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In this bi-monthly newsletter, we showcase our research activities, Centres of Expertise and researchers.

In this first issue of 2024, professor Weining Wang introduces herself. She started working at FEB in September 2023 and she is excited to work on world-class research within the department of Economics, Econometrics and Finance. We also present our second Impact case: the Groningen Growth and Development Centre (GGDC). The GGDC is known for its data bases which are used worldwide. And PhD candidate Carlotta Masciandaro talks about her research into the distributional consequences of climate policies.

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New in Groningen: Weining Wang



Weining Wang recently joined the Faculty of Economics and Business as Professor of Econometrics. Before coming to Groningen, she worked at various universities in Europe, in Germany and the United Kingdom. Her research focuses broadly on financial and theoretical econometrics. More specifically, Wang works with modern machine learning methods and their applications in finance. In her new role as professor at FEB, she strives to enhance and further integrate data science research.

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Impact case: Groningen Growth and Development Centre: Databases



Jutta Bolt, Bart Los, Robert Inklaar and Gaaitzen de Vries are the leading experts of the Groningen Growth and Development Centre (GGDC). Their focus is on the measurement and analysis of global economic welfare. The GGDC hosts a range of comprehensive open access databases. The impact of the GGDC has been diverse and wide-reaching. The centre typically serves to provide information on macroeconomic trends that are the input for policy discussions. [Read further](#)

Studying the consequences of climate policies for a sustainable and socially equal society



In her research, PhD candidate Carlotta Masciandro focuses on the distributional consequences of climate policies. She recently received a PhD Grant, for PhD candidates at the University of Groningen working on topics related to sustainable development, from UG's Rudolf Agricola School. FEB Research talked to Masciandro about her research and the importance of fighting climate change without worsening societal inequalities. [Read further](#)



News

Abe de Jong and Herman de Jong receive grant for ICT Innovation Project

Professor of Corporate Finance Abe de Jong and Professor of Economic History Herman de Jong have received a grant of 160,000 euro from the ICT Innovation Fund of the University of Groningen for a project titled 'Digitization of printed registries to structured data'. [Read more here](#)

Kim Poldner appointed to special chair Regional and Circular Economic Development

Dr. Kim Poldner has been appointed to the special chair Regional and Circular Economic Development. This chair is a joint initiative of FEB, the Faculty of Spatial Sciences and the three northern provinces: Drenthe, Friesland, Groningen. The provinces are subsidizing this chair, as the theme of Regional Economic Development and Circular Economy is high on the Provincial agenda. The chair will be established at the C.R. Rao Foundation. [Read more here](#)

Christos Emmanouilidis receives grant for large-scale EU project

Associate professor Christos Emmanouilidis has received funding from the EU for a new Horizon Europe project titled AI4Work: 'Human-centric Digital Twin Approaches to Trustworthy AI and Robotics for Improved Working Conditions'. [Read more here](#)

Erik Dietzenbacher awarded with Ricardo Torres Gaitán Chair

Professor Erik Dietzenbacher was awarded the Riccardo Torres Gaitán Chair by the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). The appointment is a tribute to Dietzenbacher's continued commitment to academic excellence and serves to promote and deepen research in the field of economic development. [Read more here](#)

Manuela Fritz wins the Bavarian Culture Prize

Post-doctoral researcher Manuela Fritz received the Bavarian Culture Prize from the Bayernwerk Group (a German corporate group) for her PhD thesis titled "Health challenges of the 21st century - Empirical essays on the health and economic burden of non-communicable diseases and climate change in Southeast Asia". [Read more here](#)

Jutta Bolt receives new grant from the Swedish Research Council

The Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet) has decided to award a grant of € 575.000 to Jutta Bolt and Ellen Hillbom (Lund University). The researchers received the grant for their research into the causes and consequences of long-term inequality in Africa. [Read more here](#)



Recent publications

Below we list a few examples of recent publications.

Beugelsdijk, S., S. Brakman, H. Garretsen, C. van Marrewijk, and S. Murtinu (2023). *International Economics and Business: Nations and Firms in the Global Economy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 306 p.

<https://www.cambridge.org/highereducation/books/international-economics-and-business/788FA010F60328991FBDCE3884D1F970#overview>

Fluit, M., T. Bortolotti, M. Broekhuis, and M. van Teerns (2023). Segmenting Citizens According to their Self-sufficiency : A Tool for Local Government. *Social Science & Medicine*, 335, 116246.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2023.116246>

Hanisch, M. (2023). Prescriptive Theorizing in Management Research: A New Impetus for Addressing Grand Challenges. *Journal of Management Studies*, forthcoming.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/JOMS.13035>

Hastürk, U., A.H. Schrottenboer, E. Ursavas, and K.J. Roodbergen (2024). Stochastic Cyclic Inventory Routing with Supply Uncertainty: A Case in Green-Hydrogen Logistics. *Transportation Science*, forthcoming.

