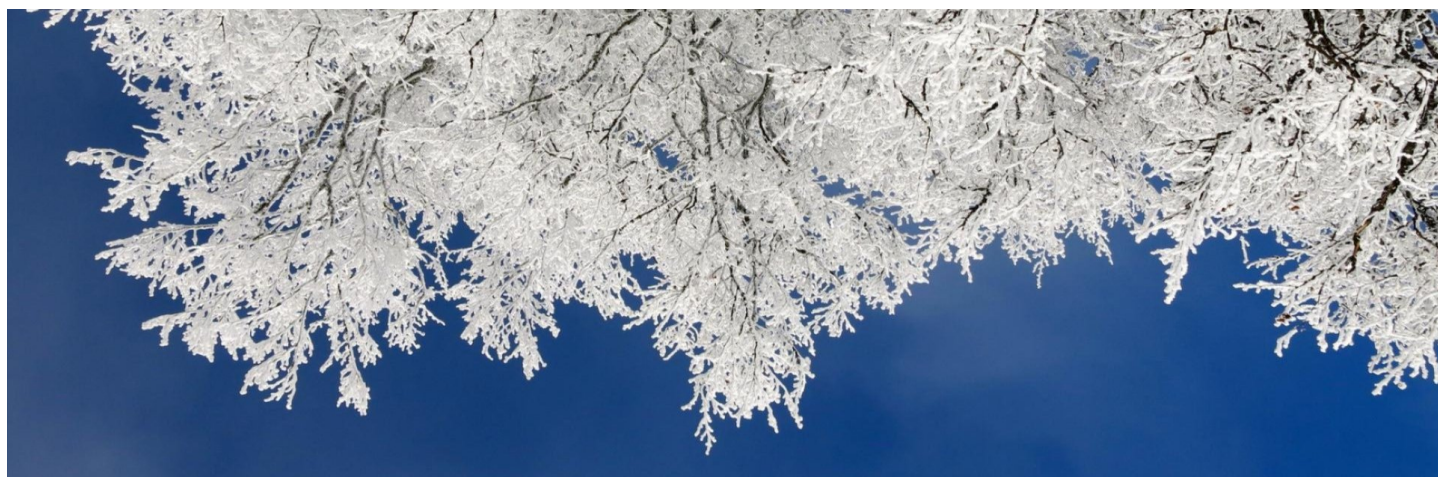

EAERE Highlights

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Focus on



#EAEReturns30! New President Christian Gollier's address and planned activities

This year marks **EAERE's 30th Anniversary** and the beginning of **Christian Gollier's** mandate as our new President. In his first Presidential Address, he thanks all members for their support and shares his expectations for the next years, which include a more prominent presence of EAERE in the political arena. He also provides an outline of all the many activities we will carry out for this special anniversary occasion... Many will be the surprises!

Read **EAERE President Christian Gollier's** first Presidential Address [here](#).

Stay tuned by following us on social media & using the **#EAEReturns30** hashtag!



EAERE 2020 Individual Membership: open call

Join EAERE in calendar year 2020! Individual membership is open to persons who by their profession, training and/or function are involved in environment and resource economics as a science. EAERE offers a rich portfolio of benefits for individual members, making the return on a membership more valuable than ever. Apply [here](#)



EAERE Magazine: new issue published

As EAERE enters in its **30th Anniversary**, the Magazine this year will not only present recent research but also reflect on the history of the Association, its present and the future ahead. In this issue, contributions include those of the new President Christian Gollier and the first two Presidents, Henk Folmer and Rüdiger Pethig who tell us about how it all began. Articles about recent research projects include Ricardo Daziano Ariana Amoroso and Charleen Heidt presenting an interdisciplinary research project on the integration of electric vehicles with the energy grid to reduce peak demand problems. A team of psychologists, Helen Fischer, Dorothee Amelung and Nadia Said present recent findings on people's confidence in their own climate change knowledge. Lastly, this time the usual Juniors-ask-Senior interview is substituted by a memorial about a true star in environmental economics, written by Gernot Wagner about Martin Weitzman.



Read the Magazine [here](#)

A last word from the President

Shortly before the end of his mandate in December 2019, EAERE President Carlo Carraro wanted to share a few thoughts with the EAERE community. In his message, he greets EAERE members for their outstanding contributions to the growth of the Association and takes stock of the great improvements achieved in the past two years, both in terms of scientific production and communication and outreach activities. You can read the full message [here](#).



