

Program of the conference on

“Bureaucrats and Politics”

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Hosted and organized by the Department of Economics
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Thursday, November 28, 2019

We meet at the Norwegian Business School room A2-050

- 13:30 – 14:15 **Alexandra E. Cirone**
Choosing the Framers: Lotteries in Constituent Assemblies
Discussant: Askill Halse
- 14:15 – 15:00 **Adriana Bunea**
Explaining interest groups' information networks in the European Union
Discussant: Nanna Lauritz Schönhage
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30 – 16:15 **Tom-Reiel Heggedal**
Political Alignment and Bureaucratic Pay
Discussant: Mikael Holmgren
- 16:15 – 17:00 **Edoardo Teso**
From Patronage to the Modern State. 100 Years of Personnel Policies of the U.S. Federal Bureaucracy
Discussant: Justin Valasek
- 19:00 – Conference dinner at Lulu (www.lulu.no; Youngs gate 7)

Friday, November 29, 2019

We meet at the Norwegian Business School room A2-020

- 9:30 – 10:15 **Lars-Erik Borge**
Vertical Fiscal Imbalance and Local Government Efficiency
Discussant: Alessia Russo
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Nikolaj A. Harmon**
Corruption, Dishonesty and Selection into Public Service around the World
Discussant: Jon H. Fiva
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 – 12:15 **Martin Baekgaard**
The relationship between politicians and top bureaucrats: Images from local politicians in four countries
Discussant: Oda Nedregård
- 12:15 – 13:00 **Pamela Campa**
Gender and political coalitions
Discussant: Sara Cools
- 13:00 – Lunch and close of conference

Indicated time allocation

Presentation: 25 min
Discussant: 10 min
General discussion: 10 min



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Conference Hotel

The Thon Hotel Storo is located within easy walking distance (less than 2 minutes) from BI Norwegian Business School, the conference venue. We have made arrangements for a room at the hotel based upon the travel plans you provided to us. Upon arrival, just mention your name to the hotel receptionist, and they will take care of everything.

Please check that the number of nights is correct while checking in. If there are any issues, you can contact me at Benny.Geys@bi.no or +47 4641 0923. I'm staying at the same hotel, so will be around :-)

Hotel address:

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Getting to the hotel from BI:

If you stand in front of the main entrance of BI (looking **at** the BI building), go to your left along the BI building. After about 30 metres, take the first street to your right (turning the corner where there is the BI student bookshop; you will immediately see a bus stop just around the corner). After about 100 metres, there is a roundabout. Turn left just before the roundabout towards the Storo shopping centre. After about 50 metres, the hotel will be on your left-hand side.

How to reach BI (<https://www.bi.edu/about-bi/guests>)

BI Norwegian Business School can be reached within approx. 10 minutes by bus or metro from the centre of Oslo. The visiting address is Nydalsveien 37, 0484 Oslo.

Metro:

The "Nydalen" metro station is located right across the street of BI's main entrance. Several lines service this stop. From the central railway station (metro stop "Jernbanetorget"), you have three options:

4 Vestli via Majorstuen (Westbound line)

5 Ringen via Majorstuen (Westbound line)

5 Ringen via Tøyen (Eastbound line)

In all three cases, get off at the metro station "Nydalen", and walk across the street to BI. The metro will take you to Nydalen from the city centre in about 10-15 minutes.

Bus:

BI is also serviced by several bus lines. From the central railway station, you have two options:

Line 37 with destination "Nydalen T". Get off at the last stop, just outside BI's main entrance

Line 30 with destination "Nydalen". Get off at stop "Gullhaugveien", just outside one of BI's side entrances

How to reach us from Oslo airport (Gardermoen)

Train:

The Flytoget Airport Express Train connects the airport with the city centre every 10 minutes. The ride to the central station (stop called “Oslo S”) takes about 20 minutes. From there, take any of the options outlines above.

Taxi:

Just tell the driver to take you to BI Norwegian Business School at Nydalsveien 37.

Detailed instructions:

After exiting customs, turn right in the main airport building and follow the signs to the airport express train. Train tickets can be bought either at the ticket office in the airport hall or by swiping your credit card directly at the barrier and selecting your destination (“Sentralstasjon” / “Oslo S”). There is no need to swipe the card again on arrival.

Get off the airport express train after 20 mins at the stop Central Station (“Oslo Sentralstasjon” / “Oslo S”). In most cases, this is the second stop.

In the train station, follow the signs to the Metro (“T-Bane”). The metro station itself is called “Jernbanetorget”. You will need to buy a ticket for the metro from the ticket machines for Zone 1 (price for a single ticket is 33 NOK).

Note 1: It is not possible to buy tickets on trams and metro carriages and it is not possible to activate the ticket on board the metro. This must be done at the station prior to boarding. You can use the same tickets on all public transport in Oslo: bus, tram, metro).

Note 2: If you experience difficulties buying a ticket from the vending machine, this may be due to the type of your credit card. We recommend buying a pay-as-you-go travel card at kiosks (Narvesen, 7-Eleven, Deli De Luca) or at Ruter’s customer service centre (just outside the main station). If you plan to go sightseeing, having the travel card may come handy, since not all bus or metro stops have a ticket vending machine.