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### DKK 5 MILLION TO BASTIEN MICHEL AND MARIANNE SIMONSEN FROM TRYGFONDEN

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[Bastien Michel](#) and [Marianne Simonsen](#) have received DKK 5 million from TrygFonden for their project to evaluate a therapy-based intervention specifically designed to help individuals who have grown up in a family with an alcohol problem, while relying on a randomized wait list control design.

The intervention takes the form of individual counselling and therapy, group therapy, and psychoeducational training. Its objective is to improve beneficiaries' psychological health but, in doing so, it also hopes to reduce the likelihood of behavioral problems and improve their health status, educational achievement, and connection to the labor market.

Congratulations!

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### THE NEW DALE T. MORTENSEN CENTRE

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The webpage of the new Dale T. Mortensen Centre at the Department is now up and running. You can see it here: [econ.au.dk/dale-t-mortensen-centre/](http://econ.au.dk/dale-t-mortensen-centre/).

The Centre moved into building 2632(L) offices 135-140 in connection with the relocation round in July, and the Centre's new secretary, Malene Vindfeldt Skals, started on 4 September.

As previously announced, the Dale T. Mortensen Centre is hosting a conference on Markets with Search Frictions on 26-28 October 2017. Department members who wish to attend major parts of the conference, including the conference dinner on Friday 27 October, may sign up via the [Centre's webpage](#). The deadline is 30 September.

Before the conference, on 23-25 October, DTMC is hosting a [PhD course on Directed Search](#), taught by Randy Wright, University of Wisconsin.

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## KIRSTEN STENTOFT TO RECEIVE THE QUEEN'S MEDAL OF MERIT

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[Kirsten Stentoft](#) will receive HM Queen Margrethe II's Silver Medal of Merit for her 40 years of employment in the service of the state on 13 September 2017.

To mark this fine occasion, the Department will host a reception on Wednesday 13 September at 14:00 in the Department's lunchroom 2632(L)-141.

Please sign up for the reception before 11 September.

[Sign up](#)

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## MEETING ROOMS MUST BE BOOKED THROUGH OUTLOOK

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To avoid confusion in relation to the booking of meeting rooms, it is important that we all use the Outlook calendar when booking one of the Department's meeting rooms.

We have the following meeting rooms at the Department:

- 2621(B)-04
- 2621(B)-122
- 2630(K)-101
- 2630(K)-102
- 2630(K)-104

- 2632(L)-161
- 2632(L)-162
- 2632(L)-163
- 2632(L)-242
- 2632(L)-261
- 2632(L)-263

#### How to book in Outlook

To get access to book the meeting rooms, follow these instructions:

- Open the Outlook Calendar
- In the top menu choose "Open calendar"
- Choose "From room list"
- Choose (for example) "2632-L161 (12)"
- Press "Room ->"
- Press "OK"
- Now you can select the meeting room in the menu to the left and book it.

#### Questions

If you have any questions regarding the meeting rooms or if you have problems booking, contact one of the [research secretaries of your section](#) or the reception:

- [Ingrid Lautrup](mailto:inl@econ.au.dk): [inl@econ.au.dk](mailto:inl@econ.au.dk), tel.: 8716 5372, office 2620(A)-1.
- [Charlotte Sparrevohn](mailto:chars@econ.au.dk): [chars@econ.au.dk](mailto:chars@econ.au.dk), tel.: 8716 5214, office 2620(A)-1.

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## FIRST AID COURSE

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Aarhus BSS is organising first aid courses again this autumn for employees at Aarhus BSS:

A basic first aid course will be held on 7 November 9:00-15:30 and a brush-up course will be held on 6 November 9:00-12:00. Both in building 1441 at Nordre Ringgade, 8000 Aarhus C.

To participate in the brush-up course, you must have completed the basic course within the last two years.

Both courses will be held in Danish.

If you have any questions regarding the courses, please contact [Henrik Friis Bach](#): [hfbach@au.dk](mailto:hfbach@au.dk).

[Read more](#)



The Software Carpentry workshop is aimed at beginners who have limited programming experience, and would like some foundational skills and good habits to enable them to become better programmers. The topics taught are Unix shell, Python and version control with Git.

