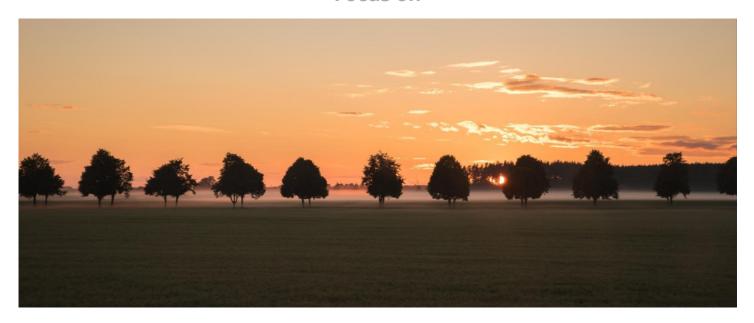




# **EAERE Highlights**

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#### Focus on



#### **EAERE 25th Online Annual Conference - video recordings available**

As you all know, this year's EAERE conference took place entirely online. In total, **around 570 papers** were presented, and more than 150 sessions were held until July 3rd. The Opening and Closing ceremonies, along with the Keynote Plenary and several other sessions have been recorded. All the video-recordings have been uploaded on the EAERE Youtube Channel in the **playlist**\_dedicated to this year's Conference. Subscribe to our channel to be notified whenever new videos are uploaded!



#### **EAERE 25th Online Annual Conference - evaluation questionnaire**

Participants to this year's EAERE Annual Conference are kindly invited to help us improve our Annual Conferences series by filling out a 5-minute survey, evaluating the different aspects of the event. Your evaluation becomes a critical tool presenting your views and, in turn, providing important feedback that will be used to design future events. We thank you in advance for taking the time to answer the questionnaire as frankly and openly as possible. All questions are optional. Your feedback will be kept anonymous and will never be used for attribution. Please, complete the survey by **September 10th, 2020**. Thank you for your feedback!

Fill in the questionnaire **here** 



#### **EAERE2020 Best Paper Published in ERE during 2019: free access**

The Best Paper Published in Environmental and Resource Economics (ERE) during 2019, announced by EAERE President Christian Gollier during this year's Award Ceremony (June 26) is *"Climate Change Interactions with Agriculture, Forestry Sequestration, and Food Security"* by Luis Moisés Peña-Lévano, Farzad Taheripour, Wallace E. Tyner. Springer has decided to provide again free access to the paper until **August 21, 2020**. The paper can be accessed <a href="here">here</a>.



### **EAERE Magazine: Summer 2020 issue published**

This issue addresses the Corona crisis and its relation with the climate change crisis. The introduction by President Christian Gollier is followed by an article from Dallas Burtraw and Åsa Löfgren and an article from Ilona M. Otto. A team of Norwegian economists present a summary of an article they have published in Science on how international climate policy could be improved with a supply-side climate treaty. Finally, we pay tribute to the fact that this year is not only the year of the Coronavirus but also the 30th anniversary of the EAERE. For this reason, we have articles by two former Presidents, Domenico Siniscalco and Alistair Ulph who tell us about the history of the Association and the field of environmental economics, and a very nice article in ERE by Aart de Zeeuw "The EAERE Celebrates Its 30th Anniversary". In conclusion there is the Obituary by Anastasios Xepapadeas and Aart de Zeeuw for one of the founding fathers of our field, Karl-Göran Mäle. Read the Magazine <a href="here">here</a>



#### FREE Selection of journals by Springer for EAERE Members

Springer - the publisher of one of our flagship journals Environmental and Resource Economics (ERE) - offers free trials of a selection of **10 journals until 15th October 2020.** Find the full list and the access link in your <u>Member Login Area</u> on the EAERE website.



