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What are migrants willing to pay for better home country institutions?

News from the Department

Sakip Sabanci International Research Award for Hans Koster
Congrats Hans Koster! For his paper on 'The Welfare Effects of Greenbelt Policy: Evidence from England', Hans received the Sakip Sabanci International Research Award from the Sabanci University in Istanbul. This year, the award acknowledges studies concentrating on the government’s role in and economic policies related to the wide range of topics from inequality to income distribution, climate change to energy, traffic congestion to air pollution, transportation to housing. The prize amounts to 10.000 $. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there was no official ceremony this year. Instead, watch the video.

Virtual drinks and quiz
In Corona times, we cannot meet in person, but thanks to party spatialists Zhaoxin Liu and Devi Brands, on 6 April we did have drinks together and a quiz on which desk belongs to which department member. Quite a challenge! The winners were Maurice de Kleijn and Joris Klinge who both impressively scored 15 out of 22. The second place was occupied by Hans Koster, who scored 14; the third place was shared by Erik Verhoef, Eric Koomen and Francis Ostermeijer, who scored 13 out of 22.
Upcoming Event:

Eureka Webinar

Philipp Kollenda: "Financial Returns or Social Impact? What Motivates Impact Investors’ Lending to Firms in Low-Income Countries"
Date: Thursday 16 April
Time: 14:00 – 14:40

Join Zoom Meeting at https://vu-live.zoom.us/j/91121258586
Meeting ID: 911 2125 8586
Password: vuspatial

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In the Media

- De coronacrisis raakt KLM midscheeps, hoe verder? (Eric Pels, Elsevier weekblad, 21 March 2020)
- Vanaf nu overal 100 km op de snelweg. Een overzicht in 12 vragen (Erik Verhoef, Dagblad v/h Noorden, 16 March 2020)
- Kun je alsnog sneller thuis zijn met 100 km/uur? (Erik Verhoef, Universiteit van Nederland, 13 March 2020)
- Inreizverbod VS heeft enorme sociale en economische impact (Eric Pels, Het Parool, 12 March 2020)
- Amerikaans inreizverbod raakt KLM hard, bedrijf hoopt op steun (Eric Pels, RTL nieuws, 12 March 2020)
- Opwarming aanpakken met tech zoals kernenergie (Column by Rick van der Ploeg, Telegraaf, 29 February 2020)
- Wat is het resultaat van een jaar staatsbelang in Air France KLM? (Eric Pels, Financieel Dagblad, 28 February 2020)
- Stand.nl: De overheid moet zorgen dat arm en rijk meer bij elkaar wonen (Hans Koster, NPO radio 1, 3 February, 2020)

Publications

- Journal articles
- Books
- Discussions papers and reports