieau**

### CORE Discussion Papers

**2021/34.** An economic model of the Covid-19 pandemic with young and old agents: Behavior, testing and policies.  
Luiz Brotherhood, **Philipp Kircher**, Cezar Santos, Michele Tertilt

**2022/06.** Nursing Homes and Mortality in Europe: Uncertain Causality  
Xavier Flawinne, Mathieu Lefebvre, Sergio Perelman, **Pierre Pestieau**, Jerome Schoenmaeckers

### Media

15/11: **Jacques Thisse** - L'Echo: Les économistes tirent les leçons de la pandémie



## TOPICS | Industrial Organisation

### CORE Reprints

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- 3188.** The Incidence of VAT Reforms in Electricity Markets: Evidence from Belgium.  
"International Journal of Industrial Organization" - (2021). **Jean Hindriks**, **Valerio Serse**
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Benno Buehler, Matthias Hunold, **Frank Schlütter**
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- 2022/17.** Distracted from Comparison: Product Design and Advertisement with Limited Attention.  
**Johannes Johnen**, Benson Tsz Kin Leung



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**3179.** On reachability of Markov chains: A long-run average approach. "IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control" - (2021). M. Junca, **D. Ávila**

**3190.** Multi-Area Reserve Dimensioning using Chance-Constrained Optimization. "IEEE Transactions on Power Systems" - (2022).

**Anthony Papavasiliou**, Alberte Bouso, Senad Apelfröjd, Ellika Wik, Thomas Gueuning, Yves Langer

**3192.** Securely Solving Classical Network Flow Problems. "Information Security and Cryptology - ICISC 2014"- p. 205-221  
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**3193.** Competitive uncapacitated lot-sizing game. "International Journal of Production Economics" - Vol. 204, p. 148-159 (2018)  
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**3196.** Application of the Level Method for Computing Locational Convex Hull Prices. "IEEE Transactions on Power Systems" - Vol. 37, no. 5, p. 3958-3968 (2022)  
Nicolas Stevens, **Anthony Papavasiliou**

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**Jacques Cartuyvels, Anthony Papavasiliou**



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**2021/19.** Job Scheduling under Time-of-Use Energy Tariffs for Sustainable Manufacturing: A Survey. **Daniele Catanzaro**, Raffaele Pesenti, Roberto Ronco

**2021/20.** On the approximability of the Fixed-Tree Balanced Minimum Evolution Problem.  
**Martin Frohn**

**2021/22.** A New Fast and Accurate Heuristic for the Automatic Scene Detection Problem  
**Daniele Catanzaro**, Raffaele Pesenti, Roberto Ronco.

**2021/23.** A Massively Parallel Exact Solution Algorithm for the Balanced Minimum Evolution Problem  
**Daniele Catanzaro**, Martin Frohn, Raffaele Pesenti.

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**Daniele Catanzaro**, Martin Frohn, Raffaele Pesenti.

**2021/27.** A Tutorial on the Balanced Minimum Evolution Problem. **Daniele Catanzaro**, Martin Frohn, Olivier Gascuel, Raffaele Pesenti.

**2021/36.** A Sequential Stackelberg Game for Dynamic Inspection Problems  
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Nicolas Stevens, **Anthony Papavasiliou**.

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**Yurii Nesterov**.

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Jehum Cho, **Anthony Papavasiliou**



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**Arno Baurin, Jean Hindriks**

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03/09: **Jean Hindriks** - l'Echo :La réforme des pensions inquiète plus qu'elle ne rassure

03/09: **Jean Hindriks** - la Libre Eco: Pourquoi la réforme des pensions proposée par Karine Lalieux fait grincer des dents: les 7 points clés du projet

03/09: **Jean Hindriks** - l'Avenir Pensions : plus de justice, et puis ?