Code Refinery is for researchers and students who have experience writing code, and would like to improve their skills by learning some more advanced techniques. If you already attended a Software Carpentry workshop or have the skills taught there, you are ready for Code Refinery.

Both workshops are open to researchers from all disciplines and are free of charge.

Read more about the two workshops here:

- [Software Carpentry](#) (9–10 Oct)
- [Code Refinery](#) (24–26 Oct)

If you have questions regarding the workshops, please contact [Dan Mønster](#).

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## SOCIETY OF ECONOMICS OF THE HOUSEHOLD 2018 MEETINGS

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[The Society of Economics of the HOusehold \(SEHO\)](#) calls for papers for its 2018 meetings, which will be held on 23-24 May at the Paris School of Economics.

The SEHO is concerned with the economic analysis of all outcomes of decision-making by household members, including child outcomes, consumption, savings, labor supply, and healthy and risky behaviors.

The keynote speakers are Lee Badgett (University of Massachussets, Amherst), Pierre-Andre Chiappori (Columbia University), Raquel Fernandez (New York University) and Shoshana Grossbard (San Diego State University).

Deadline for paper submission is 8 January 2018.

[Read more](#)

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## EASTERN JUTLAND SUMMIT ABOUT HOW TO ACCESS THE GLOBAL MARKET

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**ØSTJYSK TOPMØDE 2017**  
Moderator Nils Lunde








**SÅDAN KOMMER VI IND PÅ DEN GLOBALE MARKEDSPLADS**

Vær med, når indflydelsesrige beslutningstagere fra erhvervs- og uddannelses-/forskning og politik drøfter mulighederne på den globale markedsplads. På indlagt i høresydtid bundlinge, digitale kompetencer og fremtidens produktion, når Business Region Aarhus holder sit årlige topmøde.

**PROGRAM FOR ØSTJYSK TOPMØDE 2017**  
KL 16.00-18.30  
Kommunikation og netværk  
Kl. 16.00-16.30  
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**Business Region Aarhus**

Business Region Aarhus hosts a summit over the topic "Sådan kommer vi ind på den globale markedsplads" (how do we get access to the global market) on 9 October 2017 16:00-18:30 at the Grundfos Centre in Bjerringbro

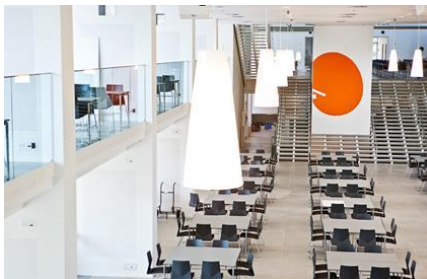
The speakers at the summit are:

- Lone Fønns Schrøder, board chairman, Saxo Bank
- Mads Nipper, CEO, Grundfos
- Astrid Gade Nielsen, vice president, corporate communication, Danish Crown
- Steen Hommel, director, Invest in Denmark
- Morten Sæderup Nielsen, managing director, AVK International
- Brian Jeppesen, CEO, Mjølner Informatics

Participation is free, but signing up is necessary.

[See the invitation](#) (in Danish)

## AARHUS BSS EXTERNAL RELATIONS EVENTS



Aarhus BSS External Relations hosts a number of events during the autumn for employees at Aarhus BSS, students, alumni, businesses and external relations.

Most of the events will be held in the S-building at Fuglesangs Allé. Employees at the Department are welcome to participate.

- **Business Brunch – Competence development** (no more seats!)  
Date: 12 September 08:30-11:15  
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé 4, building 2610(S)  
[Read more](#) (in Danish)
- **Business Lunch - Employer Branding**  
Date: 13 September 12:00-15:00  
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé 4, building 2610(S), room 415  
[Read more](#) (in Danish)
- **Conference: Digital 2017 – How digital platforms create innovation**  
Date: 20 September 14:00-17:00  
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé 4, building 2610(S)  
[Read more](#) (in Danish)
- **Matchday at Aarhus BSS in Herning**  
Date: 21 September 12:00-15:00  
Venue: Aarhus BSS, Herning

[Read more](#) (in Danish)

- **CompanyDATING**  
Date: 28 September 16:00-19:00  
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé 4, building 2610(S)  
[Read more](#) (in Danish)
- **LederLounge: Exploit differences to make business – Branding**  
Date: 29 September 07:30-10:15  
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé 4, building 2610(S)  
[Read more](#) (in Danish)
- **Women and career**  
Date: 12 October 08:00-11:30  
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé 4, building 2610(S)  
[Sign up](#) (in Danish)

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## UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.

