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1. CALL FOR PAPERS NAKE RESEARCH DAY 2004

The NAKE Research Day 2004 will be held on October 22, 2004 at the Dutch Central Bank in Amsterdam. As in previous years, the NAKE Day will be combined with the Tinbergen Lecture organized by the Royal Netherlands Economic Association.

Abstract Submissions

If you would like to present a paper in one of the parallel sessions, please submit an abstract (of less than 200 words) as soon as possible and no later than September 27, 2004. You can submit your abstract via the registration form (available at <http://www.nake.nl>) or, alternatively, e-mail your abstract (preferably in Word and not in PDF) to the NAKE secretariat at [nake@uvt.nl](mailto:nake@uvt.nl).

Ph.D. students participating in the full NAKE program are especially encouraged to submit their paper with a view to fulfill part of the requirements toward the NAKE Diploma.

Participation Fee

A fee of 25 euro is charged, including your lunch and drinks, which is due (in cash) at the registration desk. Members of the Royal Netherlands Economic Association (KVS) pay a reduced fee of 10 euro.

Provisional Program

08.15 Registration  
09.15 Opening  
09.30 Parallel sessions  
11.00 Coffee/Tea  
11.30 Parallel sessions  
13.00 Lunch  
14.00 Parallel sessions  
15.30 Coffee/Tea  
15.50 Tinbergen Lecture: Introduction by Hugo Keuzenkamp  
16.00 Tinbergen Lecture: Hans-Werner Sinn (University of Munich, CESifo)  
16.50 Tinbergen Lecture: Aart Jan de Geus (Minister SZW)  
17.40 Drinks

Registration

You can register now at: [http://fewcal.kub.nl/nake/nakedayinfo\\_04.htm](http://fewcal.kub.nl/nake/nakedayinfo_04.htm)  
More information can be found at the NAKE Day website via [www.nake.nl](http://www.nake.nl).

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2. TENURE-TRACK POSITIONS AT TILBURG UNIVERSITY

CENTER, the research institute of the Faculty of Economics of Business Administration of Tilburg University, has several positions available for Tenure Track Assistant Professorships in Economics and Finance. (vac. nr. 300.2004.21)

We welcome applications in all areas of Economics and Finance. We are also looking to strengthen the areas of pensions and aging, in close

collaboration with Netspar, the newly established research network in this field (see [www.netspar.nl](http://www.netspar.nl)).

The assistant professorships are tenure track positions for six years and offer ample opportunities to do research as they carry a light teaching load (approximately one course per semester). An assistant professor is appointed at a department in the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, and will also be a member of Center. After five years a tenure decision is made. We offer competitive European salaries. For researchers from outside the Netherlands there exists the possibility of applying for a tax-free allowance equal to 30% of their taxable salary. The university will apply for such a tax treatment. Center and the department will provide assistance in finding suitable accommodation. Relocation costs are covered up to a maximum of € 9,600.

Center is the research institute of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of Tilburg University. More information about Center can be found at: [www.center.nl](http://www.center.nl), where you find links to the Faculty and University as well.

Applications should be received not later than November 22, 2004. They should include a curriculum vitae, copies of some written work, and, if applicable, teaching evaluations. Center has organized its research into four groups: econometrics, macro, micro, and finance. Please indicate in your letter by which group you would like your application to be processed.

Two referees should send letters appraising the applicant's research potential, by the same date. Interviews with the most promising candidates will be scheduled at the Allied Social Science meetings in Philadelphia, PA, January 7-9, 2005. For those candidates not attending the ASSA meetings, the interview may be held at another mutually agreeable time and location.

Applications should be sent to Professor Jan R. Magnus, Chair of the recruitment committee, Center, Tilburg University, P. O. Box 90153, 5000 LE Tilburg, The Netherlands.

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### 3. IZA SUMMER SCHOOL

The IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics was created in 1998, as an annual event taking place at the conference center of Deutsche Post at the Ammersee Lake (near Munich) in Bavaria, Germany. The Summer School is supported by the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), the European Economic Association (EEA), the European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), and the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE). It is funded by the European Union, under the Sixth Framework Programme, Marie Curie Conferences and Training Courses.

The objective of the Summer School is to bring together a large number of PhD students and senior lecturers to study new areas in labor economics. Students have the opportunity to present their work and discuss ideas with established researchers in a relaxed and open atmosphere. The School is open to advanced graduate students from European universities, or Europeans studying abroad, engaged in the preparation of a doctoral dissertation or approaching that stage. Around 35 students will be selected, based on their preparation to participate in advanced study on the subject.

#### Lecturers:

Frank Vella (European University Institute) "Semi parametric Estimation of Micro Econometric Models"  
Patricia Apps (University of Sydney) "Modeling the Labor Supply of Multi-person Households"

#### Funding:

Local expenses and traveling are covered.

#### Application:

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Submissions to participate should reach IZA no later than February 4, 2005. Please submit your CV, one letter of support from your PhD supervisor and an abstract for a potential presentation of your research work. Those who are invited to present a paper should deliver a complete paper by March 18, 2005. Applications should be sent to:

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4. PHD COURSES AT MANSOLT GRADUATE SCHOOL

September 27-October 8, 2004 the course Food Policy in an Era of Globalisation by Prof dr P. Pinstrup-Andersen (Cornell University) and Prof. dr. A. Kuyvenhoven (Wageningen University) will be organized. (Other teachers: Prof. dr. ir. A.J. Oskam, Prof. dr M. Korthals, Dr R. Ruben, Dr J. Wesseler, Prof. dr. ir. R. Rabbinge, Dr. ir. M.A. Slingerland, Dr. ir. A.J.A. Essers)

Introduction in the academic and policy debates on food security in the developing world, focussing attention on the linkages between production, consumption and nutrition at individual, household, regional and (inter)national level. Specific attention is given to issues of health, natural resources, and exchange networks for guaranteeing access to food for poor people in less-favoured areas.

October 4-8, 2004 the course Intertemporal Allocation and Natural Resources and Intergenerational Justice by Hans-Peter Weikard and Justus Wesseler (Wageningen University) will be organized

The aim of the course is twofold. First, it provides firm knowledge of theory and experience in modelling in the area of natural resource economics. Second, it goes beyond a traditional efficiency analysis and pays special attention to questions of intergenerational distribution. At the end of the course, the participants should have a clear understanding of the benchmark models of intertemporal decision-making. Participants will gain experience in how these models can be adapted to shed light on issues like climate change or biodiversity loss which are burdened by uncertainty. Finally, participants will get acquainted with traditional and more recent theories of intergenerational justice and their relationship to the mainstream views in economics.

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