<https://doi.org/10.1287/trsc.2022.0435>

Hope, O.K., V.A. Porumb, **S. Rusanescu**, and D. Vyas (2023). Private Information and Bank-Loan Pricing: The Effect of Upcoming Corporate Spinoffs. *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 40 (4), 2373-2408.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1911-3846.12881>

Schippers, A.L., and A.R. Soetevent (2024). Sharing with minimal regulation? Evidence from neighborhood book exchange. *European Economic Review*, 161, 104639.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.euroecorev.2023.104639>

Shehu, E., B. Veseli, M. Clement, and K.P. Winterich (2023). Improving Blood Donor Retention and Donor Relationships with Past Donation Use Appeals. *Journal of Service Research*, forthcoming.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/1094670523120224>

Recent PhD Graduates

Guido Berends

Title: Managing the aftermath of corporate misconduct: Firm responses and stakeholder evaluations

Promotor: Prof. J. Surroca, co-promotor:
Dr. B.C. Mitzinneck

Defended on 30 November 2023 [Download](#)

Romina Guri

Title: Unlocking exporting: human capital, organizational innovation, and digital technologies
Promotores: Prof. P.M.M. de Faria, Prof. F. Noseleit and Prof. B. Los

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Julia Prömpeler

Title: Environmental, social, and governance demands in the boardroom: Exploring director and board functioning through a behavioral governance lens.

Promotores: Prof. F.A. Rink and Prof. J.I. Stoker, co-promotor: Dr. D.B. Veltrop

To be defended on 25 January 2024 [Download](#)

Atiqa Rehman

Title: Corporate social responsibility, family firms and financial market quality

Promotor: Prof. C.L.M. Hermes, co-promotor:
Dr. H. Gonenc

Defended on 7 December 2023 [Download](#)

Anouk Schippers

Title: Prosocial behavior in markets

Promotores: Prof. A.R. Soetevent, Prof. M.A. Haan and Prof. J.W. Bolderdijk

Defended on 16 November 2023 [Download](#)

Marta Wrońska

Title: The Creative State of Mind: Penetrating creativity in the here and now

Promotor: Prof. B.A. Nijstad, co-promotor:
Dr. E.F. Rietzschel

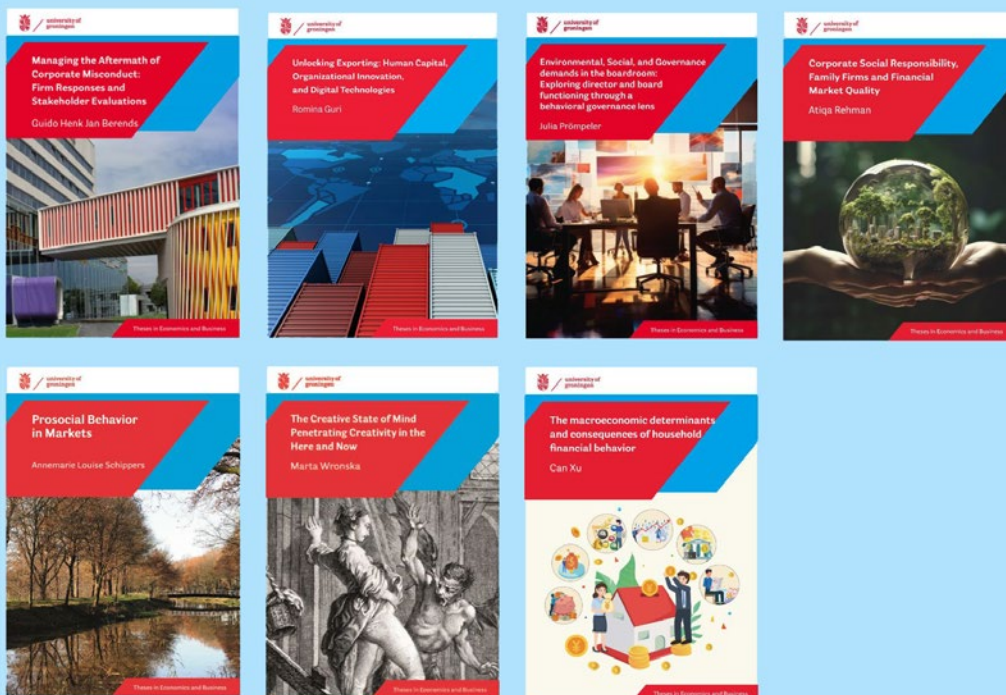
Defended on 9 November 2023 [Download](#)

Can Xu

Title: The macroeconomic determinants and consequences of household financial behavior

Promotor: Prof. J. de Haan, co-promotor:
Dr. A.C. Steiner

Defended on 14 December 2023 [Download](#)





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