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July - September 2019



Welcome back !

The new academic year has started under the best auspices for LIDAM, as Anthony Papavasiliou just obtained an **ERC starting grant** and Isabelle Thomas was elected **RSAI fellow**. This and other **accomplishments of our team** are highlighted in this newsletter. We also welcome all the **new researchers** who joined LIDAM in September, wish good luck to the **new presidents** of CORE, ISBA and LFIN and announce the launch of the [**brand-new LIDAM website**](#).

Last but not least, let me take this opportunity to thank **Philippe Chevalier** for his five years at the helm of our Institute. With energy and dedication, he has made LIDAM a great place to do research.

Fabio Mariani
President



Presidents 2019/2020: started in September



LIDAM Board for 2019/2020: new and old faces! *From left to right:*
Prof. David de la Croix (IRES), Prof. Catherine Legrand (ISBA), Prof. Fabio Mariani (LIDAM),
Prof. Frédéric Vrins (LFIN), Prof. Mathieu van Vyve (CORE).

New Research Directors:

Prof. [Bertrand Candelon](#) (LFIN)
Prof. [Michel Denuit](#) (ISBA)



Prizes & Awards:



**Marthe Nyssens (IRES) has been appointed
Pro-rector for Transition & Society at UCLouvain**
Louvain-la-Neuve - September 2019

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Anthony Papavasiliou - ERC 2019
Brussels - September 2019
Anthony was awarded an [ERC starting grant award](#) for his
project called [ICEBERG](#): Scalable Optimisation of Power
Systems with flexible Demand and Renewables



Isabelle Thomas - RSAI Fellow 2019

Lyon: August 2019

Isabelle has been recognised as an **RSAI fellow 2019**, which is an honor for distinguished scholars with proven and recognised research in Regional Science.

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New Professors & Sabbatical leaves:



New Professor

Joseph Gomes (IRES)
Assistant Professor in Economics

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New Professor

James Thewissen (LFIN)
Professor in Finance

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Sabbatical leave

during the academic year: 2019/2020
Muriel Dejemeppe (IRES)
Prof. of Economics



Sabbatical leave

during the academic year : 2019/2020
Johan Segers (ISBA)
Prof. of Statistics



Sabbatical leave

during the academic year: 2019/2020
Leonardo Iania (CORE)
Prof of Economics

Thesis:



[Arnaud Adam](#) successfully defended his thesis on August 26, 2019.

Title: "*Exploring new geographies of interactions in and around the metropolitan area of Brussels*"

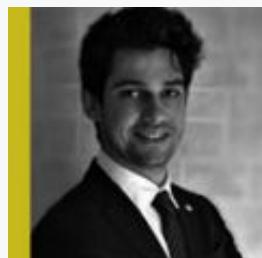


Researchers in the spotlight:



Quentin Lété (CORE)

[Quentin Lété](#) received an FNRS fellowship



Angelo Luisi (LFIN)

Angelo participated in [the Fund internship program 2019](#) at the [International monetary fund](#)



Olivier Malay (IRES)

[Olivier Malay](#) was elected "Co-Président" of the [Corps Scientifique](#)



Yuting Mou (CORE)

[Yuting Mou](#) was offered a job at VITO - [Energyville](#)

de l'UCLouvain.



New research projects:

■ Muriel Dejemeppe & Matthieu Delpierre (IWEPS)

“Labour Market Integration of Low-Skilled Youths in Wallonia: The Role of Information, Income Support and Hiring Subsidies” (2019-2023)

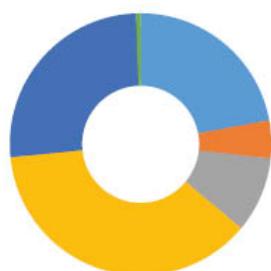
Research project financed by IWEPS in the context of doctoral grant IPRA for Mathilde Pourtois.



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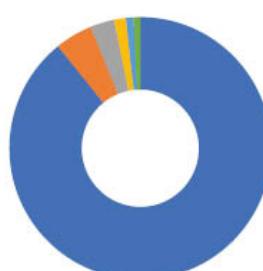
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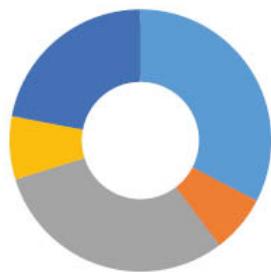
- Academics
- Emeriti
- Administrative staff
- Researchers
- External members
- Invited Professors

Where do they come from ?