#### **#EAEREturns30: Call for Memories**

As we all know, this year marks EAERE's 30th Anniversary. This occasion has inspired us to take a moment and travel through its history, back from its origins. We want to build an internal archive that will last over time. You can help us write EAERE's history by sharing any memories you might have, be it images, videos or texts related to events and initiatives organized by the Association! Read more and learn how to share your files on our <u>Call for memories!</u>



**#EAEREturns30: Call for Memories** 

### Call for expressions of interest: EAERE and Springer seek candidates for editorial position

EAERE and Springer are seeking candidates for Editor-in-Chief of EAERE's official journal, Environmental and Resource Economics (ERE), as the current Editor-in-Chief's appointment is expiring on December 31st, 2022. The Editor-in-Chief's duties include assigning incoming submissions to Co-Editors, currently handling over 700 submissions per year. The Editor-in-Chief will work with our excellent team of Co-Editors (currently

27 prominent colleagues active in the journal's field) and will herself/himself handle the editing of a certain number of papers (finding referees, obtaining reports and making final decisions about acceptance or rejection). <u>EXTENDED</u> deadline: **30 September 2020!** 

More information & application here



#### The Sustainable Future Policy Lab

The <u>Sustainable Future Policy Lab</u> uses cutting edge research results in environmental, natural resource and climate change economics to provide opinions and analyses aimed at policymakers, the public, businesses and journalists. Contributors are leading authors in environmental economics and contributions are based on the latest research results and grounded in environmental economics theory and practise. The Lab's aims are (1) to provide a rapid response to current events providing expertise and background information on policy relevant questions; (2) to provide policy advice to governments, institutions and NGOs on different aspects of the environmental and climate debate; and (3) to highlight current academic research from the SFPLab team. This initiative provides the policy-relevant voice that environmental economists need in order to bring their research to policy makers, companies and the general public. Read more here



#### **EfD Annual Meeting**

The EfD Annual Meeting is the largest annual conference in the Global South on the application of environmental economics to development. The EfD Annual Meeting is planned to be held virtually at the end of November 2020 (dates TBA). The EfD network invites submission of full draft papers on topics related to environmental and resource economics in developing countries and relevant EfD themes. You can submit your manuscript online via <a href="Editorial Express">Editorial Express</a> by August 31, 2020. Selected authors will be notified by September 30, after which the registration for the annual meeting will be open. Final draft accepted papers must be submitted by November 1, 2020 to be included in the final program of the annual meeting. For more information on the EfD Annual Meetings, please contact EfD's Program Manager Susanna Olai at susanna.olai@efd.gu.se.



## Paper 'Climate economics support for the UN climate targets' on Nature Climate Change

The paper "Climate economics support for the UN climate targets" by Martin C. Hänsel, Moritz A. Drupp, Daniel J. A. Johansson, Frikk Nesje, Christian Azar, Mark C. Freeman, Ben Groom & Thomas Sterner has been published on Nature Climate Change. Under the UN Paris Agreement, countries committed to limiting global warming to well below 2 °C and to actively pursue a 1.5 °C limit. Yet, according to the 2018 Economics Nobel laureate William Nordhaus, these targets are economically suboptimal or unattainable and the world community should aim for 3.5 °C in 2100 instead. In this paper, authors show that the UN climate targets may be optimal even in the Dynamic Integrated Climate–Economy (DICE) integrated assessment model, when appropriately updated.

Read the paper here



#### SDSN EU Green Deal Senior Working Group for the Energy Transition

The <u>Senior Working Group for the Energy Transition</u>, co-chaired by EAERE President-elect Phoebe Koundouri and Jeffrey Sachs, will support the implementation of the European Green Deal (EGD) and facilitate participation of national stakeholders and local experts through SDSN's European networks to advise and provide support to the European Commission. On the *"COVID-19 and Climate Change"* webinar which will take place next **August 4, 2-4 pm CEST**, Prof. Phoebe Koundouri and Prof. Jeffrey Sachs will illustrate the project. The webinar is the third in a series of four webinars on COVID-19 response and the SDGs designed for and with Parliamentarians around the world.

