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Helsinki School of Economics  
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#### **KLEIN MARTIN**

Erasmus University Rotterdam  
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## **Distinguished Papers - No Ranking - Listed in alphabetical Order**

#### **BARNEA JACQUES**

Henley Management College  
FROM EVENT-DRIVEN TO PERIOD-DRIVEN VOLUNTARY EARNINGS DISCLOSURE?

#### **ETZION DROR**

IESE - University of Navarra  
ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE: WHAT MATTERS, WHO DECIDES AND HOW CAN WE KNOW?

#### **IZQUIERDO LUIS**

Manchester Metropolitan University, Macaulay Institute, University of Burgos  
ADVANCING LEARNING AND EVOLUTIONARY GAME THEORY WITH AN APPLICATION TO SOCIAL  
DILEMMAS

#### **KASTRINAKI ZAFEIRA**

WARWICK BUSINESS SCHOOL  
MACROECONOMIC AND MICROECONOMIC APPROACHES TO THE ANALYSIS OF MERGER WAVES IN  
THE UK

#### **PEKSYK MARCIN**

Henley Management College/Brunel  
ON THE METHODS OF ACCOUNTING FOR COUNTRY RISK IN FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT  
APPRAISAL

**RITVALA TIINA**

Helsinki School of Economics

ACTORS AND INSTITUTIONS IN THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW FIELD: A STUDY OF THE  
CHOLESTEROL-LOWERING FUNCTIONAL FOODS MARKET

**WAGAR KAROLINA**

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THE NATURE OF LEARNING ABOUT CUSTOMERS IN A CUSTOMER SERVICE SETTING – A STUDY OF  
FRONTLINE CONTACT PERSONS