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AND BUSINESS ECONOMICS  
AARHUS UNIVERSITY

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## RUNE VAMMEN LESNER AWARDED LECTURER OF THE YEAR AT “DEN GYLDNE FUGL”

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Assistant professor [Rune Vammen Lesner](#) was awarded Lecturer of the Year at Studenterlauget's "[Den Gyldne Fugl](#)" award show earlier this month.

Rune received the award for his positive and innovative attitude, his great knowledge about mathematics and his extremely high level of performance in the lecture hall. Also, his wonderful ability to add a breath of fresh air to the otherwise heavy mathematics is very well-liked among the students.

Congratulations, Rune!

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## ECON IN THE MEDIA



How do we get the Department's research in the media, and how do we help researchers increase their media exposure?

These were the topics when Aarhus BSS' new press consultant [Michael Schröder](#) and [Andreas Jensby](#) from Aarhus BSS Communication paid a visit to the Department last Thursday.

Today, the press is much more than just traditional newspapers, TV and radio. Social media is becoming increasingly important, and Aarhus BSS Communication works strategically when evaluating how a good research story can achieve maximum media exposure. Often, this includes working with various media platforms for the same story, and also writing spin-off stories or several versions of the same story.

The communication partners and the consultants are as proactive as possible. However, the system is not watertight, and some great stories might not get the public attention that they deserve.

This means that the researchers also need to inform the press consultants if they believe that a research result might be interesting for the public. The press consultant is a service function which helps the researchers get their story in the media. If you have a story which you think might be interesting, all you have to do is send an email with the research article attached or a link.

[Michael Schröder](#) is 54 years old and graduated from the Danish School of Media and Journalism in 1990. For almost 20 years, he worked as a journalist – 11 of these at Morgenavisen Jyllands-Posten where he covered the areas of politics, business and finance.

In 2009, he changed career tracks and rather than chasing news, he started feeding the media messages and news stories in his capacity as press and communication consultant at the Department of Social Affairs and Employment in the City of Aarhus.

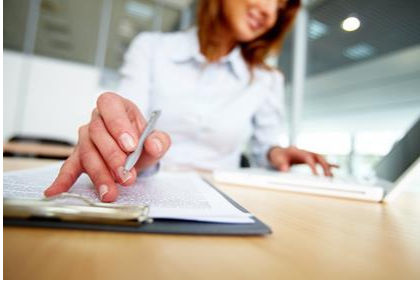
This will also be Michael Schröder's task at Aarhus BSS, and you can reach him at 87152195 or at [schroder@au.dk](mailto:schroder@au.dk).

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**LANGUAGE REVISION**

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Following the process of adjusting the administration at the Department, a language revision group has been established, and language revision is now done by one of the [research secretaries of your section](#) plus additional proofreaders who are familiar with the academic language of the particular section.

#### **Who does proofreading**

You may of course continue to send language revision assignments to the person that usually does language revision for you, but you may thus also contact one of the [research secretaries of your section](#) or one of the proof readers of your section.

See who does language revision for the section that you are in below:

- **Accounting and Managerial Economics:**
  - [Annia Hoffmeyer](#)
  - [Thomas Stephansen](#)
  - [Betina Sørensen](#)
  - [Karin Vinding](#)
  
- **Econometrics:**
  - [Anne Dornonville de la Cour](#)
  - [Bodil Krog](#)
  - [Thomas Stephansen](#)
  - [Solveig Nygaard Sørensen](#)
  
- **Finance:**
  - [Berit Hansen](#)
  - [Bodil Krog](#)
  - [Thomas Stephansen](#)
  - [Solveig Nygaard Sørensen](#)
  - [Karin Vinding](#)
  
- **Industrial Organisation and Trade:**
  - [Mette Vad Andersen](#)
  - [Susanne Christensen](#)
  - [Ann-Marie Gabel](#)
  - [Thomas Stephansen](#)
  - [Susan Stilling](#)
  
- **Labour and Public Policy:**
  - [Mette Vad Andersen](#)
  - [Susanne Christensen](#)
  - [Ann-Marie Gabel](#)
  - [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](#)
  - [Thomas Stephansen](#)
  - [Susan Stilling](#)