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- **[Conference: "Gender Economics of Labor Markets" and Lindahl Lectures](#)**  
Dates: 12-13 September 2017  
Deadline 15 May 2017  
Venue: Uppsala
- **[The Oecon Conference 2017](#)**  
Date: 30 September 2017  
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé 4, auditorium 2628(M)-2
- **[Conference: "Big data, machine learning and the macroeconomy"](#)**  
Dates: 2-3 October 2017  
Deadline: 31 July 2017  
Venue: Norges Bank, Oslo
- **[Conference: Heterogeneity in Firms, Households and Financial Intermediaries: New Developments in Business Cycle Analysis](#)**  
Dates: 5-6 October 2017  
Venue: Copenhagen
- **[INTERACT Symposium: Exploring the Links Between University and Industry](#)**  
Date: 6 October 2017  
Venue: University of Copenhagen

- [Eastern Jutland Summit "Sådan kommer vi ind på den globale markedsplads"](#)  
Date: 9 October 2017  
Venue: The Grundfos Centre, Bjerringbro
- [Workshop: Software Carpentry](#)  
Dates: 9-10 October 2017  
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé 4, 2636(U)-216
- [Conference: Labor Markets and Macroeconomics](#)  
Dates: 13-14 October 2017  
Venue: Nürnberg, Germany
- [The International Conference on New Approaches in Special Needs '17 \(ICONSEN'17\)](#)  
Dates: 16-18 October 2017  
Venue: Zagreb, Croatia
- [Workshop: Code Refinery](#)  
Dates: 24-26 October 2017  
Venue: AU
- [Conference on Markets with Search Frictions](#)  
Dates: 26-28 October 2017  
Venue: Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade, 8000 Aarhus C
- [International Symposium: Seeking and Seizing - The Nordic Way](#)  
Dates: 2-3 November 2017  
Venue: Helsinki
- **Inspiration Day on Small Group Teaching (link tba)**  
Date: 9 November 2017  
Venue: Aarhus BSS
- [Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics \(AASLE\) Inaugural Conference](#)  
Dates: 7-9 December 2017  
Venue: Canberra, Australia
- [7th Workshop on "Financial Determinants of Foreign Exchange Rates"](#)  
Dates: 14-15 December 2017  
Venue: Norges Bank, Oslo
- [Second Dondena Workshop on Public Policy](#)  
Dates: 14-15 December 2017



Venue: Bocconi University, Milano

- [\*\*Alp-Pop 2018 - The Alpine Population Conference\*\*](#)

Dates: 14-17 January 2018

Venue: La Thuile, Aosta Valley, Italy

- [\*\*The PenCon Pensions Conference 2018\*\*](#)

Dates: 19-20 April 2018

Venue: Lodz, Poland

- [\*\*Society of Economics of the Household 2018 meetings\*\*](#)

Dates: 23-24 May 2018

Venue: Paris School of Economics

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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:bhoejkint@econ.au.dk) [bhoejkint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejkint@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](#)
- [CORAL Seminars](#)
- [CREATES lunch seminars](#)
- [CREATES weekly seminars](#)
- [Distinguished Speaker Seminar Series](#)
- [Econometrics Seminar Series](#)
- [Economics Seminar Series](#)
- [Experimental Research in Social Science](#)
- [Finance Seminar Series](#)
- [Joint Econometrics-Finance Lunch Seminars](#)
- [Labour and Public Policy Seminars](#)
- [MOB Seminar Series](#)
- [Trygfonden's Child Research Seminar Series](#)

- [Tuborg Research Centre Seminars](#)

## ALL ABOUT FUNDING

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### INTERNAL REVIEW BOARD

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The Department's internal review board is again offering review of department members' funding application.

