



# Iowa State University

## Department of Economics

Friday, September 11, 2020

### Announcements

#### [Econ help room moves online](#)

In order to minimize the risk of COVID-19, the Economics Department Help Room, 180 Heady Hall, has moved online.

#### [Academic Affairs provides quick links for instructors](#)

Several resources were shared with instructors last week from the Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost:

#### [New COVID testing sites at Johnny's, Research Park](#)

Iowa State's new COVID-19 testing site in Johnny's in Hilton Coliseum opened Sept. 8.

#### [Fall 2020 commencement, convocation go virtual](#)

In a Sept. 4 letter to candidates for Fall 2020 graduation, President Wendy Wintersteen announced the decision to move Iowa State University's Fall 2020 Commencement Ceremonies and College Convocations to a virtual format on Nov. 28, 2020.

### Department Highlights

#### [Orazem: The future of the office](#)

Peter Orazem, university professor, was quoted in a Sept. 3 *Des Moines Register* article, "Nationwide is shedding a building in Des Moines."

#### [Schulz on hog market struggles](#)

Lee Schulz, associate professor, was interviewed for a Sept. 5 *Daily Nonpareil* story, "Hog market struggles likely to continue in Q4."

#### [Zhang on farmers' trade perceptions survey](#)

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was interviewed by Milli Legrain at *Telemundo*, in which she cited CARD's survey on the farmers' trade perceptions about the trade war.

#### [Derecho damage could spark Cedar Rapids economy - Swenson](#)

David Swenson, research scientist, was interviewed for a Sept. 6 *Gazette* article, "Damage from derecho could lead to economic 'spark' in Cedar Rapids."

### Upcoming Events

#### [Virtual Labor-Public Economics workshop: John Winters \(ISU\)](#)

Thursday, September 17, 2020

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

**George Fuller Memorial Lecture: Costas Arkolakis (Yale University)**

Virtual department seminar

Friday, September 18, 2020

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

**CELT Events calendar**

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Online workshops, webinar calendar

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