The 2018 Birgit Grodal Award Winner

The EEA is delighted to announce that Ekaterina Zhuravskaya of Paris School of Economics has won the 2018 Birgit Grodal Award.

Ekaterina Zhuravskaya is a leading scholar in empirical political economics, and she is a world leader in the important and growing area studying the economics of the media. Her influential contributions have shown that the media can have profound political effects in important contemporary and historical settings, both in democracies and in autocracies. She has also done outstanding work in economic development, which has enhanced our understanding of the economic and political challenges faced by middle income countries and transition economies. In these areas, she has worked on a broad range of questions, from federalism, to the introduction of new laws such as bankruptcy laws, to privatization, corruption, ethnic diversity, and entrepreneurship. Finally, she has also made important contributions to building research capacity in Russia and in France.

The EEA is pleased to be rewarding such a talented individual and the Association warmly congratulates the winner.

Ekaterina was presented with her award during the annual EEA-ESEM Congress, which took place in Cologne, Germany, between Monday August 27 and Friday August 31.

2018 Birgit Grodal Award Committee – Ernst Fehr (Chair), Rachel Griffith, Rohini Pande, Christian Schultz and Guido Tabellini.