FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

FINAL SCHEDULE FEB RESEARCH DAY 2025

DATE & LOCATION

Thursday, 22-05-2025, Campus Tweekerken

SCHEDULE

Time	Activity
08h15 – 08h45	**Registration & Coffee** – Foyer
08h45 – 09h00	**Opening Speech** - Foyer
09h00 – 10h15	**Parallel Paper Presentations I** – See Sessions I-VI on pages 3 and 4
10h15 – 10h30	**Coffee break** - Foyer
10h30 – 11h15	**Poster Session I (Page 7)** – Hallway connecting Tweekerken and Hoveniersberg
11h15 – 12h15	**Workshops**

Workshop 1: Speed Reading (Bernard Lernout) - Auditorium André Vlerick

Workshop 2: HPC (Kenneth Hoste and Ewald Pauwels)– Auditorium Maurice Van Vaerenbergh

Workshop 3: Data Visualisation (Shimanto Rahman) – Auditorium Hein Picard
Workshop 4: Entrepeneurship (Luc Peeters) - Room 0.2 Lucien De Smet, Hoveniersberg

Info session: Data Repositories and Ethical code (Ludo Peferoen and Ziad Choueiki) - Auditorium Julien Denduyver

Time	Activity
12h15 – 13h15	**Walking lunch** – Foyer
13h15– 14h00	**Poster Session II (Page 8)** – Hallway connecting Tweekerken and Hoveniersberg
14h00 – 15h15	**Parallel Paper Presentations II** – See Sessions I-VII on pages 5 and 6
15h15 – 15h30	**Coffee Break** - Foyer
15h30 – 16h30	**Plenary session: The integration of academic research in today's industry** – Auditorium Quetelet

In this panel discussion, Matthias Marescaux (Director Grants & Incentives at KPMG), Bart Vangerven (Senior Product Analyst at OMP), Koen Maertens (CTO FlandersMake), and Dieter Deforce (president IOF-council) will elaborate on the role of Academic research in today's industry. The debate will be moderated by Professor Frederik Gailly.

| 16h30 – 17h00 | **Closing session** – Auditorium Quetelet |

| 17h00 – 18h00 | **Informal Network Reception** – Foyer |
| 18h00 – 21h00 | **Dinner** – Foyer |

Let's wrap up this Research Day with an informal network reception, in which you can enjoy some drinks and food (loaded fries, provided by Catering & Event Express). This reception is made possible thanks to our generous sponsors: KPMG, Borgerhoff & Lamberigts, Idea Consult, Bilendi, and OMP. Our sponsors will be present throughout the day, so don't hesitate to talk to them about possible opportunities related to your research or next steps after your PhD.

PARALLEL PAPER PRESENTATIONS I: MORNING SESSION (09h00 - 10h15)

Session I	Location: Room 0.1 – Camiel De Pelsmaeker, Hoveniersberg	Time: 09h00	Chair:	Bruno Merlevede
Sarah Van Impe	Institutional Pressures or Organizational Capacity? Antecedents of Digital Maturity in Local Governments		Discussant:	Tessa Haesevoets
Shilin Zhang	Far Away From Headquarter Bankruptcy Filings		Discussant:	Ilse Ruyssen
Deasy Ariyanti	Countercyclical Capital Buffer and Bank Risk-Taking Behaviour: Compromising Ends with Means?		Discussant:	Yasin Kursat Onder

Session II	Location: Room 0.2 – Lucien De Smet, Hoveniersberg	Time: 09h00	Chair:	Marten Ovaere
Jose Villegas	Credit Guarantee Scheme		Discussant:	Sam Desiere
Morien El Haj	Fertility, pregnancy, and parenthood discrimination in the labour market: A systematic review		Discussant:	Sam Desiere
Wolfgang Lefever	The Impact of Wildfires on Loss Given Default: Evidence from Defaulted Consumer Credits		Discussant:	Jose Villegas

Session III	Location: Room 0.3, Hoveniersberg	Time: 09h00	Chair:	Kaat De Pourcq
Xiao Wang	Decoding Airbnb Demand: Understanding the overall Role of Listing Descriptions Through Explainable Machine Learning		Discussant:	Dries Benoit
Yuchi Li	Loss-Sensitivity versus Loss-Aversion		Discussant:	Bart Cockx
Thomas De Cleen	The influence of emotions and communication style on customer satisfaction and recommendation in a call center context: An NLP-based analysis		Discussant:	Bram Janssens

Session IV	Location: Auditorium Julien Denduyver	Time: 09h00	Chair:	Sophie Maussen
Wanlin Hu	The relationship between cross-border M&A portfolio characteristics and MNEs' strategic flexibility: Real options theory and learning perspective		Discussant:	Virginie Mataigne
Amna Albuainain	FinTech Investment and Bank Performance in the Eurozone: The Moderating Role of Regulatory Quality and PSD2		Discussant:	Thomas Standaert
Melissa Verniest	Keeping up appearances: The effect of donation visibility and prosocial incentive type on employee effort		Discussant:	Ferdinand Vieider

