

The 9th Annual Christmas Meeting of Belgian Economists December 20, 2019

UCLouvain, IRES
Louvain House, Traverse Comte Yves du Monceau, 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve

09:30 – 10:00	Welcome/Registration with coffee and breakfast
10:00 – 11:00	Keynote 1 : Klaus Desmet (Southern Methodist University) The Cultural Divide
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:00	Bert van Landeghem (University of Sheffield) Do High-Frequency Meetings Between the Unemployed and Their Caseworkers Improve Employment Chances? Evidence from a Large-Scale Randomized Field Experiment
12:00 - 12:30	Laurence Jacquet (University of Cergy-Pontoise) Optimal income taxation with composition effect
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	Sahar Parsa (New York University) Political Dynasties, Term Limits and Female Political Empowerment: Evidence from the Philippines
14:30 – 15:00	Wouter Dessein (Columbia Business School) Coordination and organization design: theory and micro-evidence
15:00 – 15:30	Philip Vermeulen (European Central Bank) Monetary policy, investment and firm heterogeneity in the euro area
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	Keynote 2: Christian Gollier (Toulouse School of Economics) The cost-efficient carbon pricing puzzle
17:00	Reception

Local Organising Committee

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Venue

Louvain House, Traverse Comte Yves du Monceau (ex Terrasse de l'Aula), 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve.



The entrance of the Louvain House, which is located on the third floor of the Aula Magna, can be found at pedestrian level on the lake side of the building, next to the cinema.

If you come by car to Louvain-la-Neuve, follow these directions:

- From Brussels: E411, exit 8a, straight ahead at the roundabout, then follow the “Centre Urbain” direction and the “Aula Magna” signs.
- From Namur: E411, exit 9, N25 towards Nivelles, exit “Ottignies-LLN”, and from there follow the “Aula Magna” signs. (GPS: Boulevard André Oleffe – 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve)