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EVENTS

SEMINAR AND BOOK PRESENTATION: CAROLINE FREUND



[Caroline Freund](#), Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington, will visit the Department on 26-27 October to give a seminar and make a book presentation.

Seminar

The seminar is entitled "Global Concentration and the Rise of China" and will be held on 26 October from 14:45 to 15:45 in 2632(L)-242.

[Read more about the seminar here](#)

Book presentation

At the book presentation on 27 October from 12:00 to 13:00, Caroline Freund will present her book "Rich People Poor Countries: The Rise of Emerging Market

Tycoons and their Mega Firms". The book presentation will be held 2632(L)-242.

[Read more about the book here](#)

[Read book review here](#)

Both events are hosted by [The Tuborg Research Centre for Globalisation and Firms](#).

NEPR SEMINAR - PROGRAMME RELEASED



The programme for the [2016 NEPR seminar](#) on Labour Market Integration of Refugees that takes place on 10 November in Oslo has now been released.

[See the programme here](#).

[Anna Piil Damm](#) and [Torben M. Andersen](#) are involved in the organizing of the seminar.

SYMPOSIUM IN APPLIED STATISTICS - 2ND CALL FOR PAPERS



The organisers of the 39th Symposium in Applied Statistics have sent out a 2nd call for papers.

The new deadline for title and abstract is 26 October.

[See the 2nd call here](#) (in Danish)

The Symposium is organized by Department of Business and Economics at SDU, and Statistics Denmark and will be held at University of Southern Denmark on 23-24 January 2017.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- **[Intra-acting with Karen Barad](#)**
Date: 24 October 2016
Venue: AU
- **[Conference: Econometric Models of Climate Change](#)**
Dates: 27-28 October 2016
Deadline for paper submission: 31 July 2016
Venue: Aarhus
- **[Conference: "Research into Europeanization: European Encounters, Politics, and Higher Education"](#)**
Dates: 28-29 October 2016
Venue: The Europa-University Flensburg
- **[Conference on Markets with Search Frictions](#)**
Dates: 31 Oct.-3 Nov. 2016
Venue: Sandbjerg Manor
- **[Om Ledelse 16 \(about management\)](#)**
Date: 7 November 07.30 – 12.30
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé 4, Building 2610(S)
- **[NEPR seminar on Labour Market Integration of Refugees \(Programme\)](#)**
Date: 10 November 2016
Venue: Oslo
- **[DGPE workshop 2016](#)**
Dates: 10-11 November 2016
Venue: Severin Conference Center, Middelfart
- **[HR conference – Paradox management](#)**
Date: 11 November 7.30-12.00
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé 4, Building 2610(S)
- **[Inspiration day: Student supervision and the study progress reform \(CUL\)](#)**
Date: 29 November 2016
Venue: Studenternes Hus, Fredrik Nielsensvej 2-4
- **[Australasian Public Choice Conference](#)**
Dates: 8-9 December 2016
Venue: Canberra, Australia
- **[Malinvaud Conference](#)**
Dates: 8-10 December 2016
Deadline for abstracts: 15 June 2016
Venue: Paris

- [**CEMENT Mentoring Workshop for Female Faculty**](#)
Dates: 8-10 January 2017
Venue: Chicago, IL
- [**The 39th Symposium in Applied Statistics**](#)
Dates: 23-24 January 2017
Venue: SDU, Odense
- [**The 54th Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society**](#)
Dates: 2-4 March 2017
Venue: New Orleans, Louisiana
- [**1st Annual ÍZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics**](#)
Dates: 31 March-1 April 2017
Venue: Bonn

DANISH COURSE STARTING IN NOVEMBER

Lærdansk

Lærdansk Aarhus offers a new full semester Danish course starting in November.

Lectures will take place at Nobelparken, Jens Chr. Skous Vej, twice a week Mondays & Wednesdays 16:15 to 17:45 or Tuesdays & Thursdays 18:00 to 19:30.

The course will give you a thorough knowledge of the Danish language and culture. The course is a mix between class room and online lessons. The classes are designed specifically to international staff and their spouses.

Deadline for signing up is 23 October 2016.