- Belgium
- Italy
- USA
- France
- The Netherlands
- China

Most popular items ?



- Blog
- Events
- Picture/ movie
- Prize/awards
- Publication



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LIDAM News:
181,2 followers every week !



Events:



LIDAM staff / team building !

September 5, 2019

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LIDAM members in the Media !

- 15/10/2019: **Catherine Legrand et Nathan Uyttendaele** / Journal Le Soir
"Vers un droit à l'oubli non arbitraire"
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- 15/10/2019: **Catherine Legrand et Nathan Uyttendaele** / Journal Le Soir
"Les statistiques nous concernent"

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- 03/10/2019: **IRES / The Brussels Times**
"Belgian economy to grow by 1.1% in 2020, says IRES"
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- 02/10/2019: **Mikael Petitjean / L'Avenir**
"Le règne des nouvelles banques - UCLouvain"
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- 24/09/2019: **Pierre Devolder / Interview radio RTBF**
"Une alternative à la pension à points: le compte individuel pension en euro"
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"Qui sont ceux qui se réjouissent de la faillite de Thomas Cook ?"
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- 24/09/2019: **IRES / Le Soir**
"Pensions: le compte individuel proposé comme alternative au système à points."
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- 18/09/2019: **Sandy Tubeuf / Le Soir.**
"1,9 million pour Pla... et pour les autres ?"
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"Eurostar et Thalys: un projet de rapprochement qui surfe sur la vague écoresponsable, UCLouvain"
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- 29/09/2019: **Bart Jourquin / Vivre ici**
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- 29/09/2019: **Bart Jourquin / La Dernière Heure**
"Brugeoise et Nivelles: ça bouge enfin"
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- 10/09/2019: **Jean Hindriks / RTBF La Première - Soir Première**
"Est-il possible de faire un plan d'investissements sans nouvelle taxe et de tendre vers l'équilibre budgétaire en 2024 ?"
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- 04/09/2019: **Jean Hindriks / RTBF La Première - Matin Première 06h00**
"Quel est l'état de santé de l'état Belgique et quel remède lui appliquer ?"
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"Excellentie en gelijke kansen sporen samen"
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- 29/08/2019: **Jean Hindriks / RTBF La Première - Soir Première 17h30**
"La situation budgétaire de la Belgique"
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- 24/08/2019: **Bart Jourquin** / Lavenir.net
"Uber s'empare des transports publics– UCLouvain"
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- 21/08/2019: **Bart Jourquin** / RTBF - La Une - Le 6-8
"Faut-il supprimer les vols Bruxelles-Amsterdam ?"
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"Faut-il supprimer les vols Bruxelles-Amsterdam ?"
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- 18/08/2019: **Olivier Malay; Bruno Frère, ULiège** / RTL-TVI - Journal 19h00
"Faire face aux menaces et aux insultes sur les réseaux sociaux"
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- 07/08/2019: **Jean Hindriks** / SudInfo.be
"On ne sait pas qui dirige à Bruxelles"
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- 01/08/2019: **Olivier Malay** / LeSoir.be - Carte blanche
"L'État et les entreprises devront faire trois quarts de l'effort climatique"
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- 29/07/2019: **Jean Hindriks** / LaLibre.be - Carte blanche
"Pension: mensonges agréables ou vérités dérangeantes"
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"Le nombre d'emplois devrait augmenter de 51.000 unités en 2019"
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- 04/07/2019: **Jean Hindriks** / RTLInfo.be
"Des pensions moins élevées pour les jeunes générations: l'OCDE propose 2 solutions"
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- 02/07/2019: **Fabio Mariani et Luca Pensiero** / Trends-Tendance.be
"Plus on exporte, moins il y a de clandestins !"
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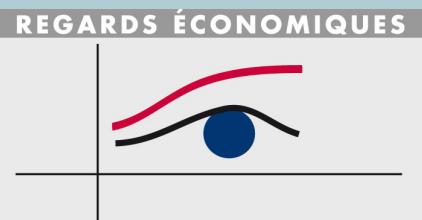


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- [You can never overcome network effects: the truth behind the myth.](#)

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