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This bulletin aims to supply all employees of the department Applied Economics with relevant information. We will keep you up to date on procedures, interesting information and events. If you have any questions or comments, or if you would like to post information, please contact Manuela (ettekoven@ese.eur.nl).

UpdaTE also on the intranet

Our newsletter (UpdaTE) can also be found on the [website](#).

Publications/interviews of our colleagues

Please let Manuela know when you have a new publication, interview or something else you want to share with your colleagues.

- Mark Thissen, **Frank van Oort**, Philip McCann, Raquel Ortega-Argilés & Trond Husby (2020). The Implications of Brexit for UK and EU regional Competitiveness. *Taylor & Francis Online* <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00130095.2020.1820862>
- **Merel van Hulsen, Kirsten Rohde and Job van Exel**. Het Nederlandse coronabeleid als sociaal dilemma. *VGE Bulletin November 2020*. [Read more](#)

For more media appearances of our colleagues in the media click [here](#)

More support for local businesses due to Corona crises (Trouw)



Since the outbreak of the corona crisis, consumers have turned to local businesses more often. 'Because of the crisis, we realise that shopping and eating out is also possible in our own neighbourhood,' Frank van Oort, Professor of Urban & Regional Economics at Erasmus School of Economics, says in an article by Dutch newspaper Trouw.

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The effects of the student loan system: fat salaries or the pursuit of happiness?



In an article from De Volkskrant, Associate Professor of Applied Economics at Erasmus School of Economics Bas Karreman, appeared to discuss the outcome of a study he performed regarding students' study choices before and after the abolition of the Dutch basic grant system, which was replaced by the student loan system.

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Agenda

- 12 February 2021: Inaugural lecture Hans van Kippersluis
- 26 November 2021: Farewell speech Roy Thurik

Defense dates

- 22 January 2021: Sara Rellstab
- 17 February 2021: Erik Slob

Upcoming holidays 2019

Upcoming national holidays on which the EUR is closed:

- Friday 25 December – Christmas Day
- Saturday 26 December - Christmas Boxing Day
- Friday 1 January 2021 – New Year's Day

Please note that the EUR is closed from Friday 25 December 2020 until Monday 4 January 2021.

New colleagues



As of 15 September 2020, **Jesse Swank** started working at our department. He will be the new TAC (Tutor Academy) teacher and will be working with Bas Karreman, Tim Benning and Miraila Bernadina.



The Erasmus logo, featuring the word "Erasmus" in a stylized, cursive script.

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