



# Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, January 29, 2021

## **Announcements**

### **2021 Research Days registration ends Jan. 29**

Registration for presenting in this year's program and participating in networking opportunities is currently open and will remain open until Jan. 29, 2021.

### **Spring department office hours**

As in the fall, the undergraduate office will not be open for walk-in traffic. The main office (260) will be staffed from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday-Friday starting Jan. 25, 2021.

### **Annual requirement for COIC disclosure**

TO: All Economics Faculty, P&S Staff, Postdocs and Graduate Assistants

### **ISCORE registration starts Feb. 1**

We look forward to you joining us for the 2021 Iowa State Conference on Race and Ethnicity Conference. Although we cannot be together in-person we look forward to bringing the same energy and experience to you virtually!

### **AEA-CEE session at ASSA 2022 - Call for posters**

The AEA Committee on Economic Education will sponsor a poster session at the 2022 ASSA Meetings in Boston devoted to active learning strategies across the economics curriculum.

### **2021 SRSA Virtual Meeting - Call For Papers**

Join us for the 60th Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association delivered via Zoom April 6 – 9, 2021.

## **Department Highlights**

### **New book by Tesfatsion**

Leigh Tesfatsion, research professor and professor emerita, has had a new book published. "A New Swing-Contract Design for Wholesale Power Markets," By Leigh Tesfatsion, 20 Chapters, 288pp., Wiley/IEEE Press, c. 2021.

### **Orazem: Some businesses may close with a \$15 minimum wage**

Peter Orazem, university professor, was interviewed for a Jan. 21 WOI-TV story, "Fight for \$15 minimum wage continues into Biden administration."

### **Plastina presents Farm Bureau webinar**

Alejandro Plastina, associate professor, presented a webinar titled, “Insights Iowa: Informing the financial picture for Iowa’s primary crops and the decisions made,” Jan. 28, 2021, as part of the 2021 Iowa Farm Bureau Economic Summit Webinar Series.

### **Zhang on global economic podcast**

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was a guest on a Farm4Profit podcast, “Will the US and China Play Nice Together?” Jan. 25.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Stephanie Kelton**

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

#### **Federico Echenique (Caltech)**

Friday, February 5, 2021

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

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