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1. NAKE WORKSHOP AT MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY, DECEMBER 6-10

Philippe Aghion (Harvard University)
"Schumpeterian Growth Theory"

Joshua Angrist (MIT)
"Empirical Strategies"

Simon Gächter (University of St. Gallen)
"Recent Developments in Experimental Economics"

Ernst-Ludwig von Thadden (University of Mannheim)
"Financial Contract Theory"

We are asking NAKE students who would like to participate to register as soon as possible through our web site: www.nake.nl. Note that participation is also possible if you are not a NAKE student.

You can find more information at our web site or you can contact the NAKE secretariat (phone: (+31)-13-466-2516 and e-mail: nake@uvt.nl).

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2. JOB OPENINGS AT MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY

- A. Full Professor of Public Economics

The Department of Economics of Maastricht University is inviting applications for a Full Professor of Public Economics.

Tasks:

The Full Professor of Public Economics has duties in the areas of education, research and management. Educational duties will involve graduate (masters), undergraduate (bachelors) and Ph.D. courses in Public Economics. Research duties involve playing an active role in initiating, coordinating and carrying out research projects, leading to high quality international publications. The professor will fulfil administrative duties within the administrative bodies of FEBA. These duties may concern educational governance processes or research governance processes.

Requirements:

The Full Professor of Public Economics should be an excellent researcher as evidenced by publications in high quality international journals. The candidate has a positive attitude towards problem-based learning and/or small-scale educational methods. The candidate shows leadership and has good communicative and management skills.

Salary:

Salary is competitive, depending on qualifications and work experience

and ranges from EUR 4517 to EUR 7962 (12 monthly payments) for a fulltime job. On top of this, there is an 8% holiday allowance. Non-Dutch applicants could be eligible for a favourable tax treatment (30% rule).

Applications and Information:

Further information can be obtained by

Professor Jean-Jacques Herings, Professor of Microeconomics
(tel. +31 43 3883824, e-mail: P.Herings@algec.uni-maas.nl)

Applications including a curriculum vitae should be received not later than December 15, 2004 and should be sent to:

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Personnel Department,
P.O. Box 616, 6200 MD, Maastricht, The Netherlands, and refer to vacancy number AT2004.068 on both letter and envelope. Applications can also be sent by e-mail to Pzfdewvacatures@efb.uni-maas.nl

B. Tenure Track Assistant Professor in Public Economics

The Department of Economics of Maastricht University is offering a tenure track Assistant Professorship in the area of Public Economics.

Job description:

The applicants contribute to research and teaching (in English) in the area of public economics. Administrative duties will be limited.

Job qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Economics or a closely related subject area
- Affinity with academic research and teaching
- Strong research orientation

Conditions of employment:

The position is initially offered for a three-year period and, subject to a positive evaluation, extended by another three years, with the possibility of tenure thereafter. Salary is competitive, depending on qualifications and work experience, up to the maximum of EUR 4580 per month (12 monthly payments) for a fulltime job. On top of this, there is an 8% holiday allowance. Non-Dutch applicants could be eligible for a favourable tax treatment (30% rule).

Applications and information:

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CONTACT: Prof. dr. P. J. J. Herings, Department of Economics,
Maastricht University, P.O. Box 616, 6200 MD Maastricht,
The Netherlands, Tel.: +31 43 388 3824, E-mail:
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Interviews:

Interviews with promising applicants will be scheduled either at the Allied Social Sciences Meetings in Philadelphia, January 7-9, 2005, or

at Maastricht University.

C. Tenure Track Assistant Professor in Microeconomics

The Department of Economics of Maastricht University is offering a tenure track Assistant Professorship in the area of Microeconomics.

Job description:

The applicants contribute to research and teaching (in English) in the area of microeconomics. Administrative duties will be limited.

Job qualification:

- Ph.D. in Economics or a closely related subject area
- Affinity with academic research and teaching
- Strong research orientation

Conditions of employment:

The position is initially offered for a three-year period and, subject to a positive evaluation, extended by another three years, with the possibility of tenure thereafter. Salary is competitive, depending on qualifications and work experience, up to the maximum of EUR 4580 per month (12 monthly payments) for a fulltime job. On top of this, there is an 8% holiday allowance. Non-Dutch applicants could be eligible for a favourable tax treatment (30% rule).

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3. CALL FOR PAPERS, KLAUS LIEBSCHER AWARD

On the occasion of the 65th birthday of Governor Klaus Liebscher and in recognition of his commitment to Austria's participation in European monetary union and to the cause of European integration, the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB) established a "Klaus Liebscher Award." This award will henceforth be offered every year for two excellent scientific papers on European monetary union and European integration issues written by young economists (up to 35 years) from EU member or EU candidate countries. The award is worth EUR 10,000 per paper. To qualify for competition, papers must be written in either English or German and must be submitted to the Oesterreichische Nationalbank by February 14, 2005, at the latest. Papers are to be e-mailed to the chair of the panel of reviewers, Executive Director Josef Christl

(josef.christl@oenb.at), and shall be identified as applications with the reference "Klaus Liebscher Award." The conditions for participation can be downloaded from the OeNB's website (www.oenb.at). Alternatively, please call (+43-1) 40420-2107 or send an e-mail to sonja.eichtinger@oenb.at.

4. PHD COURSES AT MANSHOLT GRADUATE SCHOOL

February 28-March 11, 2005 the course Behavioural Economics by Gerrit Antonides (Wageningen University and Jack Knetsch (Simon Fraser University, Canada) will be organized. In this course, we deal with a number of economic anomalies, and we will explain a number of alternative views on economic behavior and their consequences for studying problems concerning the environment, consumption and health. The course is intended to provide an introduction and review of methods, findings and implications of work in the area of behavioural economics (and economic psychology). Furthermore, the participants will gain a basic understanding of the purpose and experience with the logistics of behavioral economic experiments. The range of topics discussed will cover behavioral economic research findings and their application to real policy issues, though others topics will be included depending on availability of time and on the interests of participants. Most of the topics will be the focus of the lectures/discussions, some of these and others will be discussed in the context of the reports made to the group by individual class participants. The emphasis in the discussion of each topic will be on the methods used in the studies and the implications of the findings, as well as on the results themselves.

April 11-15, 2004 the course 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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For registration please visit our website: www.sls.wau.nl/mi/mgs/index.nl

5. COURSE ON DISCRETE CHOICE MODELS AT EPFL

ROSO and CAST are re-organizing the course on discrete choice models at EPFL. The course was very successful this winter. Moshe Ben-Akiva (MIT), Denis Bolduc (Univ. Laval, Québec) and Dan McFadden (Nobel prize laureate 2000) have enthusiastically accepted to come back lecturing with Michel Bierlaire.

For for information, you can check out <http://roso.epfl.ch/DCA/>. Fellowships are offered to professors and PhD students (<http://roso.epfl.ch/DCA/#fellowship>)