04/09: **Jean Hindriks** - l'Avenir: On ne s'attaque pas au problème structurel

04/09: **Jean Hindriks** -le Soir:Les injustices sont réduites, mais le financement n'est pas assuré

06/09: **Jean Hindriks** - l'Echo:Au chevet du travail pour atteindre 80% de taux d'emploi

07/09: **Jean Hindriks** - RTBF info/QR l'actu:La pension à 67 ans, c'est irréversible

05/11: **Jean Hindriks** - La Meuse: Le Belge veut arrêter de bosser à 63 ans et 4 mois

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02/02: Pierre Devolder & **Jean Hindriks**- RTBF QR le débat [à 5 min.] : Pension ou dépression ?

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## MEDIA

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03/02: Pierre Devolder & **Jean Hindriks**- L'Echo : Un compte pension, la solution pour un système clair et plus sûr ?

08/02: **Jean Hindriks** - Le Vif: Trois questions à Jean Hindriks (Economics School of Louvain) sur la réforme des pensions: "Des efforts pour les indépendants et un système à sauvegarder"

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Yukihiro Nishimura, **Pierre Pestieau**

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**2021/21.** Multidimensional poverty measurement and preferences.  
**François Maniquet**

**2022/04.** The economics of long-term care. An overview  
Justina Klimaviciute, **Pierre Pestieau**

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Robin Boadway, **Pierre Pestieau**

**2022/13.** The Compliance Dilemma of the Global Minimum Tax **Jean Hindriks**, Yukihiro Nishimura

**2022/22.** The optimal design of assisted reproductive technologies policies  
Marie-Louise Leroux, **Pierre Pestieau**, Gregory Ponthiere



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## TOPICS | Regional and Geographical Sciences

### CORE Discussion Papers

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### Media

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## TOPICS | Social Choice and Welfare Economics

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**2021/21.** Multidimensional poverty measurement and preferences **François Maniquet**

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Manuel Herrera Rodriguez, **Per J. Agrell**, Casiano Manrique-de-Lara-Peñate, Lourdes Trujillo

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Moez Kilani, Ngagne Diop, **Daniel De Wolf**

### Media

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20/10: **Bart Jourquin** - La Libre Echo: "Un euro investi dans le rail" génère-t-il vraiment trois euros en retour pour l'économie belge ?

03/11: **Bart Jourquin** - Le Vif: La rude reconquête de l'Europe

11/11: **Bart Jourquin** - Trends : Het spoor moet aantrekkelijker worden

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22/06: **Bart Jourquin** - Moustique: La fin des vacances low cost ?



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**2021/25.** Field Experiments in the Global South: Assessing Risks, Localizing Benefits, and Addressing Positionality. Biz Herman, **Amma Panin**, Nicholas Owsley, e.a.

**2022/14.** The Assembly Line or the Fat Capitalist : A Mexican Tale by B. Traven. **Pierre Dehez, Victor Ginsburgh**





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Nikita Doikov, UCLouvain, Belgium

Radu- Alexander Dragomir, Université de Toulouse capitole et ENS Paris, France

Muxin Li, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA

Seyed Hassan Nosratabadi, Rutgers University, USA

Wenli Peng, Louvain School of Economics, Belgium

Iman Salem, HEC Liège, Belgium

Frank Schlutter, Heinrich-Heine-Universität, Düsseldorf, Germany

Evgeniya Vorontsova, Université Grenoble Alpes, France

## Completed PhD Dissertations

7 CORE doctoral students successfully defended their Doctoral Dissertation at CORE.

**Céline GERARD** on September 16, 2021

*Title:* Mobilizing Flexible Demand in Electric Power Systems Through Service Quality Differentiation

*Supervisor:* Prof. Anthony Papavasiliou

**Nikita DOIKOV** on September 20, 2021

*Title:* New second-order and tensor methods in Convex Optimization

*Supervisor:* Prof. PYurii Nesterov

**Martin FROHN** on October 27, 2021

*Title:* Models and Methods for Computational Phylogenetics under Minimum Evolution