This time it is for the following calls:

- [The Independent Research Fund Denmark](#)
- [The NOP-HS Scientific Journal Grant](#)
- [GROW](#)
- [The Carlsberg Foundation](#)

The board consists of:

- [Professor Kim Allan Andersen](#)
- [Professor Nabanita Datta Gupta](#)

The Board accepts applications for review in the time period between 4 and 22 September 2017.

Please send your full application, including project description, budget, CVs and appendices, by email to Nabanita [ndg@econ.au.dk](mailto:ndg@econ.au.dk) in a single pdf file.

The board will try to give you feedback as soon as they can, but please plan for at least one week turnaround time.

To get you started, the board has prepared a [list of common beginners' mistakes](#). It is the board's experience that even senior people can make beginners' mistakes, so it is actually helpful for everyone applying to go through this document.

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## RESEARCHPROFESSIONAL - SET UP YOUR OWN ACCOUNT

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All researchers at the Department interested in seeking research funding are advised to set up a profile at [Researchprofessional.com](https://www.researchprofessional.com). Researchprofessional is a continually updated database containing information on calls and funding opportunities from all sources, including EU and Denmark.

To get access also to institutional postings, you have to set up your profile while being on the premises of AU.

The programme contains many nice features, including email alerts on funding opportunities, and you choose which specific area you would like to receive e-mail alerts about.

How to search for funding opportunities: Go to Advanced Search and search under Discipline, write e.g. Economics, press Search and choose your subfield, press Update. Choose Award Type and choose the type of award you are looking for, and press Update and then Search - For example, to look for all calls for post-doc fellowships in Health Economics.

You can save your searches in your profile area, ask for weekly emails on offerings etc. You can also go into the institution tailored sub-page, Aarhus University, where you find calls that AU has put together.

Contact [Nabanita Datta Gupta](mailto:nabanita.datta.gupta@au.dk) if you need further details about Researchprofessional.

Set up your profile here: [Researchprofessional.com](https://www.researchprofessional.com)

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## CALL - FUNDING FOR RESEARCH IN HIGHER EDUCATION QUALITY

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The Ministry of Higher Education and Science is offering a special grant of up to DKK 10 million for research activities which are to provide better insight into monitoring and promoting quality in higher education.

Research is needed into the effects of various pedagogical and didactic approaches, methods and instruments with a view to support initiatives aimed at strengthening the quality of teaching, motivation and learning. This includes a need for educational research to create knowledge on what works best with regard to improving quality in higher education. The aim of this special grant is to strengthen the monitoring of and scientific evidence for quality in higher education.

Applications must be submitted by Monday 23 October 2017

[Read more](#)

[Call in English](#)



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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/).

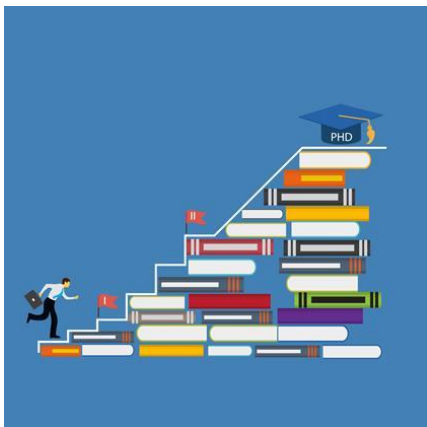
For information about where to get assistance etc. when applying for external funding, see: [econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/research/external-funding/](http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/research/external-funding/).

## THE PHD CORNER

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### INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT THE PHD PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ECONOMICS

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The Department will host an information meeting for coming applicants to our PhD programme on 15 September from 14:15 to 15:00.

So if you know of a promising master student or would like to encourage your students to apply for a PhD position, then feel free to encourage them to attend the meeting.

The meeting will take place in auditorium 2624(E)-1 and will be chaired by [Bo Sandemann Rasmussen](#) and [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#).

[Read more](#)

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## ARE YOU AN INNOFOUNDER?

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Innovation Fund Denmark calls for applications for InnoFounder, which is a 1-year design-driven incubator for recent graduates (also PhDs) with a great business idea (the former "Iværksætterpilot").

