

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF TRADE AND ECONOMICS**  
**Faculty of Economics, Management and Psychology**  
**Department of Economic Theory and Competition Policy**

**INFORMATION LETTER**

**Dear students!**

**We invite you to participate in the work of the university student round table "Natural experiments in economic theory: applied aspects for Ukraine (to the 70th anniversary of the birth of the Nobel Prize laureate in economics David Card)" on November 19, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. in a mixed format (using the Zoom platform).**

**The purpose of the round table:** to publish, discuss and summarize the results of student scientific research devoted to the theoretical and applied aspects of using the methodology of natural experiments and the scientific heritage of David Card for the analysis of modern economic processes in Ukraine, as well as to popularize modern empirical methods of economic research among student youth and to form an interest in evidence-based economic policy.

**Discussion questions:**

1. Natural experiments in economics: theoretical foundations and scientific heritage of David Card.
2. Military shocks and adaptation of the Ukrainian economy: an empirical approach to assessing consequences.
3. Evidence-based public policy and evaluating the effectiveness of reforms.
4. Education, human capital and social mobility: empirical research.
5. Modern cases of natural experiments: Ukrainian and international experience.

**SCHEDULE OF THE ROUNDTABLE**

November 19, 2026 (ZOOM) and at SUTE Hub (B-405)

13:30 – 13:35 Joining the roundtable participants to the Zoom conference at the link:

<https://zoom.us/j/3331736826?pwd=WjJ0L3pjWVdDUmxpaTBjOXdUdlk4dz09>

Conference ID: 333 173 6826.

Access code: hY8GUN.

13:35 – 13:40 Opening of the roundtable.

13:40 – 15:40 Roundtable session.

15:40 – 16:00 Discussion and summing up the roundtable.

*Speech schedule: up to 7 minutes.*

**Participation is free**

The working language of the round table is Ukrainian

**The organizing committee reserves the right to reject applications for participation whose topics do not correspond to the topics of the round table.**

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