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July - August - September 2024



Dear all,

I hope you're all navigating the busy start of this new academic year, filled with exciting projects and plans.

Welcoming Our 3 New Faculty Members

In this first Newsletter of the year, I'm pleased to welcome our three new faculty members: **Quentin Lété** and **Stefan Creemers** at CORE (with Stefan based on the Mons campus), and **Karim Barigou** at ISBA. You may have already seen the introductory videos prepared by our communication team, but I encourage you to stop by their offices to get to know them better. We'll also hear more about their research at our upcoming **Christmas Drink**—stay tuned for details!

And as we move forward, I want to remind you that we're on the lookout for excellent candidates for **two new open academic positions**, so please help spread the word.

Celebrating the Achievements of Our Youngest Members

The youngest LIDAM members have been particularly active in recent weeks, with no fewer than eight theses defended and a Best Young Scholar Paper award for **Antoine Germain** at CORE. Congratulations to them for their hard work and dedication!

Successful Conclusion to the ALGOPT Workshop

Some projects start, and others finish. Recently, the ALGOPT workshop marked the conclusion of **Yurii Nesterov's** ERC project, bringing together renowned experts in **optimization methods** and showcasing the project's significant contributions to LIDAM.

Thank you, Yurii, for your leadership, and thanks to all the organizers for an outstanding workshop!

A Heartfelt Thank-You to Our Administrative Staff

As we start this busy new academic year—"avec la tête dans le guidon" (even if we don't have a LIDAM team for the 24h vélo this year)—I want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to our administrative staff. Working in a university, managing the myriad projects and ideas from academics, all while navigating the complexities of bureaucracy, is no small feat. They may not be perfect, but they are dedicated and truly do their best in a challenging environment. I encourage you to take a moment now and then, amidst your overloaded diaries, filled days, and endless to-do lists, to share a word of thanks with them.

Wishing you all a successful start to the academic year!

Best regards,

Catherine
LIDAM's Chairwoman

PRIZES & AWARDS



The first paper of **Antoine Germain** (CORE) entitled "[Basic income versus fairness: redistribution with inactive agents](#)" has been awarded the **Best Young Scholar Paper** at the *17th Society of Social Choice and Welfare Congress* held at PSE on July 6, 2024.

Congratulations to him !

THESES

■ Leo Czajka

- [Tax Enforcement, Inequality and Redistribution in sub-Saharan Africa: Four Essays in Empirical Economics](#)

Thesis advisor: Prof. William Parienté (IRES)

July 05, 2024

■ Gaia Spolverini

- [Topics on Culture and Family Economics](#)

Thesis advisor: Prof. Luca Pensieroso (IRES)

July 16, 2024

Ehui Adovor

- [The Medical Brain Drain: Who, Why and What Implications for human development?](#)

Thesis advisors: Prof. Sandy Tubeuf (IRES) and Prof. Frédéric Docquier (LISER)

August 29, 2024

Antoine Soetewey

- [Délai d'attente à partir du diagnostic pour l'assurance solde restant dû délivrée aux survivants du cancer](#)

Thesis advisors: Prof. Catherine Legrand (ISBA) and Prof. Michel Denuit (ISBA)

September 05, 2024

Hugues Annoye

- [Statistical matching and data generation](#)

Thesis advisor: Prof. Cédric Heuchenne (ISBA)

September 11, 2024

Tom Duterme

- [The semiotic Infrastructure of Financial Markets](#)

Thesis advisors: Prof. Jean De Munck (IACS) and Prof. Catherine D'Hondt (LFIN)

September 13, 2024

Luis Herrera Bravo

- [Expectations and policy in DSGE models](#)

Thesis advisors: Prof. Luca Pensieroso (IRES) & Prof. Jesus Vázquez (UPV/EHU)

September 16, 2024

■ Matteo Barbagli

- [Advances in credit risk management: Extensions of the Basel ASRF framework and LGD empirical insights](#)

Thesis advisor: Prof. Frédéric Vrins (LFIN)

September 24, 2024

VIDEOS



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Karim Barigou (ISBA)

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EVENTS

Summer School on Text Mining with Python

The **Text Mining in Python Summer School** took place in Louvain-la-Neuve from **July 8 to 12**, attracting over **20 participants**. The program offered intensive training on text data processing using **artificial intelligence techniques**, with two optional pre-course days for a Python introduction.



The **Algorithmic Optimization: Tools for AI and Data Science** (ALGOPT 2024) workshop, part of Yurii Nesterov's ERC project, took place from August 27 to 30 in Louvain-la-Neuve. This event gathered many leading experts and brought together a total of 80 participants, all passionate about the theory, design, and application of optimization methods. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to making this workshop a success! More info about the event : [ALGOPT 2024](#)



So.Fi.E. Summer School 2024 on Macroeconomic and Financial Risk

From September 9-13, Professor Leonardo Iania (CORE) chaired the 2024 edition of the [So.Fi.E. Summer School](#), which focused on monitoring and forecasting macroeconomic and financial risks. This annual event brought together participants to explore the latest methods and insights in these critical areas.

Other Scientific Events

Young Researchers Day at ISBA

A Time for Sharing and Connection!

The Young Researchers Day (YRD) at ISBA traditionally takes place on the first Friday of every semester. This event has become a fantastic opportunity for our doctoral and postdoctoral

researchers to present their projects and share their findings in a way that's accessible to everyone. The day promotes knowledge exchange not only among young researchers but also with their supervisors.



Each year, we're delighted to see the increasing quality of the presentations, as well as the positive atmosphere that follows. After a productive morning of talks, everyone enjoys some social time over a sandwich lunch, or even gathers for our annual Institute meal, to which all ISBA members are warmly invited.

The LIDAM, it's also ...

LIDAM AROUND THE WORLD

By the sea or in the mountains, on foot or by plane, in wind or snow, under the sun or in the most prestigious places, LIDAM travels on all continents.



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