Session V	Location: Auditorium Maurice Van Vaerenbergh	Time: 09h00	Chair:	Pablo Muylle
Morgan De Rocker	When and how do interventions promote pro-environmental spillover behaviour? The role of goal importance and (un)conscious goal pursuit		Discussant:	Saskia Crucke
Marta Maria Pisa	Temperature Forecasts and Shocks to Energy Prices		Discussant:	Angelo Luisi
Eileen Alexander	Plan(t)s for Dinner? Complement-based Positioning to Encourage Plant-Based Protein Purchases in Supermarkets		Discussant:	Anneleen Van Kerckhove
Session VI	Location: Room 2.1, Hoveniersberg	Time: 09h00	Chair:	Dries Goossens
Lisa Garcia Tercero	An Iterated Local Search Approach for the Integrated Healthcare Timetabling Problem		Discussant:	Babak Akbarzadeh
Hannah Verplancke	The (a)social exam invigilator assignment problem		Discussant:	Emmanouil Thanos

PARALLEL PAPER PRESENTATIONS II: AFTERNOON SESSION (14h00 - 15h15)

Session I	Location: Room 0.1 - Camiel De Pelsmaeker, Hoveniersberg	Time: 14h00	Chair:	Luc Van Ootegem
Yunyue Chen	More information, Less Credit availability: Evidence from small business lending	Discussant:	Leentje Moortgat
Dorien De Swaef	Exploring metagovernance: conceptual advancements and a research agenda	Discussant:	Bishoy Zaki
Melita Van Steenberghe	Market (in)efficiencies under two-way CfDs: An empirical analysis of offshore wind farms in Great Britain	Discussant:	Sam Hamels

Session II	Location: Room 0.2 - Lucien De Smet, Hoveniersberg	Time: 14h00	Chair:	Luis Enrique Correa da Rocha
Rila Anggraeni	From Belief to Behavior: The Intersection of Religion and Household Food Waste Practices	Discussant:	Maggie Gueuens
Levent Gumus	Confirmation Bias and Base-rate neglect	Discussant:	Dirk Van de gaer
Arthur Apostel	Belgian wealth inequality, 1935-2022	Discussant:	Dirk Van de gaer

Session III	Location: Room 0.3, Hoveniersberg	Time: 14h00	Chair:	Ilse Ruysen
Haotian Deng	Who benefits from post-hiring subsidies? Payroll tax incidence and rent sharing in small firms	Discussant:	Bruno Merlevede
Justine Miller	Gravity à la Spaghetti	Discussant:	Bruno Merlevede
Thi Phuong Anh Nguyen	From expectations to reality: Mutuality and reciprocity in the formation of young graduates' first psychological contract	Discussant:	Jolien Muylaert

Session IV	Location: Auditorium Julien Denduyver	Time: 14h00	Chair:	Bart Defloor
Kikè Fonton	Empowering Facebook data towards improved estimates of emigration from Africa	Discussant:	Nicolás Caso Castellón
Xuejing Qi	An empirical analysis: Does COVAX influence the vaccination rate in low and middle income countries?	Discussant:	Bart Defloor

Nicolás Caso Castellón	How Economic Inequalities Shape International Migration: A Multilevel Analysis of Perceptions and Context	Discussant:	Flor Vandevelde

Session V	Location: Auditorium Maurice Van Vaerenbergh	Time: 14h00	Chair:	Bart Cockx
Annelies Fievez	Do Voluntary Sustainability Disclosures in Social Enterprises Serve Legitimising Purposes? Evidence from Work Integration Social Enterprises (WISEs)	Discussant:	Adelien Decramer
Thomas Lebbe	Modelling the energy transition	Discussant:	Tom Eeckhout
Izel Unsal Altuncan	Bayesian risk modelling for forecasting the duration of projects with limited resources	Discussant:	Babak Akbarzadeh

Session VI	Location: Room 2.1, Hoveniersberg	Time: 14h00	Chair:	Geert Poels
Tian Lan	Cryptocurrency Pricing	Discussant:	Koen Inghelbrecht
Aygul Salmanova	Assessing Stringency: A Survey Experiment of Energy Saving Policies Across Five EU Countries	Discussant:	Jonas Meuleman
Lisa Antonissen	Towards a circular economy: A renewed focus on the product and its circulation in service ecosystems	Discussant:	Paul Gemmel

Session VII	Location: Room 2.2, Hoveniersberg	Time: 14h00	Chair:	Carine Smolders
Abid Hussain	Board Characteristics and Sustainable Development Goal Disclosures in Pakistan	Discussant:	Saddam Abdullah
Inez Catala	Public sector consultancy, a pathway to public value creation or destruction?	Discussant:	Carine Smolders
Haileyesus Girma	Preferences for Water Service Attributes and the Role of Risk Aver-sion: Evidence from a Choice Experiment Study in Rural Ethiopia	Discussant:	Eva Heeremans

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