- **Logistics:**
  - [Annia Hoffmeyer](#)
  - [Thomas Stephansen](#)
  - [Betina Sørensen](#)
  - [Karin Vinding](#)
- **National Centre for Register-based Research (NCRR):**
  - [Annette Rand Madsen](#)

### **Papers**

In connection with papers and other large language revision assignments, it is important that the author notifies the proofreader well in advance. Proofreading is a time-consuming task and as the proofreaders have multiple tasks, it is necessary to expect a reasonable span of time to do the proofreading. This may vary from time to time and from task to task. Estimated delivery time will be scheduled case by case in a dialogue between the author and the proofreader.

Before submission to the proofreader, the text must be thoroughly revised by the author and in principle ready for submission to the journal (apart from the language revision).

### **Exam papers**

Exam papers must always be proofread, and the programme administrator will take this into account when setting a deadline for submission of exam papers. After language revision, the exam paper will be returned to the faculty member for final approval before it is sent to the exam office. Please remember the internal approval of the exam paper before sending it to the proofreader.

### **Other texts**

Language revision can be of both English and Danish texts and is not confined to research papers, articles and exam papers - It may be a good idea to ask one of the proofreaders to go through e.g. PowerPoint presentations, questionnaires, letters and other texts with a large audience, even if you think that you do not need any assistance - you might discover that a language revision will improve your work.

### **PhD dissertations**

PhD students should send the papers or chapters of their PhD dissertation for language revision before submitting the dissertation or before sending a paper to a journal. The PhD student should contact one of the research secretaries of his/her section regarding the language revision, and in order to achieve a satisfactory end product, this contact should be taken as soon as possible to agree on deadlines for the task. The dissertation must be sent for language revision chapter by chapter (paper by paper) – not all at once.

[Read more about the organization of the ECON Administration here](#)

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## EDUCATION NEWS FROM THE DEAN'S OFFICE

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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.

### **The role of Directors of Studies in connection with cheating at exams**

Dean Thomas Pallesen has decided that the directors of studies must be consulted every time before an examiner or co-examiner brings a case regarding cheating at an exam before the AU Educational Law unit. As it is now, the directors of studies are not necessarily involved in such cases, but in connection with an increased focus on combatting cheating it has been decided that the procedure in future must be that the directors of studies are consulted every time a case of cheating at exams comes up.

[Read more](#) (in Danish)

### **New principles regarding scheduling**

The faculty management team has decided to incorporate a number of new principles regarding scheduling at the full time education programmes at Aarhus BSS. The new principles are the result of a long process of meetings and negotiations at faculty and department level.

The principles will come into effect as from the autumn of 2017 but may already to some extent be implemented in connection with the scheduling in the spring of 2017.

[Read more about the new principles here](#) (in Danish)

In addition to Aarhus BSS' principles regarding scheduling, the Department has the following principles:

- We will strive to make it possible for lecturers who have to bring/pick up small children to/from daycare, kindergarten or SFO to have teaching between 8 am and 4 pm.
- We will do our best to comply with the wishes of external lecturers (especially at cand.merc.aud.).
- We will try to take account of planned participation in conferences, meetings, committees, seminars etc.

### **The analysis group regarding external relations**

The faculty management team has decided to follow the recommendations made by the analysis group regarding external relations in a report that came out earlier this month. The decisions made by the faculty management team on the basis of the report are concerned with:

- A normalisation of the study administrative tasks within the area of further and continuing education (EVU).
- A strategy and action plan for income-generating activities
- Establishing the interface as regards communication, marketing and recruitment within the area of further and continuing education (EVU) and considerations regarding the possibility of improving the budget for this area.

The work to make these measures come to life has commenced.

[Read more](#) (in Danish)

#### **Analysis and working groups regarding study administration**

An analysis group under the faculty management team is working on making recommendations so as to improve the study administration at BSS.

The analysis group has established a working group which is to look at the unpractical interface and processes in relation to the BSS study administration. The working group consists of the following members: Anni Bækgaard Langberg and Mariann Holmslykke from BSS Studies, Per Andersen from the Dean's Office, and Kirsten Jakobsen and [Lene Bavnbek Enevoldsen](#) who act as representatives for the Departments at BSS.