*Supervisor:* Prof. Daniele Catanzaro

**Mariam NAMUMYAN** on November 12, 2021

*Title:* Social influence and Personal Norms in Networks with Strategic Complementarities

*Supervisor:* Prof. Vincent Vannetelbosch

**Julien DEWEZ** on January 31, 2022

*Title:* Computational Approaches for Lower Bounds of the Nonnegative Rank

*Supervisor:* Prof. François Glineur

**Loïc VAN HOOREBEECK** on May 23, 2022

*Title:* Nonconvex and nonsmooth economic dispatch

*Supervisors:* Prof. Pierre-Antoine Absil and Prof. Anthony Papavasiliou

**Anton RODOMANOV** on August 23, 2022

*Title:* Quasi-Newton Methods with Provable Efficiency Guarantees

*Supervisor:* Prof. Yurii Nesterov

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### Masoud Ahookhosh

ERC Project : Accelerated convex optimization

*Fields of interest: mathematical optimization*



### Arnaud Adam

FNRS Project : Trucks: Geography of traces and places

*Fields of interest: transport, spatial, big data, networks*



### Nikita Doikov

Louvain School of Engineering

*Field of interest: optimization, machine learning, statistics, natural Language processing, computer vision*



### Radu-Alexandru Dragomir

Thesis: Optimization algorithms for large scale problems, with a focus on non-Euclidean methods

*Field of interest: quartic optimization methods*



### Muxin Li

ARC project:  
Platform and operations in the sharing economy

*Fields of interest: industrial organization, digitalization*



### Seyed Hassan Nosratabadi

IWABE Project : Individual Welfare Analysis Based on Behavioral Economics

*Fields of interest: decision theory and its application to both individual and social choice*



### Wenli Peng

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*Field of interest: supply chain management*



### Iman Salem

Thesis: Organisation et performance des services publics locaux

*Field of interest: digital economics*

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### **Frank Schlütter**

Thesis: Four Essays on Competition Economics

*Field of interest: competition Economics*



### **Evgeniya Vorontsova**

ERC Project : Accelerated convex optimization

*Field of interest: mathematical optimization*

## CORE TEAM | PhD Students



### Gautier Attanasi

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*Thesis:* Dimension reduction of high dimensional nonstationary time series



*Supervisor:* Sébastien Van Bellegem



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*Thesis:* A stochastic programming approach to multi-stage TSO-DSO coordination under uncertainty



*Supervisor:* Anthony Papavasiliou



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*Thesis:* Study on scarcity pricing in Belgium



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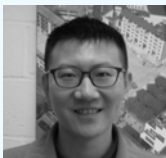
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*Thesis:* Heterogenous preferences and risk sharing under different pension systems



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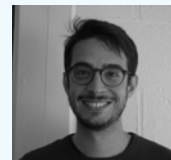
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*Thesis:* Tax enforcement and multinationals' profit shifting



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*Thesis:* The economics of digitization



*Supervisor:* Paul Belleflamme



### Sarah Damai

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*Thesis:* Managing impatient flows in a hospital taking into account the patient diagnosis and the stochastic nature of arrivals



*Supervisor:* Philippe Chevalier



### Pierre de Callatay

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*Thesis:* The role of information in social dilemmas



*Supervisor:* Vincent Vannetelbosch



### Henri Dehaybe

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*Thesis:* A deep reinforcement learning approach for solving stochastic inventory problems

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*Thesis:* Lower bounds on the nonnegative rank

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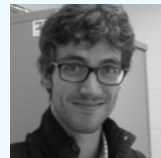


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*Thesis:* Development of second order methods for structured optimization problems

*Supervisor:* **Yurii Nesterov**



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*Thesis:* Coalitions interrelations and co-evaluations

*Supervisors:* **Ana Mauleon** and **Vincent Vannetelbosch**



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*Thesis:* Peer-dependent reference points

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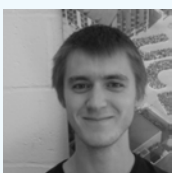


