

Oil v Climate:

A typical argument is that Norway can extract gas/oil, even as a climate policy, since that replaces coal.

- 1) To *which extent* does this argument hold?
- 2) How *much* should we expect coal to decrease if we extract more gas/oil?
- 3) What are the impacts on green technology/R&D?
- 4) What is the evidence in the literature?
- 5) What is the evidence in the data?
- 6) What is the theoretical foundation for the claim(s)?
- 7) How should these arguments/evidence affect our policy regarding oil sand extraction, for example?

Interesting?

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REDD+ Contracts:

Norway has REDD+ contracts for the conservation of tropical forests with Brazil, Guyana, Indonesia, etc

- 1) Analyze the details of REDD-contracts using economic tools: Describe the details of the agreements, discuss them, and perhaps compare the details across countries as well as compare with the REDD contracts offered by other countries/WorldBank/UN.
- 2) How have the contracts/details changed over time?
- 3) What can be the rationale for the details/differences in 1) and 2)? Do they make sense? Use economic analyses.
- 4) Which agreements have been successful? Or, according to which success-criteria have the contracts worked?
- 5) Can you derive/document suggestions for improvements?

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The ESOP Student Scholarships

- ESOP has two types of scholarships:
 - The ESOP scholarship (4 scholarships)
 - The ESOP scholarship in Gender and Economics (2 scholarships)
- To apply for the ESOP scholarship the thesis must be relevant to one or more of ESOP's research areas
- To apply for the ESOP scholarship in Gender and Economics the thesis must in addition have a clear focus on gender related issues.
- The application deadline is October 20, 2013 for students writing their thesis in spring or fall 2014.
- Applicants should have at least one supervisor among the ESOP research staff

- What's in it for you?
 - Each scholarship is 15 000 NOK
 - A personal work space with computer
 - The possibility to attend ESOP's research seminars and workshops
 - You may receive financial support for project related travels
 - Might be asked to present part of your thesis for the ESOP research staff
- What you should do:
 - 1) Get more information on the ESOP scholarships and ESOP's research areas, see examples of theses written by former recipients and find out what ESOP researchers are working on: www.esop.uio.no
 - 2) Find a supervisor from ESOP and let them know you want to apply for a scholarship
 - 3) Use your research proposal in your application for the scholarship.

The OFS Student Scholarships

- There are 4 OFS scholarships
- To be considered for the OFS scholarships, the thesis must be relevant to one or more of OFS's research areas.
- The application deadline is October 20, 2013 for students writing their thesis in spring or fall 2014.
- What's in it for you?
 - Each scholarship is 15 000 NOK
 - The possibility to attend OFS's research seminars and workshops
 - You may receive financial support for project related travels
- Applicants should have at least one supervisor among the OFS research staff

- What you should do:

- 1) Get more information on the OFS scholarships and OFS's research areas, and find out what OFS researchers are working on:

<http://www.sv.uio.no/econ/english/research/centres/ofc/projects/scholarships/>

- 2) Find a supervisor from OFS and let them know you want to apply for a scholarship

- 3) Use your research proposal in your application for the scholarship.



- Oslo Centre of Research on Environmentally friendly Energy

Scholarships for master students writing thesis in energy- or environmental economics

A large, stylized logo for the Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the slide. It features a dark blue square with a white, curved, abstract shape inside, resembling a stylized 'F' or a leaf. This square is set against a background of thin, light blue lines that form a large, sweeping, curved shape, possibly representing a stylized 'F' or a path.

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www.frisch.uio.no

1. Background

- CREE - Oslo Centre for Research on Environmentally friendly Energy is a research centre for social science-related energy research funded by the Research Council of Norway.
- The main focus is on economic research as the research partners include the Frisch Centre, Department of Economics (University of Oslo), the Research department at Statistics Norway, and Tilburg Sustainability Center (the Netherlands).
- Our portfolio is divided into five working packages studying international climate and energy policy, innovation and diffusion, markets and regulation, evaluation of policy measures, and development of numerical models.



2. The scholarships

- Every year CREE gives up to three scholarships of NOK 20,000 each to master students writing a thesis on subjects within the research interests of CREE (see the project plan at <http://www.frisch.uio.no/cree/docs/Final%20proposal%20to%20RCN%20-%20CREE.pdf>)
- Priority is given to students of economics at the University of Oslo. Students who plan to write their thesis in 2014 are welcome to apply.
- Those who receive the scholarship will be offered an office and a supervisor at one of the Norwegian CREE institutions.