EAERE is Observer Organization at UNFCCC

EAERE has officially become an Observer Organization at the UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties. This admission status accords EAERE the right to nominate representatives of the organization to take part in UNFCCC conferences. The admission of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) as observers at sessions of the Conference of the Parties (COP) is governed by Article 7, paragraph 6, of the Convention.

Read the official UNFCCC [list of observer organizations](#).



EAERE 2020 Annual Conference: open calls for papers and for thematic sessions

Call for Papers EAERE2020

EAERE invites submissions of theoretical and empirical papers in all areas of environmental and resource economics for presentation. Full papers are to be submitted through the [submission website](#). The deadline is January 31, 2020. Notification of the outcome of the review process is scheduled for April 6, 2020.

Call for Thematic Sessions

EAERE 2020 Annual Conference will host two types of pre-organised sessions for which proposals are now invited: Policy and Thematic sessions. The deadline for Thematic Sessions is on January 31, 2020. Proposals can be sent [here](#). The deadline for the Policy Sessions has already expired.



EAERE Awards and Recognitions: open calls

EAERE has opened calls for awards and recognitions which will be announced during EAERE2020 Annual Conference in Berlin:

EAERE Award for Best Doctoral Dissertations in Environmental and Resource Economics

This Award is given to encourage and recognize outstanding and innovative academic achievement in the field of Environmental and Resource Economics. A Committee comprised of **Mireille Chiroleu-Assouline** (Chair), **Valentina Bosetti** and **Danny Campbell** will discuss on the nominations received and formulate a proposal for the EAERE Council who takes a final decision. Deadline: January 31, 2020. [More information](#)

EAERE AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

EUROPEAN AWARD FOR BEST DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS



European Award for Researchers in Environmental Economics under the Age of Forty, year 2020

The Award is a recognition given every year to the young environmental economist under the age of forty who is judged to have made the most significant contribution to environmental economic thought and knowledge. The Nominating Committee 2020 is formed by: **Carlo Carraro** (Chair), **Maria Loureiro** and **Mar Reguant**.

Deadline: February 15, 2020. [More information](#)

EAERE AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

EUROPEAN AWARD FOR RESEARCHERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS UNDER THE AGE OF FORTY



EAERE at COP25

The 25th UNFCCC Conference of the Parties took place on December 2-13 in Madrid, Spain. The conference aims at taking further, crucial steps in the UN climate change negotiations. A key objective is to complete several matters for the operationalization of the Paris Climate Change Agreement. The conference also aims to create ambition in view of 2020, by when countries have committed to submit updated national climate action plans. EAERE will be present at the conference with three delegates: **Jos Delbeke** (Head of delegation), **Phoebe Koundouri** and **Aldo Ravazzi**. Moreover, **Lucas Bretschger** gave a keynote speech at the event "*New Perspectives on Climate Finance - A debate with experts and stakeholders on how to implement Article 2.1C*" at COP25 venue on December 10, 2019. More information [here](#)



Update on REEP Journal

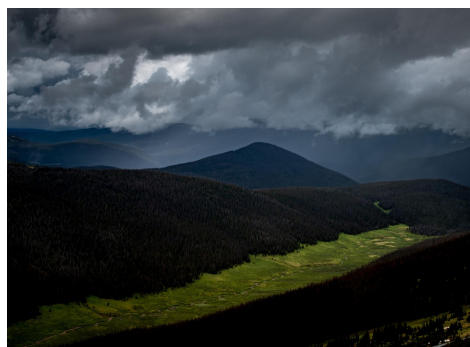
AERE President Dan Phaneuf shares an update on the publishing arrangement for the Review of Environmental Economics and Policy (REEP), which is owned by AERE but an official journal of both EAERE and AERE. Specifically, earlier this month the AERE Board voted to accept an offer from University of Chicago Press (UCP) to publish REEP beginning in 2021, after the current contract with Oxford University Press (OUP) expires at the end of this year. You can find all the detailed information on this in the full message by Dan Phaneuf.