[Read more](#)

ALL EVENTS

[See the list of all coming events at the Department: seminars, workshops, PhD defences, PhD courses etc. here.](#)

Do you know of an event that is not mentioned on the list, please contact [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk) bhoejklint@econ.au.dk

SEMINARS

UPCOMING SEMINARS



[Get an overview of forthcoming seminars at the Department here.](#)

We have the following seminar series:

[Accounting Research Lunch Seminars](#)

[CIRRAU Lunch Seminar Series](#)

[CORAL Seminars](#)

[CREATES lunch seminars](#)

[CREATES weekly seminars](#)

[Distinguished Speaker Seminar Series](#)

[Economics Seminar Series](#)

[Experimental Research in Social Science](#)

[Finance Seminar Series](#)

[Labour and Public Policy Seminars](#)

[MOB Seminar Series](#)

[Trygfonden's Child Research Seminar Series](#)

[Tuborg Research Centre Seminars](#)

NEWS

EDUCATION NEWS FROM THE DEAN'S OFFICE



Vice-Dean for Education Per Andersen has sent out a newsletter with the latest news within the area of education. Below are some points that may be of interest to you.

Updated annual cycle for the planning of teaching activities

The annual cycle for the planning of teaching activities for the spring 2017 has been updated, see it here:

- [Annual cycle - teaching - Spring 2017](#)
- [Annual cycle - re-exams - Spring 2017](#)
- [See also the template for lecturers' reporting of input for timetables](#)

Normalisation of the EXE area

In the autumn of 2015 the faculty management team established a working group that was to analyse the possibilities of spending cuts as well as extending activities in Aarhus BSS External Relations (EXT), which contains the Master programmes under Executive (EXE) and the career guidance and alumni work under Career & Alumni (C&A). Based on this analysis it has been decided that assignments in relation to the education programmes that were previously carried out by EXE should be handled in the same way as the full time

education programmes in the future. This means that assignments regarding recruitment and hiring of lecturers, study board, exemptions and financial issues will follow the same procedures as the full-time education programmes, and the EXE-activities will thus become closer connected to the departments. The changes will be carried out during spring 2017.

New division of responsibility within the EVU area

The Dean's Office has decided to redistribute the responsibility within the area of further and continuing education (EVU) with the aim of strengthening focus on the faculty's HD programme. In future, Vice-Dean Peder Østergaard will thus function as ambassador for the HD programme. Peder Østergaard will refer to the Core Business Committee, which consists of the following members: Head of Department Carsten Sørensen, ECON, Head of Department Jacob Kjær Eskildsen, MGMT, Vice-Dean Per Baltzer Overgaard, and Head of Department Anders Frederiksen, BTECH. The Core Business Committee coordinates strategic initiatives within the part of the business area that is internationally accredited. The quality assurance in relation to the other EVU-activities will be taken over by Vice-Dean Per Andersen.

Institutional accreditation

The preparatory meetings prior to the accreditation panel's visit in week 44 have begun. Four degree programmes from BSS have been selected, namely Political Science, MBA, Business Administration with supplementary subject and MSc in Marketing and Business Innovation. Approx. half of the 120 persons will meet the panel to talk about their experience with quality assurance in their daily work.

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

AUFF MOBILITY GRANTS - CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



Aarhus University Research Foundation (AUFF) calls for applications for mobility grants for associate professors and professors at AU.

A grant can range between DKK 50,000 and 100,000, and can be used to co-finance travel expenses and accommodation (and to some extent also travel expenses of accompanying family members).

The planned research stay must be of at least 3 months (typically 6 months) at a foreign top institution and must take place between 1 July 2016 and 31 December 2017.

The deadline for applications is 1 November 2016. Applications must be submitted via the head of department.

[Read more](#)

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED CALLS

Previously announced calls etc. regarding funding that are still valid can be found on the staff portal, see: econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/research/external-funding/calls-for-applications/.

For information about where to get assistance etc. when applying for external funding, see: econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/research/external-funding/.

THE PHD CORNER

ELECTION: PHD STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PHD COMMITTEE



The nomination period for the 2016 Elections at AU will take place from 24 October to 4 November, so it is time to nominate PhD student representatives for the PhD committee.

Read more and find nomination forms at www.au.dk/valg.