Besides a monthly grant of DKK 15,000 and a lump sum of DKK 35,000 for expenses, the programme offers:

- An intensive bootcamp on people-centered design.
- Hands-on and continuous coaching from a permanent mentor.
- Monthly workshops with other InnoFounders featuring world-class domain experts.
- Access to the InnoFounder community of investors, designers, startup and corporate professionals in Denmark and internationally.

Deadline for applications is 4 October 2017.

[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](#).

## EMPLOYEE NEWS

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### NEW EMPLOYEES

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- [Martin Moos](#) is employed as project coordinator at the Department as from 1 September 2017. He is affiliated with TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research.
- [Trine Fischer Enig](#) is new assistant lab manager at the COBE Lab as from 17 August 2017.
- [Kfir Eliaz](#) is employed in a part time professor position under a business focus programme anchored in the Core Business Committee (4 months per year) from 1 September 2017 to 2019.
- [Jesper Bagger](#) is employed as associate professor on a 1-year contract and is affiliated with the Dale T. Mortensen Centre (as from 1 September 2017).

Welcome!

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## NEW TITLES

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- The following former associate professors at the Department are now professors (as from 1 September 2017):

[Kim Christensen](#)

[Eric Hillebrand](#)

[Stig Vinther Møller](#)

[Lars Relund Nielsen](#)

[Sanne Wøhlk](#)

- [Svend Hylleberg](#) is now professor emeritus at the Department (as from 31 August 2017). Svend will continue contributing to the teaching within the Department and works on a research project on the history of the Department.
- [Morten H.J. Fenger](#) was employed as assistant professor as from 1 September 2017.
- [Niels Strange Grønberg](#) was employed as assistant professor as from 1 August 2017.

Congratulations to all of you!

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## RESIGNATIONS

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Hans Frimor, Norovsambuu Tumennasan and Rune Bysted have been on leave from their positions at the Department. They have all decided not to return to the Department.

We wish them all the best!

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## VACANT POSITIONS

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We have two vacant professor positions at the Department at the moment:



- **Full Professorships in Economics**

A full-time and permanent position starting on 1 January 2018 or as soon as possible subject to mutual agreement.

Application deadline is 11 October 2017.

[Read more](#)

- **Professor (fixed-term) Danmarks Nationalbank Bicentenary Chair in Economics**

A position as professor (fixed-term) in the field of Economics with specialization in "Macroeconomics, International and Monetary Economics" and/or "Finance and insurance".

The professorship is a full-time and fixed-term five-year position with possible extension, starting on 1 January 2018 or as soon as possible subject to mutual agreement.

The professorship is sponsored by Danmarks Nationalbank (the Danish Central Bank) to commemorate its 200th anniversary in 2018. Application deadline is 20 September 2017.

[Read more](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

### NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received the front pages and abstracts of one new publication and four 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 and abstract of your publication - 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:

- [Maria Knoth Humlum](#), Jannie H. G. Kristoffersen and [Rune Vejlin](#): [College admissions decisions, educational outcomes, and family formation](#), Labour Economics 48 (2017), pp. 215–230.

#### Working papers:

- Annastiina Silvennoinen and [Timo Teräsvirta](#): [Consistency and asymptotic normality of maximum likelihood estimators of a multiplicative](#)
- Cristina Amado, Annastiina Silvennoinen and [Timo Teräsvirta](#): [Modelling and forecasting WIG20 daily returns](#), CREATES Research Paper 2017-29.



[time-varying smooth transition correlation GARCH model](#), CREATES Research Paper 2017-28.

- [Kim Christensen](#), [Ulrich Hounyo](#) and [Mark Podolskij](#): [Is the diurnal pattern sufficient to explain the intraday variation in volatility? A nonparametric assessment](#), CREATES Research Paper 2017-30.
- [Ina C. Jäkel](#) and [Allan Sørensen](#): [Exporter Price Premia?](#), Economics Working Papers 2017-7.

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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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Next issue: Monday 18 September 2017

Deadline for input: Thursday 14 September 2017 at 12 noon

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