Read the full message by AERE President [here](#)



Economics of Climate Change: Introducing the Basic Climate Economic (BCE) Model

A new paper by Lucas Bretschger & Christos Karydas: "**Economics of Climate Change: Introducing the Basic Climate Economic (BCE) Model**" was published on *Environment and Development Economics*. The paper develops the Basic Climate Economic (BCE) model that features core elements of macroeconomic and climate economic modelling, while allowing for an illustrative examination of the development path. The paper is available open access [here](#)



Global Excellence in Modeling Climate and Energy Policies: A new opportunity for Europeans to be seconded in a top university or a research centre outside of the EU

GEOCEP is a new interdisciplinary MSCA RISE project led by Charles University and funded by the European Commission. The project will connect the frontiers of climate change and energy economics with state-of-the-art natural and social sciences. If you are a research fellow or PhD student at one of the beneficiary institutions (CMCC, ETH Zurich, LSE, TSE, University of Oxford, and CUNI), you can benefit 2,100€ per each month of secondment taken at one of the 16 partner institutions, including the universities of California, Chicago, Columbia, Harvard, Maryland, MIT, Princeton, Stanford, Yale, McGill, Australian National University, and universities in Auckland, Cape Town, PUCC Chile, and Beihang, and Resources for the Future. The same support is provided to visitors from UCT and PUCC if they visit one of the beneficiary institutions in Europe. Secondments will last till September 2024.

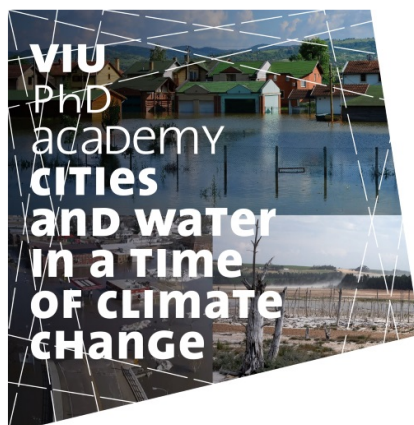
More information [here](#).



VIU International PhD Academy | Cities and Water in a Time of Climate Change

This PhD Academy lead by Iuav University of Venice, KU Leuven, Tsinghua University and the National Research Council of Italy is offered to PhD students, post-docs and researchers in Urban Design, Urban Studies, Urban planning, Geography, Sociology, Economics, History of cities and water, Environmental Science and Engineering. The PhD Academy is primarily for candidates from VIU's member institutions, although applications from excellent external candidates will be considered and evaluated. The one-week program is structured as a series of guest lectures (from the universities partner and others), poster presentations from the participants PhD students and transversal skill sessions, structured to guide the participants towards the development and presentation of group projects. The Academy will take place on 1-5 June 2020. Deadline to apply via VIU website: February 15, 2020.

Further information [here](#)



VIU Graduate Seminar | Climate Change Mitigation: Carbon Capture and Utilization

This Graduate seminar lead by Tor Vergata University of Rome, Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (Canada), Tsinghua University and KU Leuven is offered to both Master's students and young researchers early in their PhD in the following fields: engineering – in particular Chemical, Civil, Environmental, Mechanical, Materials; Chemistry; Biology; Environmental Science; Earth Science. The Program is Open to candidates from all the VIU Member Institutions, although applications from excellent external candidates will be considered and evaluated. The seminar will take place on 22-26 June 2020. Deadline to apply via VIU website: February 20, 2020.

More information [here](#)