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*Thesis:* Greed, majorization, and their impact on optimization over lattices unrotated binary trees

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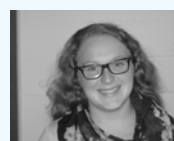


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*Thesis:* Matching with group-dependent preferences: Refugees resettlement and employment guarantee scheme

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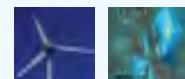


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*Thesis:* Mobilizing flexible demand electric power systems through service quality differentiation

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*Thesis:* Fairness, optimal taxation and public policies evaluation

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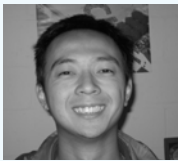
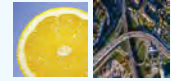


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*Thesis:* Urban streetscape and wellbeing: The example of Brussels

Supervisors: **Isabelle Thomas** and Sophie Vanwambeke



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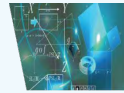


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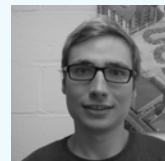


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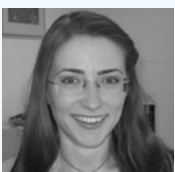


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*Thesis:* Models and algorithms for the active management of the European electricity

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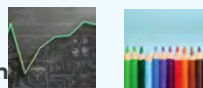


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*Thesis:* Nonparametric estimation of efficiency frontiers with noise in both variables

Supervisor: **Sébastien Van Bellegem**



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Department of Geography

*Thesis:* Measuring and understanding the morphology of urban space. Theoretical and empirical contributions on the basis of Brussels metropolitan area.

Supervisor: **Isabelle Thomas**





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*Thesis:* The impact of opinion formation on expectations and market dynamics

Supervisor: **Paul Belleflamme**



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*Thesis:* Essays on the economics of trust in the digital economy



Supervisor: **Paul Belleflamme**



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*Thesis:* Economic inequality, political polarization and voter turnout

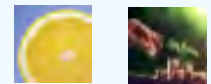
Supervisor: **François Maniquet**



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*Thesis:* Family planning laws and contraception use in India



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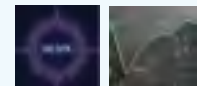
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*Thesis:* High dimension sparse econometric models



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*Thesis:* Sustainable economic growth and uncertainty

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*Thesis:* Optimal copyright duration



Supervisor: **Paul Belleflamme**



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*Thesis:* Geographies of health in Measurements, opportunities and challenges

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**Alessandro Veneri**

*Doctoral researcher*

*Thesis:* Equitable pension reforms: An intergenerational assessment

*Supervisor:* **Jean Hindriks**



# Scientif Exchanges & Visitors

## Research Visitors

### Visitors

**Larry Kranich**, State University of New York, Albany, USA.  
Invited by *François Maniquet* (from 10 till 30 April 2022)

**Robin Braun**, Bank of England, Great Britain.  
Invited by *Francesca Monti* (from 11 to 12 May, 2022)

**Andrea Gasparin**, Università degli studi di Trieste, Italy.  
Invited by *Daniele Catanzaro* (From May 30 till June 4, 2022)

**Grigory Malinovsky**, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia.  
Invited by *Yurii Nesterov* (from 1 till 21 June, 2022)

**Volkan Cevher**, EPFL/ Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne, Switzerland.  
Invited by *Yurii Nesterov* (from 14 till 16 July, 2022)

## Conferences & Seminars

### 2021

#### September 10, 2021

LED Online Seminar - Garrett Johnson, Questrom School of Business

*Regulating Privacy Online: An economic Evaluation of the GDPR.*

#### September 29, 2021

Conférence de presse

*Les défis de la reprise économique Post-Covid 19*

#### September 30, 2021

UCLouvain Economics Seminar- Lisa Spantig, RWTH Aachen / Essex

*Flexible microcredit: effects on loan repayment and social pressure*

#### October 8, 2021

LED Online Seminar - Yevgeniya Shevtsova , JRC

*Whistling in the dark? Equity market reactions to Digital Service Tax proposals*