The analysis group will make its recommendations to the faculty management on the basis of the results of the working group. The faculty management team expects to make decisions in relation to the future set-up of the study administration in January 2017.

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## AVOID PARKING TICKETS ON TRØJBORGVEJ, TÅSINGEGADE AND IN THE NOBEL PARK

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From 28 November 2016, new parking rules will be introduced for Trøjborgvej, Tåsingegade and the Nobel Park, which means that you must register your car if you want to avoid getting a parking ticket.

You may register up to two cars, but both cars may not be parked in the area at the same time.

[Read more and register your car via this link](#)

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## COURSES AT CENTRE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

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[Centre for Teaching and Learning \(CUL\)](#) has sent out a newsletter with a very useful list of the courses that they offer.

Among the courses are:

- [How to present your research more effectively](#)
- [Present on video](#)
- [Designing courses with feedback](#)
- [Make your course evaluation more valuable](#)
- [Optimise Master and PhD thesis supervision with online tools](#)
- [Designing blended learning courses](#)
- [Webinars on Blackboard and Wiseflow](#)

All courses are free.

[See the full list in the CUL Newsletter here](#)

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## THE DEPARTMENT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 2016

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Registration for this year's Christmas party at the department is now open. The party takes place on 16 December at 4 pm in Fuglesangssalen (the Aula).

Sign up via this link: [https://auws.au.dk/Christmas\\_Party\\_2016](https://auws.au.dk/Christmas_Party_2016)

Deadline for registration is 1 December.

[Read more](#)

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## EVENTS

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### CONFERENCE: COMPLEXIS 2017

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The 2nd International Conference on Complexity, Future Information Systems and Risk, will be held on 24-26 April 2017 in Porto, Portugal.

The conference aims at becoming a yearly meeting place for presenting and discussing innovative views on all aspects of Complex Information Systems in different areas such as Informatics, Telecommunications, Computational Intelligence, Biology, Biomedical Engineering and Social Sciences.

The keynote speaker at the conference is Francisco Herrera, University of Granada, Spain.

[Dan Mønster](#) is one of the programme co-chairs at the conference, so if you are interested in participating, it would be good to talk to him.

Paper submission deadline is 15 December 2016.

[Read more](#)

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## UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.

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- [\*\*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
- [2nd International Conference on Complexity, Future Information Systems and Risk](#)  
Dates: 24-26 April 2017  
Venue: Porto

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## ALL EVENTS

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[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](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk)

## SEMINARS

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### UPCOMING SEMINARS

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[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](#)

## EMPLOYEE NEWS

## VACANT POSITION

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### **Associate Professor in Economics and Business Economics**

The Department invites applications for a position as associate professor in Economics and Business Economics.

Major responsibilities include teaching of BSc, MSc and PhD students and doing research within Economics and/or Business Economics (including Accounting, Finance, Logistics or similar).

[Read more](#)

Application deadline is 16 January 2017.

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## NEW TITLES

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- [Maria Theresa Wimberly Bøttger](#) will be postdoc at NCRR from 1 December 2016
  - [Berit Lindum Waltoft](#) will be postdoc at NCRR from 1 December 2016
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## RESIGNATION

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[Bibiana Paluszewska](#) will resign from her position as Departmental Supporter on 30 November 2016.

We wish her all the best for the future.

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## ALL ABOUT FUNDING

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### HORIZON 2020 - HOW TO WRITE PROFESSIONAL AND COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS

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Are you considering a Horizon 2020 project and want advice on writing professional and competitive proposals?

The Committee for Research and External Cooperation is organizing two Horizon 2020 events instructed by the international expert [Dr. Seán McCarthy](#), who has been involved in all aspects of European Research.



- **How to write a competitive proposal for Horizon 2020**  
8 December 2016 9:00-12:30  
Nobel Auditorium, Building 1482, Jens Chr. Skous Vej 4
- **How to write the impact of a Horizon 2020 proposal**  
9 December 2016 9:00-12:30  
Nobel Auditorium, Building 1482, Jens Chr. Skous Vej 4

Both events are free. Register before 30 November 2016 via the link below.

