

CURRICULUM VITAE — Geir Bjarne Asheim

Born 3 October 1953 in Stavanger, Norway

- DEGREES

Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Economics at the University of California, Santa Barbara, 1979. Dissertation:
Renewable Resources and Paradoxical Consumption Behavior.

Master of Arts Degree in Economics at the University of California, Santa Barbara, 1976.

Lower Degree (*Cand.mag.*, Mathematics & Economics) at the University of Bergen, 1975.

- PRESENT AND FORMER PERMANENT POSITIONS

Professor of economics at the Department of Economics, University of Oslo (1994–).

Amanuensis (assistant professor, 1982–83), førsteamanuensis (associate professor, 1983–91), and professor (1992–93) of economics at the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Bergen.

- TEMPORARY POSITIONS AND VISITS

Visiting scholar or professor at l'Institut d'études avancées – Paris (2012); University of California, Santa Barbara (2009); Cornell University (2005–06); Stanford University (1985–86 & 2001–02); Harvard University (2000); CES, Universität München (1994 & 1997); Northwestern University (1995); Stockholm University (1994); Humboldt Universität (1993); Universität Bonn (1988).

Shorter stays at Université de Montréal (2005), Waseda University (2005), McGill University (1993 & 1994); CentER, Tilburg University (1991); Haifa University (1988 & 1989).

Senior researcher at the Norwegian research centre for organization and management (1991–92).

- PRIZE

Recipient (joint with Martin Dufwenberg) of the *Royal Economic Society Prize* for the best paper published in the *Economic Journal* in 2003.

- JOURNALS

– **Editor for *Social Choice and Welfare*** (2008 –), **Guest editor for special issue in *Scand. J. of Economics*** (2011), **Associate editor for *Scand. J. of Economics*** (2000 – 2011), *European Economic Review* (1992 – 1997). **On the editorial council for *J. of Environmental Economics and Management*** (2000 – 2001).

– **Served as referee for the following international journals:** *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Economic J.*, *Economica*, *Economics Letters*, *European Economic Review*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Int. Economic Review*, *Int. J. Game Theory*, *J. of Development Economics*, *J. of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *J. of Economic Literature*, *J. of Economic Theory*, *J. of Economics/Zeitschrift für Nationalökonomie*, *J. of Environmental Economics and Management*, *J. of Public Economics*, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, *Mathematics of Operations Research*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Scand. J. of Economics*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, and others. Reviewer for IPCC's 5th AR on climate change.

- INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

– **Organization of and member of program committees for international conferences:**

Co-organizer of the ESOP Workshop on Climate Change and Distribution (2010). Member of program committees for ESEM, econ. theory (2009, 2002, 1999, 1996, 1994), European Economic Assoc. Congress (2011, 2001), Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge (2003), Conf. of the Eur. Assoc. of Environm. and Resource Economists (2012, 2011, 2009 [co-chair], 2008, 2007, 1999), World Congress of Env. & Res. Economists (2010), LOFT9 (2010).

