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1. VACANCY VRIJE UNIVERSITET AMSTERDAM

Bij de afdeling Algemene en Ontwikkelingseconomie van de  
Faculteit der Economische Wetenschappen en Bedrijfskunde van de VU  
(FEWEB-VU) zoeken we een gepromoveerd

econoom of econometrist

met interesse in, en liefst ervaring op het gebied van de problematiek  
van ontwikkelingslanden.

Deze econoom zal worden ingezet bij het onderwijs en onderzoek op het  
gebied van de Economie van Ontwikkelingslanden. Het gaat (in principe)  
om een voltijds aanstelling voor de periode van 1 jaar.

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2. CONFERENCE TAX POLICY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

The future of European tax policy, the views of leading politicians.

Location: Auditorium of the Erasmus University Rotterdam

Date: 18 October 2001, 13.30-18.00

Tax policy in the European Union is of great importance to anyone who  
is interested in taxation, because all decisions at the European  
level strongly influence national developments. A conference hall  
filled with (future) tax experts, distinguished scholars and  
policymakers should ensure a fascinating afternoon. Particularly when  
leading politicians speak about the topical subject of Tax Policy in

the European Union.

During the conference, a number of distinguished scholars from the academic world will give their reactions on the outspoken views of the speakers. The following academics will take part:

Richard Musgrave, University of California in Santa Cruz  
Henry Aaron, Brookings Institute  
Hans-Werner Sinn, University of Munich  
Peter Birch Sørensen, University of Copenhagen

In cooperation with OCFEB (Research Centre for Economic Policy) and CPB (Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis), the Ministry of Finance offers all conference participants an exciting and varied afternoon.

#### Speakers

Frits Bolkestein, European Commissioner  
Wouter Bos, State Secretary of Finance  
Barbara Hendricks, State Secretary of Finance (Germany)  
Gerrit Zalm Minister of Finance

#### Programme

14.00 Opening address by Geert van Maanen, secretary general of the Ministry of Finance  
14.15 Gerrit Zalm, Minister of Finance: Tax policy in Europe: The Dutch view  
14.30 Reaction and discussion  
14.45 Barbara Hendricks, Parliamentary Secretary of State to the Federal Ministry of Finance of Germany: The German tax policy  
15.00 Reaction and discussion  
15.15 Intermission  
15.45 Frits Bolkestein, European Commissioner: Brussel's view on tax policy in the European Union  
16.00 Reaction and discussion  
16.15 Wouter Bos, State Secretary of Finance: The way ahead: Taxing ourselves in Europe.  
16.30 Reaction and discussion  
16.45 Closing  
17.00 Drink

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3. INTERNATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Attention all students between the ages of 17-25: We would like to formally invite you to Prague these upcoming winter holidays to participate in the 3rd Annual International Youth Leadership Conference. Join 160 fellow students from all over the world in a fun week-long forum on the future of world leadership and international relations. We have just added a second conference date: December 16-21, 2001 and now January 6-11, 2002.

Enjoy historical walking tours of the glorious old city of Prague, including exclusive visits to Czech Parliament, Czech Senate, and Radio Free Europe, where you will be participating in a Model Parliament simulation based on World Trade Organization (WTO) ratification. There will be a United Nations Security Council meeting, in which all participants role-play the characters of international diplomats, and an International War Crimes Tribunal, in which justice is sought for violations of international human rights.

You will be an active representative of your country, making new friends with students from all over the world. Our recent conference hosted 160 students from 56 different nations worldwide. The International Youth Leadership Conference is an educational experience you will never forget.

We are now accepting applications on-line. Please visit our website for all the information you will need: <http://www.czechleadership.com>  
Good luck. We look forward to welcoming you in Prague.

Sincerely,  
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#### 4. CONFERENCE SAMUEL VAN HOUTEN GENOOTSCHAP

Op 19 oktober organiseert het Samuel van Houten Genootschap een congres over "Problemen bij de democratische besluitvorming in het algemeen en t.a.v. milieu en werkgelegenheid in het bijzonder: Naar een betere bescherming van de rol van de economische wetenschap".

Dagvoorzitter is Lucas Reijnders, inleidingen zijn van Roefie Hueting (milieu) en Thomas Cool (werk), en een kritische reactie wordt gegeven door Jarig van Sinderen (directeur WRR) en een nog nader te bepalen spreker. Het congres is wetenschappelijk van aard doch ook maatschappelijk betrokken.

Het programma van de dag (10-15 uur) is te vinden op:  
<http://www.dataweb.nl/~cool/SvHG/Fora/Congres19oktober2001.html>

U bent van harte welkom.

Thomas Cool  
Samuel van Houten Genootschap  
<http://www.dataweb.nl/~cool/SvHG/SvHG.html>

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