PROGRAM

Young Scholars Nordic Finance Workshop

November 26-27, 2026

Norwegian School of Economics
Helleveien 30, Bergen
Jebsen Centre, 2nd floor

Thursday Nov. 26, 2026	**Jebsen Centre (2nd floor)**
10:30-10:55	Registration and coffee
10:55-11:00	Opening the workshop by Aksel Mjøs, Head of Department (Norwegian School of Economics)
Session 1	**Chair: Hans Hvide (University of Bergen)**
11:00-11:35	*The Product-Market Returns to Local Employment* Presenter: Jiaying Li (Norwegian School of Economics) Discussant: Stefan Hirth (Aarhus University)
11:35-12:10	*Managerial Perceptions of Risk and Ambiguity* Presenter: Jingoo Kwon (Copenhagen Business School) Discussant: Maximilian Rohrer (Norwegian School of Economics)
12:10-12:45	*The Expected Future Cash Flow Channel in Debt Financing* Presenter: Hongyi Xu (Stockholm School of Economics) Discussant: Anil Kumar (Aarhus University)

12:45-13:45	Lunch
Session 2	**Chair: Jørgen Haug (Norwegian School of Economics)**
13:45-14:20	*Household Consumption Forecast Errors and Self-Control Risk* Presenter: Stig Lundeby (BI Norwegian Business School) Discussant: Trond Døskeland (Norwegian School of Economics)
14:20-14:55	*The Economic Consequences of Lower Retail Trading Costs* Presenter: Ching-Tse Chen (Copenhagen Business School) Discussant: Darya Yuferova (Norwegian School of Economics)
14:55-15:30	*Stablecoins and Retail Investors* Presenter: Talina Sondershaus (Lund University) Discussant: Denis Davydov (Hanken School of Economics)
15:30-16:10	Coffee break
Session 3	**Chair: Mikko Leppämäki (Aalto University)**
16:10-16:45	*Remote Work and the Corporate Hierarchy* Presenter: Matteo Vacca (Hanken School of Economics) Discussant: Astrid Kunze (Norwegian School of Economics)
16:45-17:20	*Nature Loss and Local Economies: Evidence from Beach Closures* Presenter: Matilde Faralli (Copenhagen Business School) Discussant: Stephen Szaura (BI Norwegian Business School)
17:30-18:30	*Mock Interviews for Job Market Candidates*
19:30	Workshop Dinner at Fjellskål Seafood Restaurant (Strandkaien 3)

Friday Nov. 27, 2026	**Jebsen Centre (2nd floor)**
Session 4	**Chair: Kristian Miltersen (Copenhagen Business School)**
09:00-09:35	*Home Bias* Presenter: Ole-Andreas Elvik Næss (Norwegian School of Economics) Discussant: Michael Ungeheuer (Aalto University)
09:35-10:10	*Stuck at Five Percent* Presenter: Zhaneta Tancheva (BI Norwegian Business School) Discussant: Walter Pohl (Norwegian School of Economics)
10:10-10:45	*From Words to Portfolios:* *Disentangling Narrative and Reality in Mutual Fund Differentiation* Presenter: Ge Yu (Stockholm School of Economics) Discussant: Nataliya Gerasimova (BI Norwegian Business School)
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
Session 5	**Chair: Jøril Mæland (Norwegian School of Economics)**
11:15-11:50	*Enterprising Up the Ladder: Family Origins and Wealth Mobility* Presenter: Himal Gautam (BI Norwegian Business School) Discussant: Carsten Bienz (Norwegian School of Economics)
11:50-12:25	*Demand for Digital Money* Presenter: Qinglin Ouyang (Aalto University) Discussant: Elizaveta Sizova (Norwegian School of Economics)
12:25-13:00	*Populism and Monetary Policy Transmission to Firms* Presenter: Nora Lamersdorf (BI Norwegian Business School) Discussant: Ole-Andreas Elvik Næss (Norwegian School of Economics)
13:00 – 13:05	Closing the workshop
13:05	Lunch