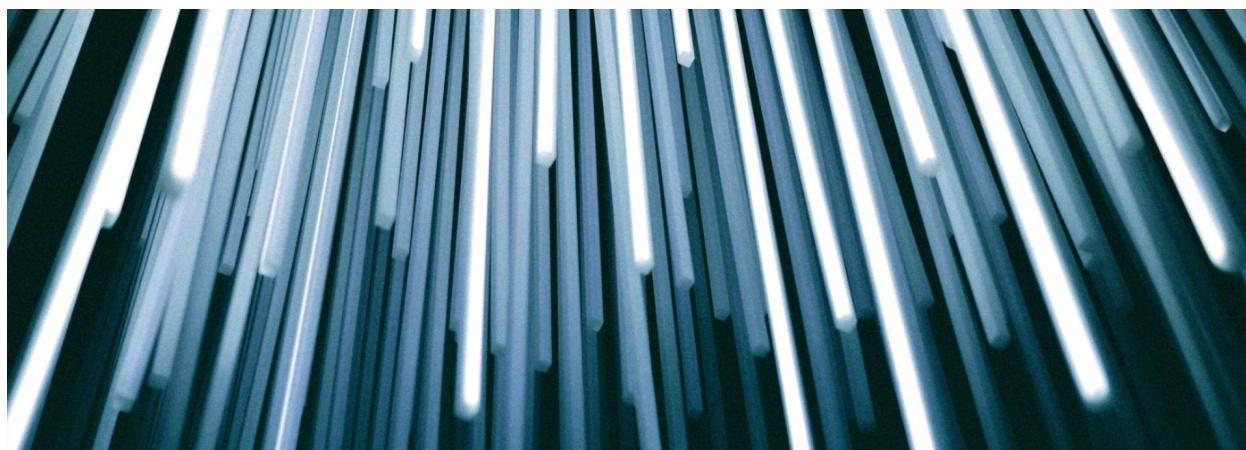
GGKP Expert Connect

As a Green Growth Knowledge Platform member, EAERE has been asked to contribute to the GGKP Expert Connect service. The Expert Connect service allows developing country governments and institutions that support these governments to engage directly with global experts who have agreed to provide up to 20 hours a year of pro bono advice. If you are interested in participating as an expert, subscribe at this [link](#).



Know more about the service [here](#)

Policy News



European Green Deal

On December 11, 2019, while COP25 was taking place in Madrid, European Commission (EC) President Ursula Von der Leyen outlined the new European Green Deal (EGD) proposal. The EGD package aims to couple economic growth and increased wellbeing with care for the environment with the great ambition of becoming the first climate-neutral continent by 2050. The package of measures also includes a roadmap of key policy actions such as cutting emissions, investing in research and innovation and preserving Europe's environment.

In this context, it is crucial that all stakeholders are involved in the process of transition, to make it just and socially fair. From this concept stems the famous phrase, used by UN Member States when adopting the Agenda 2030: *"Leave no one behind"*.

Read more [here](#)

World Economic Forum Global Risks Report 2020

The Global Risks Report 2020 presents the major risks facing the world in the coming year. It focuses on the need for a multistakeholder approach towards the world's greatest challenges, and comes ahead of the World Economic Forum's 50th Annual Meeting in Davos-Klosters, where the focus is Stakeholders for a Cohesive and Sustainable World. Stakeholders must be able to find ways to act quickly on such crucial matters as the economy, the environment, technology and public health, even if the global scenario is unsettled. This is the context in which the World Economic Forum publishes the 15th edition of the Global Risks Report.

Read the [Full Report](#)

The green swan. Central banking and financial stability in the age of climate change

This report by the Bank for International Settlements focuses on addressing the new risks posed by climate change within central banks' financial stability mandate. This is a challenge due to the radical uncertainty associated with the constantly changing nature of the climate change phenomenon on a physical, social and economic levels. It is not possible to refer to the old climate-economic models to tackle such risks as they cannot anticipate the shapes of future climate-related risks quickly enough.

Read the [Full Report](#)

McKinsey's Report on Climate risk and response: Physical hazards and socioeconomic impacts

This report focuses on the physical effects of our changing climate. Current and future risks are assessed within a 30 year time span and case studies are used to analyse and understand the mechanisms

through which physical climate change leads to increased socioeconomic risk. Impacts are also explored with estimates on probabilities and magnitude of potential impacts. The aim is to inform decision makers worldwide to allow them to better assess, adapt to, and mitigate the physical risks of climate change.

Read the [Full Report](#)

Europe's State and Outlook on the Environment Report (SOER) 2020

The SOER report is published by the EEA every five years. SOER 2020 is the 6th SOER published by the EEA since 1995. Prepared in close collaboration with the EEA's European Environment Information and Observation Network (Eionet), it offers science-based insights on the huge and complex challenges the global community is now faced with, such as climate change, biodiversity loss and air and water pollution. Although EU environment and climate policies have made great advancements in the last years, Europe is still facing important problems in areas such as biodiversity loss, resource use, climate change impacts and environmental risks to health and well-being. We need to deliver more ambitious and quick responses to such challenges to be able to achieve the long-term sustainability goals to which we have committed.

Read the [Full Report](#)

New Public Consultations launched by the European Commission

The European Commission periodically launches public consultations about different policy areas. Through public consultations, you can express your views on the scope, priorities and added value of EU action for new initiatives, or evaluate existing policies and laws. Check out the latest open consultations available on topics relevant to the EAERE and give your feedback.