– **Presentation of papers at international conferences:**

ESEM, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1999, 1998, 1996, 1994, 1993, 1992, 1991, 1989, 1986, 1984, 1983.
 European Economic Assoc. Congress, 2011, 2008, 2003, 2001, 1999, 1998, 1996, 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1988.
 Conf. of the Eur. Assoc. of Environm. & Resource Economists, 2011, 2007, 2005, 2003, 2001, 1999, 1997, 1996, 1993.
 World Congress of Env. & Res. Economists (2010, 2006, 2002), World Congress of the Game Theory Soc. (2008, 2004, 2000), Internat. Meeting for the Soc. for Social Choice & Welfare (2010, 2008, 2006, 2004, 2000), Ulvön Conf. on Env. Econ. (2011, 2007, 2005, 2003, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1997), SURED (2010, 2008, 2004), FUR (2006, 1997, 1994), Summer Festival on Game Theory, Stony Brook (2009, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993) Italian Meeting on Game Theory & Appl. (2003, 2001, 1999, 1997, 1991), Econometric Soc North American Summer Meeting (2002, 1998, 1994), Econometric Soc World Congress (2000, 1990, 1980), SAET Conf. (2011, 2010), Conf. on Econ. Design (2011, 2009), Spanish Meeting on Game Theory & Appl. (1998, 1996), Osnabrück Seminar on Ind. Decisions & Social Choice (2006, 2003), Worksh. on Solution Concepts for Ext. Games, Aarhus (2010), Worksh. on Sustainability Econ., Berlin (2010), Conf. on Env. & Res. Econ., Toulouse (2009), CBE Conf. on Beh. Econ., Bellingham (2009), Worksh. on Voluntary Appr. to Env. Protection, Santa Barbara (2009), Internat. Conf. on Science & Technology for Sustainability, Tokyo (2008), Waseda Univ. Symp. on Choice, Rationality & Intergenerational Equity (2008), Internat. Meeting of the Econ. Science Assoc. (2006), Worksh. on Intergen. Equity in Climate Negotiations, CORE (2006), Worksh. on Intergen. Resource Allocation, Montreal (2006), Congress of the SSES (2005), IEA Roundtable Meeting on Intergen. Equity (2005), LOFT (2004), Internat. Conf. on Sustainable Forest Man. (2004), Hitotsubashi Univ. Symp. on Intergen. Equity (2004), TARK (2003), Davis Conf. on Intergen. Justice (2000), Internat. Economic Assoc. World Congress (1999), Internat. Conf. on Logic, Game Theory and Social Choice (1999), Topics in Microecon. & Game Theory, Copenhagen (1997), Stanford Inst. of Theoretical Econ. (1996), Advances in the Theory of Social Situations, Montreal (1995), Internat. Conf. on Game Theory & Appl., Jerusalem (1995), Canadian Econ. Theory Conf., Montreal (1995), Internat. Symp. on Models of Sustainable Dev., Paris (1994), Columbus Symp. on Games & Econ. Beh. (1989), European Public Choice Soc. Meeting (1988), Western Economic Assoc. Conf. (1980).

• **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Microeconomics, game theory, behavioral economics, industrial organization, information economics, theory of regulation, economics of natural & environmental resources, capital & growth theory, applied welfare economics.

• **PHD-STUDENTS**

Karen Hauge (2010), Taoyuan Wei (2009), Carl Andreas Claussen (2003), Ylva Søvik (2002), Mari Rege (2002), Eirik Gaard Kristiansen (1996), Arne Wiig (1996) and Lars Sørgard (1993).

• **BOOKS**

Asheim, G.B., *Justifying, Characterizing and Indicating Sustainability*. Springer (2007).

Asheim, G.B., *The Consistent Preferences Approach to Deductive Reasoning in Games*. Springer (2006).

• **PUBLICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL REFEREED JOURNALS**

Zuber, S. and Asheim, G.B., "Justifying social discounting: the rank-discounted utilitarian approach", CESifo Working Paper 3192. Revised June 2011. Forthcoming in *J Econ Theory* (DOI: 10.1016/j.jet.2011.08.001).

Dietz, S. and Asheim, G.B., "Climate policy under sustainable discounted utilitarianism", *J Env Econ Man* **63**, 321–335, 2012.

Asheim, G.B., Mitra, T., Tungodden, B., "Sustainable recursive social welfare functions", *Econ Theory* **49**, 267–292, 2012.

Asheim, G.B. and Hartwick, J.M., "Anomalies in green national accounting", *Ecol Econ* **70**, 2303–2307, 2011.

Asheim, G.B., "Comparing the welfare of growing economies", *Rev d'Econ Pol* **121**, 59–72, 2011.

Asheim, G.B., "Global welfare comparisons", *Can J Econ* **43**, 1412–1432, 2010.

Asheim, G.B., Emblem, A.W., and Nilssen, T., "Health insurance: Medical treatment vs. disability payment", *Research in Econ* **64**, 137–145, 2010.

Asheim, G.B., d'Aspremont, C. and Banerjee, K., "Generalized time-invariant overtaking", *J Math Econ* **46**, 519–533, 2010.

Asheim, G.B., "Intergenerational equity", *Ann Rev Econ* **2**, 197–222, 2010.