PHD DEFENCE: TJÖRVI ÓLAFSSON



[Tjörvi Ólafsson](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Macrofinancial Linkages and Crises in Small Open Economies" on Friday 4 November 2016 at 13:15 in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Gunnar Bårdsen, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- Associate Professor Michael Bergman, University of Copenhagen
- Professor Emeritus [Martin Paldam](#) (chair), AU

The defence will be followed by a reception in 2632(L)-162 (The Tuborg Atrium)

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: MAGNUS SANDER



[Magnus Sander](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Returns, Dividends, and Optimal Portfolios" on Wednesday 23 November 2016 at 13:15 in auditorium 2624(E)-2.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Hans Dewachter, KU Leuven
- Associate Professor Lasse Bork, Aalborg University
- Associate Professor [Thomas Quistgaard Pedersen](#) (chair), AU

The defence will be followed by a reception in 2632(L)-162 (The Tuborg Atrium).

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PHD DEFENCE: IOANA DANIELA NEAMTU



[Ioana Daniela Neamtu](#) will defend her PhD dissertation entitled "Wind Power Effects and Price Elasticity of Demand for the Nordic Electricity Markets" on Friday 25 November 2016 at 13:15 in auditorium 2628(M)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Rafal Weron, Wroclaw University of Technology
- Professor Frits Møller Andersen, Technical University of Denmark
- Professor [Svend Hylleberg](#) (chair), AU

The defence will be followed by a reception in 2632(L)-162 (The Tuborg Atrium).

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: ANNE BRINK NANDRUP



[Anne Brink Nandrup](#) will defend her PhD dissertation entitled "Determinants of Student Achievement and Education Choice" on Tuesday 29 November at 12:15 in auditorium 2624(E)-2.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Marc Gurgand, Paris School of Economics
- Professor Peter Fredriksson, Stockholm University
- Professor [Helena Skyt Nielsen](#) (chair), AU

The defence will be followed by a reception in 2632(L)-162 (The Tuborg Atrium).

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: JAKOB GULDBÆK MIKKELSEN



[Jakob Guldbæk Mikkelsen](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Time-Varying Loadings in Factor Models: Theory and Applications" Friday 2 December at 9:15 in auditorium 2628(M)-2.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Catherine Doz, Paris School of Economics and Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- Senior Professor Marco Lippi, Einaudi Institute of Economics and Finance
- Professor [Martin Møller Andreasen](#) (chair), AU

The defence will be followed by a reception (room TBA).

[Read more](#)

PRESENT CONTRIBUTION



If you would like to contribute to a present in connection with a PhD defence, please contact [Susanne Christensen](#) (2632(L)-126). A direct mail is sent to all PhD students before the defence.

PHD RELATED EVENTS AT THE DEPARTMENT

[See the list of all PhD courses at the Department.](#)

Would you like to announce a PhD related event in ECON News or on the website - please contact [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](#).

PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received front pages and abstracts of two new publications and two new working papers. Thank you. See them below. Have you also published something new and would you like to share it with the rest of us? Send me the front page of your publication and, if possible, an abstract - then I will announce it in the next issue of ECON News: [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](#), bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

Publications:

- [Tom Aabo](#), Christos Pantzalis, Helle Sørensen and Malene Teilmann Toustrup: [Corporate risk and external sourcing: A study of Scandinavian multinational firms](#), International Business Review, Vol. 25, No. 6, pp. 1297-1308.
- Simon Calmar Andersen and [Helena Skyt Nielsen](#): [Reading intervention with a growth mindset approach improves children's skills](#), Forthcoming in PNAS.

Working papers:

- Hossein Asgharian, [Charlotte Christiansen](#), Rangan Gupta and Ai Jun Hou: [Effects of Economic Policy Uncertainty Shocks on the Long-Run US-UK Stock Market Correlation](#), CREATES Research Paper 2016-29.
- [Anders Grosen](#) and [Johannes Raaballe](#): [Teorien bag måling af MSolvens – belyst med data fra den danske bankkrise](#), Management Working Papers 2016-03.

ALL PUBLICATIONS

[All ECON publications and working papers may be seen here.](#)

Please note that some publications may be missing – the list will be updated on a regular basis.

COLOPHON

ECON News is issued every two weeks.

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