

SUMMER SCHOOL IN BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS

17–22 June 2018 Tallinn, Estonia

Department of Economics and Finance at Tallinn University of Technology invites researchers, practitioners, doctoral and master students to participate in our annual summer school – this year focussed on behavioural issues in economics, finance and public policy. This one week summer school includes lectures, seminars and colloquiums by renowned researchers from top Nordic universities. We are grateful to the Nordplus program for support and this project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No 734712.

PROGRAM

17 June 2018

The event will begin with **Welcome Reception** in the evening of Sunday, 17 June 2018, held in the Hopner's House on the Town Hall Square in Tallinn Old Tow. Its historical milieu dates back to medieval times. The Welcome Reception is preceded by a combined bus and walking tour in Tallinn for those who are interested.

18 June 2018



Prof. Matti Keloharju,
Aalto University, Finland

We have the honour of hosting the Aalto Distinguished Professor of Finance and Finnish Academy Professor Matti Keloharju, author of numerous influential papers in behavioural finance, to give a lecture on **Mentally disadvantaged economics**.

Prof. Aki Lehtinen,
University of Helsinki, Finland

We will take a philosophical and methodological look into economics and have the pleasure to host

the Academy of Finland TINT Centre of Excellence professor Aki Lehtinen for a lecture on **philosophical perspectives on macro-economics**.



19 June 2018

On 23 May 2018 the legendary professor and academician **Uno Mereste (1928–2009)** would have celebrated his 90th birthday. Uno Mereste was a leading Estonian scientist focussing on quantitative methods in economic research and methodology of economics at large, and he made a major contribution to developing Estonian language terminology in economics. Moreover, having been a member of the Estonian parliament and head of the Supervisory Board of Eesti Pank, he had an important role in the politics and in the development of the monetary system in Estonia after the country regained its independence.



To celebrate the 90th anniversary of the birth of this renowned professor of the Department of Economics and Finance at Tallinn University of Technology, we will hold a special **colloquium focussed on research methods** on 19 June 2018. The colloquium

gives an excellent opportunity for selected early career researchers to present their research and seek feedback on research methods and broader methodological issues – areas which professor Mereste dedicated to during his long career.

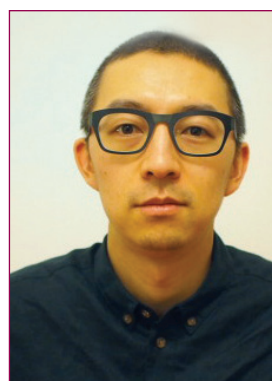
20–22 June 2018

Three days of **short courses** will focus on topics related to behavioural economics:

- Behavioral Economics and Its Critics
- Behavioral Policy and Its Critics
- Economics of Nudge

- Institutional Economics Considerations
- Behavioural Considerations in Economic Modelling

We have the honour of hosting Associate Professor [Erik Angner](#) from [Stockholm University](#) and Senior Researchers [Emrah Aydinonat](#) and [Michiru Nagatsu](#) from the [University of Helsinki](#) as the course instructors.



Venue

The venue of the **17–19 June 2018** events will be the conference centre of [Nordic Hotel Forum](#), a 4-star hotel in Tallinn city centre, walking distance from the Old Town. The hotel address is Viru väljak 3. The hotel is a short taxi ride from the airport and bus station. The hotel is connected to both the airport (Lennujaam) and the bus station (Autobussijaam) by bus no 2 and tram no 4, the bus stop (A. Laikmaa) and tram stop (Hobujaama) are in close proximity to the hotel. The ferry terminal for sea connections to Finland and Sweden is a walking distance from the hotel.

The venue for the **20–22 June 2018** events (short courses) will be the campus of **Tallinn University of Technology**, 6 km from the city centre with easy bus connections or a 15 minutes taxi/uber ride.

Participation

For **registration**, please send an **email to** ecee@ttu.ee.

For the participants we offer a package **inclusive of 5 nights accommodation** at the [Academic Hostel](#) in the Tallinn University of Technology campus (double room accommodation, single at extra charge), **lunches, coffee breaks and the welcome reception for 350 EUR**.

Deadline for registration and payment is 18 May 2018.

Please make the payment by means of bank transfer to the Tallinn University of Technology bank account:

Recipient: Tallinn University of Technology
Bank: SEB AS, Tornimäe 2, 15010 Tallinn, Estonia
SWIFT/BIC: EEUHEE2X
Account no: IBAN EE071010220034683221

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