See the [Consultations](#)

Events



EAERE supported events

6-7 February 2020, Brescia, Italy

8th IAERE Annual Conference

Call for papers deadline: 18 November 2019

[Webpage](#)

13 March 2020, London, UK

envecon 2020 - Applied Environmental Economics Conference

Call for applications deadline: 16 December 2019

[Webpage](#)

4-6 April 2020, Castle Seggau, Styria, Austria

Spring School on Climate Economics

Call for applications deadline: 15 November 2019

[Webpage](#)

7-9 April 2020, University of Graz, Austria

Environmental Protection and Sustainability Forum

Call for abstracts deadline: 15 November 2019

[Webpage](#)

31 May - 4 June 2020, Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland

SURED 2020 - Monte Verità Conference on Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics

[Webpage](#)

18-19 June 2020, Toxa, Galicia, Spain

9th Atlantic Workshop on Energy and Environmental Economics

[Webpage](#)

3-4 September 2020, Leida, Catalonia, Spain

9th Conference of the Spanish-Portuguese Association of Natural and Environmental Resources Economics

[Webpage](#)

Other upcoming events

30 January 2020, Hasselt, Belgium

13th Belgian Environmental Economics Day (BEED)

[Webpage](#)

11-14 February 2020, Western Australia, Perth

64th Annual Conference of the Australasian Agricultural & Resource Economics Society (AARES)

[Webpage](#)

17-18 February 2020, Potsdam, Germany

Workshop "Frontiers in Modeling Fossil Fuels Phase-Out and Stranded Assets: A Political Economy Perspective"

[Webpage](#)

9 March 2020, Port of Piraeus, Greece

National Summit on the European Green Deal (Greece)

[Webpage](#)

6-8 April 2020, Ferrara and Rovigo, Italy

Workshop “Making the circular economy work for sustainability from theory to practice”[Webpage](#)

27-29 April 2020, Curitiba, Brazil

2nd World Symposium on Social Responsibility and Sustainability[Webpage](#)

3-7 May 2020, Berlin, Germany

8th Global Nitrogen Conference[Webpage](#)

21-22 May 2020, Barcelona, Spain

25th Coalition Theory Network Workshop[Webpage](#)

28-29 May 2020, Paris, France

8th International Symposium on Environment and Energy Finance Issues (ISEFI-2020)[Webpage](#)

1-5 June 2020, Venice, Italy

VIU International PhD Academy | Cities and Water in a Time of Climate Change[Webpage](#)

4-5 June 2020, Miami, Florida

AERE Summer Conference[Webpage](#)

22-26 June 2020, Venice, Italy

VIU Graduate Seminar | Climate Change Mitigation: Carbon Capture and Utilization[Webpage](#)

24-27 June 2020, Bertinoro, Italy

26th International Panel Data Conference[Webpage](#)

26-30 June 2020, Denver, Colorado, USA

Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual ConferenceNote: several sessions sponsored by Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)[Webpage](#)

29 June–01 July 2020, Freiburg, Germany

International Energy Workshop (IEW) 2020[Webpage](#)

1-3 July 2020, Rome, Italy

8th International Workshop on Computational Economics and Econometrics[Webpage](#)

2-4 July 2020, Nice, France

11th International Research Meeting in Business and Management (IRMBAM 2020)

[Webpage](#)

23-28 August 2020, Grindelwald, Switzerland

Swiss Climate Summer School 2020 on "Extreme Weather And Climate: From Atmospheric Processes to Impacts on Ecosystems and Society"

[Webpage](#)

25-28 August 2020, Prague, Czech Republic

6th Congress of the European Association of Agricultural Economists, EAAE

[Webpage](#)

10 September 2020, Tilburg University, Netherlands

Workshop "Enhancing Urban Climate Resilience: The Role of Law"

[Webpage](#)

10-11 September 2020, Cambridge, MA, USA

Economics of Innovation in the Energy Sector

[Webpage](#)

9-10 October 2020, Athens, Greece

16th Conference of the Hellenic Association of Agricultural Economists (ETAGRO)

[Webpage](#)

Job Market



ONE Planet DTP Funded PhD opportunity on "Predicting farm profitability under future climate and market uncertainty"

Newcastle University, UK

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: January 31, 2020

PhD position in Environmental Economics and Water Quality Management

Aarhus University, Denmark

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: February 1, 2020 at noon CET

Postdoc position in Environmental Economics

Aarhus University, Denmark

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: February 1, 2020

Two PhD scholarships at Department of Food and Resource Economics

University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: February 2, 2020

Pre-Doctoral Economics Intern

Environmental Defense Fund, New York/Washington DC, US

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: February 7, 2020

Research Positions in Climate Change Economics and Integrated Assessment Modelling & in Digitalization and Environmental Economics

RFF-CMCC European Institute on Economics and the Environment (EIEE), Milan, Italy

Apply for: [Climate change economics positions](#)

Apply for: [Digitalization and environmental economics positions](#)

Deadline: March 31, 2020

PostDoctoral Economist position

Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), New York, USA

Apply [here](#)

Deadline: open

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