[Read more](#)

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### PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED CALLS

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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/](http://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/](http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/research/external-funding/).

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## THE PHD CORNER

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### PHD WORKSHOP: NETWORKING IN YOUR PHD

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## JOINT ACTION:BOOST YOUR PHD

JOINT ACTION WORKSHOPS INVITE PHD STUDENTS TO COME TOGETHER AND DISCUSS TYPICAL CHALLENGES OF THE PHD LIFE



JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT WORKSHOP

1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2014 4:00PM-6:00PM  
DALE'S CAFÉ, AARHUS UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

**Topic:** Networking in your PhD – how to establish and maintain contacts

### PROGRAM

**Introduction to the topic** (10 min.)  
by Lea Skewes  
PhD candidate at AU & founder of the Gendering in Research network  
on "Gendering AU through networking"

**Discussion in small groups** (30 min.)

**Social drinks** co-hosted by PhD House Activity Group  
(Your first beer is on us!)

**"WELCOME TO MY WORLD"**  
Exchanging experiences can make you realise that other PhD students are facing similar challenges.

**EXPLOIT THE SMARTS OF YOUR COLLEAGUES**

Learning from others' know-how, you can improve the management of your PhD.



The AU PhD Association (AUPA) invites PhD students at AU to come together to discuss the typical challenges of PhD life at a workshop on 1 December from 16:00 to 18:00 in Dale's Café.

The topic of the workshop is "Networking in your PhD – How to establish and maintain contacts".

PhD student and founder of the Gendering in Research network, Lea Skewes will talk about "Gendering AU through networking", then there will be discussions in small groups and finally networking and beer/soft drinks.

[Read more](#)

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## 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](#)

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## 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](#)

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## PHD DEFENCE: DAN NGUYEN

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[Dan Nguyen](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Formidability and Human Behavior: An Interdisciplinary Approach" on Friday 2 December 2016 at 14:15 in auditorium 2624(E)-2.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Leda Cosmides, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Associate Professor Anna Dreber, Stockholm School of Economics
- Professor [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#) (chair), AU

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

[Read more](#)

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## PHD DEFENCE: MARTIN PETRI BAGGER

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[Martin Petri Bagger](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Attention and Decision-Making: Separating Top-Down from Bottom-Up Components" on Monday 5 December at 13:15 in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Andreas Glöckner, Fernuniversität Hagen
- Professor Martin Meissner, University of Southern Denmark
- Professor [Julia Nafziger](#) (chair), AU

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

[Read more](#)

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## PHD DEFENCE: SAMIRA MIRZAEI

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[Samira Mirzaei](#) will defend her PhD dissertation entitled "Optimization Algorithms for Multi-Commodity Routing and Inventory Routing Problems" on Thursday 15 December 2016 at 12:15 in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Richard Eglese, Lancaster University
- Professor David Pisinger, Technical University of Denmark
- Associate Professor [Michael Malmros Sørensen](#) (chair), AU

The defence will be followed by a reception in room 2632(L)-161 (Tuborg Atrium).

[Read more](#)

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## PHD DEFENCE: MAX WEISS DOHRN

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[Max Weiss Dohrn](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Business Cycle Costs for Finitely Living Individuals" on Thursday 2 February 2017 at 13:15 in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Martin Flodén, Stockholm University
- Professor Svend Erik Hougaard Jensen, Copenhagen Business School
- Professor [Martin Møller Andreasen](#) (chair), Aarhus University

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

[Read more](#)

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## PHD RELATED EVENTS AT THE DEPARTMENT

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[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

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I have received front pages and abstracts of two new publications. 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](mailto:birgitte.hojklint@econ.au.dk), [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

### Publications:

- [Anders Rosenstand Laugesen: Asymmetric Monotone Comparative Statics for the Industry Compositions](#), Review of International Economics.
- Sebastian Wallot, Andreas Roepstorff and [Dan Mønster: Multidimensional Recurrence Quantification Analysis \(MdROA\) for the Analysis of Multidimensional Time-Series: A Software Implementation in MATLAB and Its Application to Group-Level Data in Joint Action](#), Frontiers in Psychology, 7.

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## ALL PUBLICATIONS

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[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

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