3. Practical information

- Deadline for submitting a proposal: 1 March
- Send the application electronically to: cree-admin@frisch.uio.no, use "CREE-stipendet" in the heading.
- The application should include:
 - CV
 - Updated transcript of your grades
 - A short description of your topic and plans for your thesis
- If questions, contact Snorre Kverndokk:
snorre.kverndokk@frisch.uio.no



Latin America economy

- Land in Colombian peace process
 - Land Restitution vs. Redistribution
 - Joint titling men and women 30 years later
 - Parallell to <https://perulandgender.nibrinternational.no>
 - Household survey + legal process and implementation
- The role of trust in LA economic intergration
 - Intra regional trade, FDI, "joint venture"
- Requirements
 - Speak Spanish + loads of initiative
 - Send CV+courses+notes to henrik.wiig@nibr.no

NUPI (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs)

- Multi-disciplinary with international relations as largest
- Department for International Economics
- About 10 people, 4 full-time researchers
- International economics and development
- Teaching at various universities (e.g. Blindern 2002-2004)
- Supervision
- «Interns», if related to projects: Some scholarships
- Sometimes: research assistant opportunities
- Limited capacity, you can ask
- arne.melchior@nupi.no

NUPI: Themes for Master Theses

- 1000 possibilities, be pragmatic
- Feasibility important (go for the Nobel prize later)
- A lot of international data available, we can help
- Trade, trade and development, trade and growth
- Innovation, corruption, structural change, etc.
- India, China, Russia, BRICS, global change
- International economics is the key word
- Examples of areas/themes:
 - Non-tariff barriers, protection in agriculture
 - Trade and firm heterogeneity
 - Trade in value added
 - Structural change and growth, deindustrialisation

Writing your masters thesis at the Frisch Centre

Simen Markussen

The Frisch Centre

- Applied research institute on campus
- Research on
 - Labor market
 - Health
 - Environmental policies and climate change
 - Behavioral economics

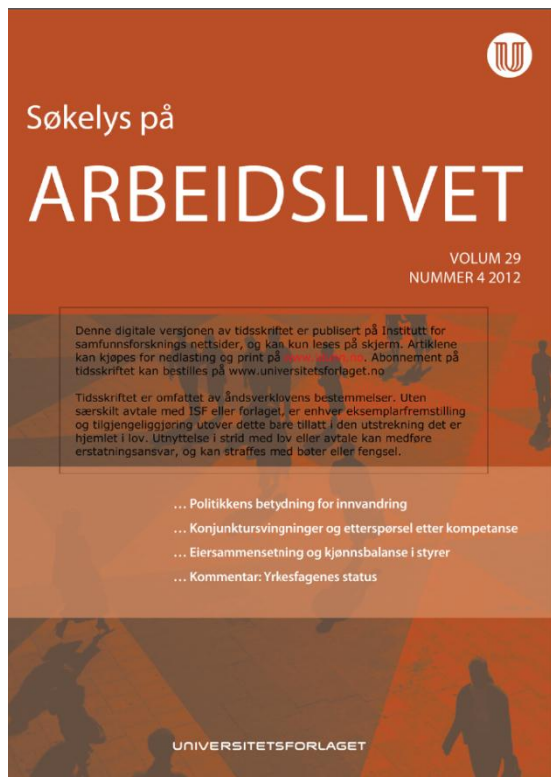
What can we offer?

- Students take part in ongoing research projects
- Get access to data
- Supervision
- Office space
- Scholarship NOK 20.000

What have others done?

■ ■ ■ Gevinsten av én felles inngangsdør hos Nav, blir overskygget av kaoset på innsiden, skriver **Simen Markussen** og **Ragnhild Schreiner** ved Frischsenteret.

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Svenskene tar jobben fra norsk ungdom

Økt arbeidsinnvandring fra Sverige fører til at unge nordmenn sliter med å få deltids- og sommerjobber.

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Tweet

-Dårlig samvittighet? Nei, så lenge vi får samme lønn kan jeg ikke få dårlig samvittighet for at jeg får jobb foran en nordmann, sier **Caroline Browall (19)** fra Göteborg.

Svensker som kommer til Norge for å jobbe får mye skryt: serviceinnstilte, blide, arbeidsvillige og takknemlige, er noen av adjektivene som kommer opp om man søker på svensker i Norge. En fersk masteroppgave, skrevet til forskningsprosjektet «Arbeidsinnvandring til Norge» ved Frischsenteret på Universitetet i Oslo, viser imidlertid en annen side av saken.

Forfatter av oppgaven, Camilla Sundt, konkluderer med at svenskene har

Svensker i Norge

- Sverige har høy arbeidsledighet. Totalt ligger den på 7,8 prosent, mens Norge nå er nede i 2,7 prosent. Verst er ungdoms- ledigheten i Sverige, som er på 22,5 prosent, mot Norges 8 prosent.
- Antallet svensker i Norge øker for hvert år. Svenskene er trolig den største innvandrerguppen i Norge.
- Stadig flere svensker blir boende i Norge.

Om undersøkelsen

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