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START: 6 P.M.

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In this lecture, Dr. Linda Nøstbakken will explore the interplay between economic research and official statistics. Drawing on her extensive experience in environmental economics and her current role as Director of Research at Statistics Norway, Dr. Nøstbakken will demonstrate how empirical research, supported by rich and reliable data, can inform policy, and enhance our understanding of economic, environmental, and societal issues and trade-offs. The lecture will also emphasize the significance of collaboration between research and official statistics, stressing the need for these two domains to work together to provide society with valuable knowledge and insights to address the challenges we face.

Professor Linda Nøstbakken is the Research Director at Statistics Norway and holds a professorship in economics at the Norwegian School of Economics (NHH). Her research focuses on natural resources and environmental management, with recent work on marine resources, endangered species protection, and the renewable energy transition. She has served on editorial boards or as a co-editor for several academic journals, including the Journal of Environmental Economics and Management.

Linda Nøstbakken has also held leadership roles at NHH and possesses extensive policy experience, having served on governmental expert commissions and advisory panels. She is currently a board member of the Research Council of Norway and the president-elect of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE).

More information can be found at <https://lnostbakken.github.io>.

OeAW-/Statistics Austria Lectures

In numerous areas of science, empirical research provides important findings for evidence-based decisions and progress for society, the economy and politics. Access to the most comprehensive data possible, collected on the basis of scientific standards, is a precondition to achieve this goal. The OeAW-/Statistics Austria Lecture Series thereby contributes to intensify the co-operation between science and official statistics with the aim to foster empirical research in Austria. Together with the OeAW-/Statistics Austria workshop, held before the lecture, it is intended to provide important impetus for further research work, data collection and methodological developments in statistics. The focus is on empirical research with data from statistical organisations, the production of statistics, and the benefits for society.

Please register by 8 October 2024 at the latest:

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