

Royal Dutch Economic Association (KVS) event:

The Future of Economics

Date: 9 December 2021

Time: 17:00–18:30

Location: Amsterdam, UvA, Hybrid Learning Theater (online)

Price: free

How to make Economics future proof? Currently, Economics is subject to various criticisms:

- [Recent research](#) shows that economic scholars believe that economic research should become more policy-relevant, multidisciplinary, and disruptive, and should pursue more diverse research topics.
- According to some critics, economic solutions to 'big questions', such as climate change and inequality, are undervalued and underexplored.
- Student groups have criticized the economics curricula as being overly theoretical and narrowly focused.

In the KVS event, we will explore the following questions:

- To what extent do the above criticisms hold water?
- How has the research field changed over the past 40 years?
- Are changes in the research field reflected in changes in the economics curricula?
- Have changes in the curricula generally been beneficial?
- Are there sufficient – and well aligned – incentives for young economists to get involved in the societal debate?

We will give the floor to four generations of economists. They will talk about their experience as an economist and explain what they believe is important to make economics future proof.

We cordially invite you to attend.

To register: KVS-members, please send an e-mail to office.kvs@dnb.nl

non-KVS-members sign up [here](#)

Speakers:

- prof. dr. Eric van Damme (Tilburg University)
- prof. dr. Pieter Gautier (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
- dr. Giorgia Romagnoli (assistant professor, University of Amsterdam)
- Alexander Singh (BSc student, University of Amsterdam)