Register to the webinar **here** 



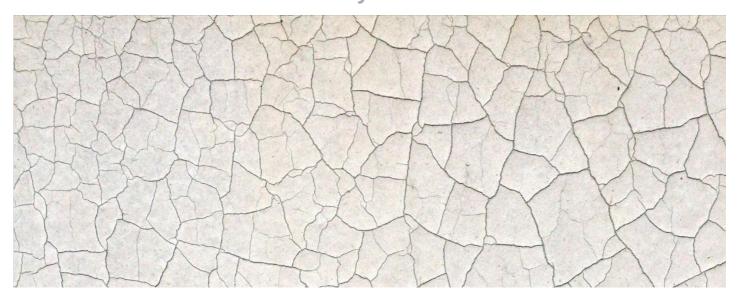
#### **GGKP Expert Connect**

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 <u>link</u>.



Know more about the service here

### **Policy News**



#### European Commission: a hydrogen strategy for a climate-neutral Europe

On July 8, 2020, the European Commission approved a dedicated strategy on hydrogen in Europe, in parallel with the strategy on energy system integration. The new hydrogen strategy explores the potential of clean hydrogen to help the process of decarbonising the EU economy in a cost-effective way, in line with the 2050 climate-neutrality goal, set out in the European Green Deal.

Read the <u>Hydrogen Strategy</u>

The Sustainable Development Report 2020 presents the SDG Index and Dashboards for all UN member states and frames the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in terms of six broad transformations. It was prepared by teams of independent experts at the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) and the Bertelsmann Stiftung.

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

ATTENTION: several changes are currently being made by events organizers: we recommend to check on the webpage for latest information on each event

3-4 September 2020, Leida, Catalonia, Spain

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

<u>Webpage</u>

10-11 September 2020, Grenoble, France

7th Annual Conference of the French Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (FAERE) Webpage

21-24 September 2020, Berlin, Germany

EAERE25 Post-Conference Workshop on "The Economics of Inequality And The Environment"

#### **Webpage**

21-23 October 2020, ONLINE

"ClimRisk2020: Time for Action! Raising the ambition of climate action in the age of global emergencies" SISC Seventh Annual Conference Webpage

Other upcoming events

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19-21 August 2020, Reykjavík, Iceland

**International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress 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 August 2020 - 28 August 2020, Prague, Czech Republic

XVI Congress Of The European Association Of Agricultural Economists, EAAE Webpage

26-27 August 2020, Cape Town, South Africa

1st Biennial Conference of the African Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AFAERE)

<u>Webpage</u>

7-11 September 2020, Madrid, Spain

2nd Edition of the Phd Summer School on "Economic Foundations for Energy and Climate Policies" 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** 

<u>Webpage</u>

15-16 September 2020

**Data for Policy 2020 - Special Track** 

**Webpage** 

9-10 October 2020, Athens, Greece

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

**Webpage** 

12-13 November 2020, Ferrara, Italy

# Environmental Sustainability and the 'European Green Deal': Values, Innovation and Regulation Webpage

1-4 December 2020, ONLINE

#### **Thirteenth IAMC Annual Meeting 2020**

**Webpage** 

24-27 June 2021, Bertinoro, Italy

#### **26th International Panel Data Conference**

**Webpage** 

19-21 September 2021, Jackson Lake Lodge, Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, USA

## XXII Annual Bioecon Conference on "Integrating Natural and Social Science for Conserving Biodiversity"

<u>Webpage</u>

### **Job Market**



#### Researcher in risk, vulnerability and resilience assessment

CMCC Foundation - Centro Euro Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici, Venice, Italy

Apply here

Deadline: 20 August 2020

#### **Research Associate in Economics**

HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Germany

Apply <u>here</u>

Deadline: 22 August 2020

#### Research Scholar in Economic Modeling of the Global Food System and Forestry for Sustainable Development

IIASA, Austria Apply <u>here</u>

Deadline: 31 August 2020

#### Research Scholar in Development/Agricultural/Forestry Economics for Regional Studies

IIASA, Austria Apply <u>here</u>

Deadline: 31 August 2020

#### Post-Doc position in public economics

Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC)

Apply <u>here</u> Deadline: open

#### Up to 4 positions for economists specialized in issues related to climate change

Fiscal Affairs Department (FAD) of the International Monetary Fund

Apply <u>here</u> Deadline: open

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