#### October 13, 2021

Core Brown Bag seminar - Rosaria Distefano, University of Catania

*Hard sell to hard sells: A model of add-on pricing and locked-in*

#### October 20, 2021

Core Brown Bag Seminar - Paul Belleflamme, CORE

*Should collusion on technological development be prohibited for environmental motives?*

*Probably not*

#### October 21, 2021

Joint Macroeconomic Seminar - José-Luis Peydro, Imperial College, UPF-CREI-CREA and CEPR)

*Monetary Policy and Inequality*

#### October 26, 2021

UCLouvain Economics Seminar- Marc Klemp, University of Copenhagen

*Human Dispersal from Africa and Group Formation*

#### October 27, 2021

CORE Brown Bag Seminar - Frank Schüttler, CORE

*Managing Seller Conduct in Online Marketplaces and Platform Most-Favored Nation Clauses*

**November 4, 2021**

UCLouvain Economics Seminar- Ricardo Reis, LSE

*The constraint on public debt when  $r < g$  but  $g < m$*

**November 10, 2021**

Core Brown Bag Seminar - Claude d'Aspremont, CORE

*The Economics of Competition, Collusion and in-between*

**November 12, 2021**

LED Online Seminar - Alessandro de Chiara, Universitat de Barcelona

*Efficient copyright filters for online hosting platforms*

**November 17, 2021**

Core Brown Bag Seminar - Shiva Shekhar, Universität Passau

*Is vertical foreclosure a concern in markets featuring network effects?*

**November 18, 2021**

UCLouvain Economics Seminar- Francesca Monti, CORE

*Heterogeneous beliefs and the Phillips curve*

**November 25, 2021**

UCLouvain Economics Seminar- Olivier Loisel, ENSAE

*A Model of Post-2008 Monetary Policy*

**December 1, 2021**

Core Brown Bag Seminar - Johannes Johnen, CORE

*Behavioral Economic Agents and Platform Design*

**December 9, 2021**

UCLouvain Economics Seminar- Mathias Rodemeier, Bocconi University

*Buy Bait and Consumer Sophistication: Theory and Field Evidence from Large-Scale Rebate Promotions*

**December 10, 2021**

LED Online Seminar - Luis Aguiar, University of Zurich

*Crowds, and Gender Differences in Online Movie Reviews*

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### 2022

#### January 28, 2022

Bruno Carballa Smichowski, JRC

*When 'the' market loses its relevance: an empirical analysis of demand-side linkages in platform ecosystems*

#### February 2, 2022

Robin Ng, CORE

*Ratings with heterogenous preferences*

#### February 9, 2022

Philipp Kircher, Cornell/CORE

*Eliciting time preferences when income and consumption vary: Theory, validation & application to job search.*

#### February 11, 2022

LED Online Seminar - Ambre Nicolle, ENSAI - CREST

*The impact of trade wars on uninvolved countries: Evidence from the smartphone market*

#### February 16, 2022

Brown Bag Seminar - Flavio Pino, Politecnico di Torino

*User Data and Endogenous Entry in Online Markets*

#### February 24, 2022

UCLouvain Economic Seminar - Sonia Bhalotra, Warwick University

*Antidepressant use and academic achievement: Evidence from Danish administrative data*

#### February 25, 2022

LED Online Seminar - Michael Luca, Harvard Business School

*Designing Inclusive Platforms*

#### March 3, 2022

UCLouvain Economics Seminar - Miriam Kohl, Johannes Gutenberg University

*Unilateral Tax Policy in the Open Economy*

#### March 8, 2022

Operations Research Seminar - Bernard Fortz, ULB

*Unit Commitment under Market Equilibrium Constraints*



**March 10, 2022**

UCLouvain Economics Seminar - Patricio Dalton, Tilburg University

*Developing Goals for Development: Experimental Evidence from Cassava Processors in Ghana*

