

## **PhD Course in Public Economics 10-14 March 2014**

The Department of Economics at the University of Oslo will host a PhD course in Public Economics in March 2014.

The course is organised jointly by three Nordic centres for public economics and tax research: Norwegian Center for Taxation (Bergen), Oslo Fiscal Studies (Oslo), and Uppsala Center for Fiscal Studies (Uppsala). Professor Jukka Pirttilä, University of Tampere has also helped in preparing the course.

The organisers invite PhD students in economics from all Nordic institutions to attend the course.

The course will be taught by *Professor Robin Boadway*, Queen's University, Canada. It will cover key areas of public economics and tax analysis in particular. The plan is to have four lecture hours per day Monday thru Friday and to arrange some kind of assessment/exam after the course. Those who take the full course with satisfactory assessment will obtain 8 ECTS Credits. 4 ECTS Credits will be obtained without assessment.

There are no formal prerequisites, but participants will be expected to have some background in public economics.

The organisers expect to be able to cover accommodation and travel (economy class) expenses for the participants, and there is no course fee.

A more detailed programme and registration form will be made available in due course.

If there is interest there will be a follow-up course on selected topics in Uppsala in May taught by Nordic teachers.

**Registration deadline: 12 January 2014.**

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