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Personal information

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Research

Luttens is interested in normative economic theory, including theories of individual, strategic, social or public choice, in institutional economics and in the history of economic thought.

Current research themes include:

- the introduction of liberal-egalitarian principles of justice in the axiomatic design of redistribution mechanisms,
- the adjudication of conflicting claims in bankruptcy situations,
- welfare comparisons between Hobbesian jungle and Walrasian market economies,
- Hayekian spontaneous order, Lewis conventions, rule following
- the game-theoretical foundations of social contract theory

Teaching

BSc: Economic Challenges; Foundations of Microeconomics; Institutional Economics.

Employment

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Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

1 Apr 2018 → present

Research outputs

Fairness in bankruptcies: An experimental study

Cappelen, A. W., Luttens, R. I., Sørensen, E. & Tungodden, B., 1 Jun 2019, In : Management Science. 65, 6, p. 2832-2841 10 p.

Pareto efficiency in the jungle

Houba, H., Luttens, R. I. & Weikard, H. P., 2017, In : Review of Economic Design. 21, 3, p. 153-161 9 p.

Gradual collective wage bargaining

Dobbelaere, S. & Luttens, R. I., 2016, Amsterdam: Tinbergen Institute, 16 p. (TI Discussion Paper; no. 16-004/V).

Gradual collective wage bargaining

Dobbelaere, S. & Luttens, R. I., 2016, In : Labour Economics. 40, June, p. 37-42

Demand lotteries, abandonment options and the decision to start R & D and process innovation

Dobbelaere, S., Luttens, R. I. & Peters, B., 1 Jan 2015, In : Management revue. 26, 1, p. 25-51 27 p.

Pareto Efficiency in the Jungle

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Saving Private Pareto

Houba, H. E. D., Luttens, R. I. & Weikard, H. P., 2013, Amsterdam: Tinbergen Institute, 28 p. (TI Discussion Paper; no. 13-053/II).

The Economics of First-Contract Mediation

Dobbelaere, S. & Luttens, R. I., 2013, Amsterdam: Tinbergen Institute, 15 p. (TI Discussion Paper; no. 13-096/VII).

Voting for redistribution under desert-sensitive altruism

Luttens, R. I. & Valfort, M. A., 2012, In : The Scandinavian Journal of Economics. 114, 3, p. 881-907

Collective bargaining under non-binding contracts

Dobbelaere, S. & Luttens, R. I., 2011, Amsterdam: Tinbergen Institute, 14 p. (TI Discussion Papers; no. 11-041/3).

Collective bargaining under non-binding contracts

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Minimal rights based solidarity

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Starting an R&D project under uncertainty

Dobbelaere, S., Luttens, R. I. & Peters, B., 2009, Amsterdam: Tinbergen Instituut (TI), 27 p. (TI Discussion Papers Series; no. 09-044/3).

Is it fair to 'make work pay'?

Luttens, R. I. & Ooghe, E., 2007, In : Economica. 74, 296, p. 599-626 28 p.

Lorenz dominance and non-welfaristic redistribution

Luttens, R. I. & Van De Gaer, D., 2007, In : Social Choice and Welfare. 28, 2, p. 281-302 22 p.

Responsibility sensitive egalitarianism and optimal linear income taxation

Schokkaert, E., Van De Gaer, D., Vandenbroucke, F. & Luttens, R. I., 2004, In : Mathematical Social Sciences. 48, 2, p. 151-182 32 p.