**March 15, 2022**

Operations Research Seminar - Jannik Matuschke , KU Leuven

*A Constant-Factor Approximation for Generalized Malleable Scheduling under  $M$  - Concave Processing Speeds*

**March 16, 2022**

Core Brown Bag Seminar - Juan Rodrigues Gonçalves, CORE

*Peer pressure and overconfidence in alcohol consumption*

**March 18, 2022**

LED Online Seminar - Robert Somogyi , Budapest University of Technology and Economics

*News Media Bargaining Codes*

**March 24, 2022**

UCLouvain Economics Seminar -Seetha Menon, University of Southern Denmark

*The Effect of Domestic Violence on Cardiovascular Risk*

**March 29, 2022**

Operations Research Seminar - Ulrike Schmidt Kraepelin, TU/Berlin

*The popular assignment problem: when cardinality is more important than popularity*

**March 30, 2022**

Core Brown Bag Seminar - Muxin Li ,Bocconi University

*Screening in peer-to-peer lending*

**March 31, 2022**

UCLouvain Economics Seminar - Michel Beine, University of Luxembourg

*New York, Abu Dhabi, London or Stay at Home? Using a Cross-Nested Logit Model to Identify Complex Substitution Patterns in Migration*

**April 6, 2022**

Core Brown Bag Seminar - Pierre de Callatay , CORE

*Minimally Farsighted Unstable Networks*

**April 20, 2022**

Core Brown Bag Seminar -Kenza Ellass, AMSE

*What do women want in a job? Gender-biased preferences and the reservation wage gap*

**April 21, 2022**

UCLouvain Economics Seminar -Pilar Garcia-Gomez, Erasmus University Rotterdam

*Gender and performance of collaborative research: evidence from student teams*

**April 22, 2022**

LED Online Seminar- Alexandre de Cornière, TSE

*Data-driven mergers*

**April 27, 2022**

Core Brown Bag Seminar - Johannes Johnen, CORE

*Distracted from Comparison: Product Design and Advertisement with Limited Attention*

**April 28, 2022**

UCLouvain Economics Seminar - Laurence J. Kranich, SUNY at Albany

*Subject to Influence: Endogenous Effects on (Social) Preferences*

**May 4, 2022**

Core Brown Bag Seminar - Fabien Petit, AMSE

*Market frictions, hedging complements, and put-call parity*

**May 5, 2022**

UCLouvain Economics Seminar - Jean-Baptiste Michau, Polytechnique

*Fiscal Policy under Secular Stagnation: An Optimal Pump-Priming Strategy*

**May 10, 2022**

Operations Research Seminar - Laura Sanità, TU/Eindhoven

*On the Simplex method for 0/1 polytopes*

**May 11, 2022**

Core Brown Bag Seminar - Henry Tulkens, CORE

*Economics, Game Theory and Environmental Agreements' (2019)*

**May 19, 2022**

UCLouvain Economics Seminar - Gilat Levy, LSE

*Political social-learning: short-term memory and cycles of polarisation*

**May 27, 2022**

LED Online Seminar - Anna Kerkhof, ifo Institute for Economic Research

*Debunking fake news on social media: short- and longer-term effects of fact checking and media*

*literacy interventions*

**May 30- June 1, 2022**

ECORES - Summer School 2022

*Social behaviour and public policy*

**June 2, 2022**

UCLouvain Economics Seminar - Felix Koenig, Carnegie Mellon

*Does Work-Time Regulation Cost Jobs? The Impact of PTO Regulation*

**July 4-5, 2022**

Digital Economics Summer School

*Ecole d'été d'économie numérique (3EN), 8th edition*



## Fundings

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#### Behavioral Economics

##### Individual Welfare Analysis based on Behavioral Economics (IWABE)

*CORE coordinators:* Johannes Johnen and François Maniquet

*CORE researcher:* Seyed Hassan Nosratabadi

*Financement:* FNRS - EOS Project (Excellence of Science)

