

Honoring Vidar Christiansen

Since Vidar Christiansen has retired this year, we have asked some of his collaborators over many years to take part in a seminar at the Department of Economics, 5th October: 12.00 at Room 1047 – open for everybody. Program starts with fruits and rolls, etc at 11.30.

Program

11.30 – 12.00. Get-together and snacks

12.00. Opening by Jon Vislie (University of Oslo)

12.15 – 13.00. Matti Tuomala (University of Tampere), Redistributive preferences and optimal income taxation

13.00 – 13.45. Sören Blomquist (Uppsala University), The bunching estimator cannot identify the taxable income elasticity

Break

14.15 – 15.00. Stephen Smith (University College London), Consumption taxes and travel

15.00 – 15.45. Ray Rees (University of Munich), Optimal tax theory for couples: Where do we stand?

Cake and coffee