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- Asheim, G.B. and Mitra, T., "Sustainability and discounted utilitarianism in models of economic growth", *Math Soc Sciences* **59**, 148–169, 2010.
- Asheim, G.B., Bossert, W., Sprumont, Y., Suzumura, K., "Infinite-horizon choice functions", *Econ Theory* **43**, 1–21, 2010.
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- Asheim, G.B., Yoo, S.H., "Coordinating under incomplete information", *Rev Econ Design* **12**, 293–313, 2008.
- Asheim, G.B., "Paradoxical consumption behavior when economic activity has environmental effects", *J Econ Beh Org* **65**, 529–546, 2008.
- Asheim, G.B., Buchholz, W., Harwick, J.M., Mitra, T., and Withagen, C., "Constant savings rates and quasi-arithmetic population growth under exhaustible resource constraints", *J Env Econ Man* **53**, 213–229, 2007.
- Asheim, G.B., "Can NNP be used for welfare comparisons?", *Env Dev Econ* **12**, 11–31, 2007.
- Asheim, G.B., Claussen, C.A., and Nilssen, T., "Majority voting leads to unanimity", *Int J Game Theory* **35**, 91–110, 2006.
- Asheim, G.B., Froyen, C.B., Hovi, J. and Menz, F., "Regional versus global cooperation for climate control", *J Env Econ Man* **51**, 93–109, 2006.
- Asheim, G.B. and Perea, A., "Sequential and quasi-perfect rationalizability in extensive games", *Games Econ Beh* **53**, 15–42, 2005.
- Asheim, G.B. and Søvik, Y., "Preference-based belief operators", *Math Soc Sciences* **50**, 61–82, 2005.
- Asheim, G.B. and Buchholz, W., "A general approach to welfare measurement through national income accounting", *Scand J Econ* **106**, 361–384, 2004.
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- Asheim, G.B., Emblem, A.W., and Nilssen, T., "Deductibles in health insurance: Pay or pain?", *Int J Health Care Fin Econ* **3**, 253–266, 2003.
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- Asheim, G.B., "Proper rationalizability in lexicographic beliefs", *Int J Game Theory* **30**, 453–478, 2001.
- Asheim, G.B. and Weitzman, M.L., "Does NNP growth indicate welfare improvement?", *Econ Letters* **73**, 233–239, 2001.
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- Asheim, G.B. and Nilssen, T., "Nondiscriminating renegotiation in a competitive insurance market", *Eur Econ Rev* **40**, 1717–1736, 1996.
- Asheim, G.B., "Capital gains and 'net national product' in open economies", *J Publ Econ* **59**, 419–434, 1996.
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- Asheim, G.B., "Unjust intergenerational allocations", *J Econ Theory* **54**, 350–371, 1991.
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- Asheim, G.B., "Properties of a system of currency baskets", *J Intern Econ* **16**, 311–317, 1984.
- RECENT BOOK CHAPTERS
- Asheim, G.B. "Hartwick's rule". Forthcoming in *Encyclopedia of Energy, Natural Resource, and Environmental Economics* (J. Shogren, Ed.) Elsevier, 2012.
- Asheim, G.B., "Discounting while treating generations equally". In *Climate Change and Common Sense: Essays in Honour of Tom Schelling* (R.W. Hahn, A. Ulph, Eds.) Oxford UP, 2012.
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- RECENT WORKING PAPERS
- Asheim, G.B. and Zuber, S. "Rank-discounted utilitarianism with variable population", mimeo, 'Institut d'études avancées – Paris. May 2012.
- Asheim, G.B. and Zuber, S. "A complete and strongly anonymous leximin relation on infinite streams", CESifo Working Paper 3578. Revised April 2012.
- Asheim, G.B. "A distributional argument for supply-side climate policies", mimeo, Department of Economics, University of Oslo. April 2012.
- Mitra, T., Asheim, G.B., Buchholz, W., Withagen, C., "Characterizing the sustainability problem in an exhaustible resource model", mimeo, Department of Economics, University of Oslo. March 2012.
- Asheim, G.B., Voorneveld, M., and Weibull, J., "Epistemically stable strategy sets", Memorandum 1/2010, Department of Economics, University of Oslo. December 2009.
- Asheim, G.B. and Perea, A., "Algorithms for cautious reasoning in games", mimeo, University of Oslo and University of Maastricht. June 2009.
- Asheim, G.B., "Procrastination, partial naivete, and behavioral welfare analysis", Memorandum 02/2007, Department of Economics, University of Oslo. Revised August 2008.