*Date:* January 2018 - December 2021

##### Anxiety, insurance and economic mistakes

*CORE Coordinator:* Amma Panin (CORE)

*Financement:* FNRS - CDR 2021

*Date:* January 2022 - December 2023

##### Peer-dependent reference points

*CORE Coordinator:* Johannes Johnen

*CORE Researcher:* Thomas Eisfeld (CORE)

*Financement:* FNRS -FRESH 2021 (2nd grant)

*Date:* October 2020 - September 2023

##### Payment flexibility for insurance premiums in Rwanda. Welfare effects and policy design.

*CORE Coordinator:* Amma Panin

*Financement:* FSR 2022

*Date:* October 2022 - September 2024

#### Big Data

##### The interplay between competition on and competition among digitam marketplaces

*CORE coordinator:* Paul Belleflamme

*CORE researcher:* Fabrizio Ciotti

*Financement:* FNRS - FRESH

*Date:* February 2020- September 2023

#### Digital Economics

##### Platform Regulation and Operations in the Sharing Economy (PROSEco)

*CORE coordinators:* Paul Belleflamme, Philippe Chevalier, Johannes Johnen and Jean-Sébastien

*Tancrez CORE researchers:* Muxin Li, Robin NG and Rishikesh Parma

*Financement:* Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles - ARC

*Date:* October 2019 - September 2024

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*Financement:* FNRS- FRESH

*Date:* February 2020- September 2023

##### Chaire Economie Digitale

*CORE coordinator:* Paul Belleflamme

*Financement:* Google Belgium

*Date:* September 2020 - December 2025

##### How do ratings work? The impact of formation of ratings and design of ratings systems on the informativeness of ratings.

*CORE Coordinators:* Paul Belleflamme /Johannes Johnen

*CORE Researcher:* Robin Ng

*Financement:* FNRS - Aspirant (2022)

*Date:* October 2022 - September 2024

## Energy

### **Flexible energy production, demand and storage-based virtual power plants for electricity markets and resilient DSO operation (FEVER)**

*CORE coordinator:* Anthony Papavasiliou

*CORE researcher:* Ilyès Mezghani, Nicolas Stevens

*Financement:* European Commission (H2020) - ERC

*Date:* February 2020 - July 2023

### **Models and algorithms for the active management of the European electricity grid**

*CORE coordinator:* Anthony Papavasiliou

*CORE researcher:* Quentin Lété

*Financement:* FNRS - Aspirant

*Date:* October 2019 - September 2021

### **Energy technology modelling framework for policy support towards a cost effective and sustainable society in 2030-2050 (ECPO 2030-2050)**

*CORE coordinator:* Anthony Papavasiliou

*CORE researcher:* Jacques Cartuyvels

*Financement:* FNRS - FRIA

*Date:* October 2018 - May 2023

### **Color power**

*CORE coordinators:* Philippe Chevalier and Anthony Papavasiliou

*CORE researcher:* Yuting Mou

*Financement:* Electrabel

*Date:* October 2015 - September 2021

## Education

### **Does making secondary school a minimum requirement for parliamentarian**

*CORE Coordinator:* Amma Panin

*Financement:* IGC Funding ZMB-22084 (external grant award) International Growth Centre

*Date:* February 2022 - April 2023

## Financial Economics

### **Traitement théorique et empirique des primes de risque sur le marché des obligations d'Etat**

*CORE coordinator:* Leonardo Iania

*Financement:* FNRS - Aspirant

*Date:* October 2020- September 2022

## Game Theory

### **The role of information in social dilemmas**

*CORE coordinators:* Ana Mauleon and Vincent Vannetelbosch

*CORE researcher:* Pierre de Callatay

*Financement:* FNRS- PDR

*Date:* July 2018 - June 2022

### **Self -selection in social dilemmas**

*CORE coordinators:* Ana Mauleon and Vincent Vannetelbosch

*CORE researcher:* Pierre de Callatay

*Financement:* Fonds de Recherche Pierre et Colette Bauchau

*Date:* January 2018 - December 2021

### **The interplay between competition on and competition among digital marketplaces**

*CORE coordinator:* Paul Belleflamme

*CORE researcher:* Fabrizio Ciotti

*Financement:* FNRS - FRESH

*Date:* February 2020- September 2023

## Health

### **Nature impact on mental health distribution**

*CORE coordinator:* Isabelle Thomas

*CORE researchers:* Madeleine Guyot and Sonia Trabelsi

*Financement:* BELSPO - BRAIN

*Date:* July 2017 - December 2021

### **Essays on the determinants of women's**

*CORE Coordinator:* François Maniquet

*CORE Researcher:* Niranjana Prasad

*Financement:* FNRS - FRESH 2021 (1st grant - 2nd year) access to healthcare in India

*Date:* January 2021 - December 2022

### **Social security under heterogeneous risk preferences: balancing longevity and mortality risks**

*CORE Coordinator:* Jean Hindriks

*CORE Researcher:* Alessandro Veneri

*Financement:* FNRS - Aspirant (2022)

*Date:* September 2021 -September 2022

## Industrial Organization

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*CORE coordinators:* Paul Belleflamme, Philippe Chevalier, Johannes Johnen and Jean-Sébastien Tancrez

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## Mathematical Optimization

### Accelerated Convex Optimization (ACCOpt)

*CORE coordinator:* Yurii Nesterov

*CORE researchers:* Masoud Ahoookhosh, Nikita Doikov, Mihai Florea, Geovani Nunes Grapiglia, Anton Rodomanov and Evgeniia Vorontsova

*Financement:* European Commission - ERC

*Date:* September 2018 - September 2023

### Trade-opt training data-driven experts in optimization

*CORE coordinator:* François Glineur

*Financement:* European Commission (ITN Marie-Curie H2020)

*Date:* June 2020 - May 2024

### Structured low-rank and matrix/tensor approximation: Numerical optimization-based algorithms and applications

*CORE coordinator:* François Glineur

*Financement:* FNRS - EOS Project (Excellence of Science)

*Date:* January 2018 - December 2021

### Models and algorithms for the active management of the European electricity grid

*CORE coordinator:* Anthony Papavasiliou

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*Financement:* FNRS - Aspirant

*Date:* October 2019 - September 2021

### Optimizing over unrooted binary tree: Bridging the gap between phylogenetics and coding theory

*CORE coordinator:* Daniele Catanzaro

*CORE researcher:* Martin Frohn

*Financement:* UCLouvain - FSR

*Date:* October 2019 - September 2021

### Computing the exact performance of black-box optimization methods: An automated tool to improve understanding and design better algorithms

*CORE coordinator:* François Glineur

*Financement:* UCL Louvain and KU Leuven (KU Leuven Global PhD partnerships 2020 with UCLouvain)

*Date:* October 2020 - September 2022

### Advances in computational phylogenetics

*CORE Coordinator:* Daniele Catanzaro

*Financement:* FNRS -PDR (2021)

*Date:* January 2022 - December 2025

## Microeconomic Theory

### Individual Welfare Analysis based on Behavioral Economics (IWABE)

*CORE coordinators:* Johannes Johnen and François Maniquet *CORE researcher:* Seyed Hassan Nosratabadi

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## Pension

### Lifespan heterogeneity, "hazardous and arduous" occupations and pension policy

*CORE Coordinators:* Vincent Vandenberghe & Jean Hindriks

*CORE Researcher:* Arno Baurin (CORE)

*Financement:* FNRS - FRESH (2021 -2nd grant)

*Date:* January 2021 - September 2023

## Public Economic Theory

### Economic inequality, political polarization and voter turnout

*CORE coordinator:* François Maniquet

*CORE researcher:* Erika Pini

*Financement:* FNRS - Aspirant

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## Regional and Geographical Sciences

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## Social Choice and Welfare

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