

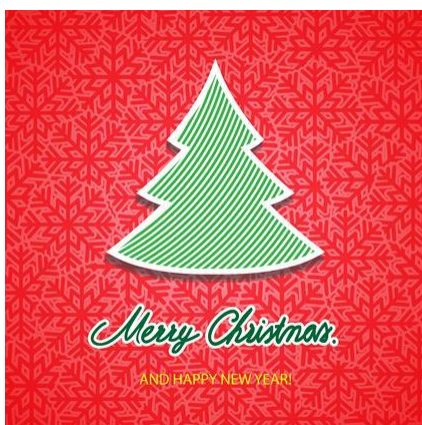


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Dear all

This week ECON News brings news about the following (click on the link to go directly to the news):

- HoD News
- Funding for TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research
- Excellent accreditation results for Aarhus BSS
- Mini conference on waste management
- PURE deadline is 15 January
- New waste paper bags to replace our boxes
- Registration for Folkeuniversitetet opens today
- Funding News
- Seminar on EU Funding
- IFD information meeting
- AIAS calls
- Vacancies
- New publications and working papers
- Calendar

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you.

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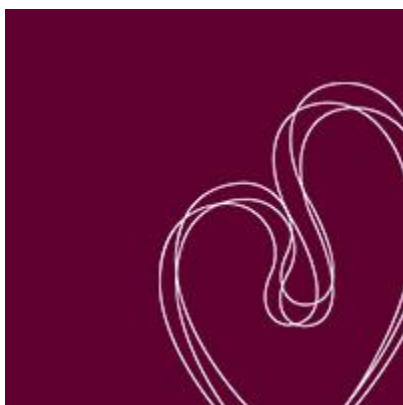
Dear Colleagues,

Christmas and the end of the year are rapidly approaching, and we are all busy finishing projects and tasks to get ready for the holidays and the new year waiting. The year 2017 has been a very hectic year including...

[Read the full HoD News here](#)

NEWS

TRYGFONDEN'S CENTRE FOR CHILD RESEARCH RECEIVES FUNDING UNTIL THE END OF 2022



[TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research](#) was established in 2013 with a donation of DKK 60 Million from TrygFonden for the period until 2018.

TrygFonden has recently announced that they have got permission to initiate contract negotiations with Aarhus University with the intent to extend the funding until the end of 2022 with a new grant of 40 Million DKK.

Congratulations!

[Read more](#)

EXCELLENT ACCREDITATION RESULTS FOR AARHUS BSS



Aarhus BSS has received the full 5-year AMBA accreditation for the school's MBA programme, and Aarhus BSS' EQUIS accreditation has just been extended for another three years and for the first time, the accreditation now covers the entire school.

[Read more about the EQUIS decision](#)

[Read more about the AMBA decision](#)

MINI CONFERENCE ON WASTE MANAGEMENT



On Wednesday 6 December, Professor [Sanne Wøhlk](#) hosted a mini conference for researchers at AU who work within areas related to waste management.

Among the participants were colleagues from Department of Environmental Science, Department of Management, Department of Political Science, Department of Law, BTECH as well as Department of Economics and Business Economics.

The participants presented their research with the aim to identify common denominators across departments and research fields, and it actually turned out that they had a lot in common which could pave the way for fruitful interdisciplinary research.

Following the mini conference a new research network has thus been established to facilitate the exchange of ideas and where new common projects can emerge.

If you are interested in being part of this network, please contact [Sanne Wøhlk](#).

PUBLICATIONS TO BE REGISTERED BY 15 JANUARY 2018



Remember to register your publications for 2017 in [PURE](#) before

15 January 2018!

[Read more](#)

If you have any questions regarding Open Access and the registration of publications in PURE, please contact our contact person at the AU Library, BSS: Gertrud Stougård Thomsen (gst@sam.au.dk).

BAGS INSTEAD OF BOXES



From January 2018, our waste paper boxes will be replaced by waste paper bags. The paper bags can hold a bit more and are easier for the cleaning staff to handle.

You may empty your paper bag yourself in the nearest copy room, or let the cleaning staff do it for you.

The procedure for handling residual waste has not changed; that is, you should still put residual waste (e.g. napkins, used paper plates, food, candy wrappers etc.) in the white plastic bags and place them in the kitchen bins.

If you would like to keep your waste paper box, please note that after 1 January 2018 it will no longer be emptied by the cleaning staff.

[Read more](#)

REGISTRATION FOR COURSES AT FOLKEUNIVERSITETET OPENS TODAY



Registration for free courses at *Folkeuniversitetet* in the spring of 2018 opens today at 11:00 for AU employees.

Sign up via [this link](#) (in Danish)

Note that there are limited seats. You may sign up for one course via this special agreement. If you would like to follow more courses, you must sign up following the standard procedure.

Read more at www.fuau.dk (in Danish)

A GREAT DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS PARTY



On Friday 15 December, around 68 of us participated in the Department's Christmas Party in our lunch room, which had been nicely decorated with glitter and glimmer.

The party started at 16:00 with welcome drinks and welcome speeches by Head of Department Niels Haldrup and members of the Christmas Party Committee Marie Herly and Hani Zbib.

The menu was traditional Danish Christmas food with snaps, and of course Ris à l'amande for dessert. We had a great quiz with questions of very different levels of complexity, which also included the great game of musical chairs and a beer race.

As usual, the famous "Pakkeleg" was also part of the programme, and, as usual, many of us came home with some very odd presents.

After dinner the juke-box was turned up in the lunch room, and Philipp Schröder played the piano in the hall while a choir of more or less gifted voices sang along.

The last guests left in the early morning hours. It was a great party.

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

SEMINAR: HOW TO GET YOUR HANDS ON EU FUNDING



The AU Research Support Office hosts a seminar on 10 January 2018 with the title "How to get your hands on EU funding".

The seminar will take you through the calls for 2018-2020 and give you tips and tricks on how to get started on an EU project.

The seminar will be held in English.

Sign up before 3 January 2018.

[Read more](#)

INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT IFD'S 2018 CALLS



Just a reminder about AU and Innovation Fund Denmark's information meeting on 16 January 2018 at 13:00-15:00, where you will get the latest news about the Foundation's calls in 2018 and the possibility to ask questions to representatives from IFD.

The meeting takes place in the Nobel Auditorium, Building 1482-105.

[Read more](#)

AIAS CALLS FOR APPLICATIONS



The Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, AIAS, calls for applications for the following fellowships:

- **AIAS-COFUND II Fellowships**

Up to 15 AIAS-COFUND II Marie Curie fellowships are available at AIAS for talented junior and senior researchers from all academic disciplines.

The application deadline is 24 January 2018.

Commencement date: 1 October 2018 or 1 February 2019.

[Read more](#)

- **Jens Christian Skou Fellowships**

Up to four Jens Christian Skou fellowships are available at AIAS for talented junior and senior researchers from all academic disciplines.

The application deadline is 2 February 2018.

Commencement date: 1 October 2018 or 1 February 2019.

[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/.

VACANCIES



A list of vacancies at the Department - and the rest of BSS - can be found via this link:

[Vacancies](#) (press Refresh or try again if the vacancies don't come up at first)

At the moment we have vacant Associate Professorships in Economics and Business Economics with deadline 15 January 2018.

THE PHD CORNER

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 the front pages and abstracts of two new publications and one new working paper. 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](#), bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

Publications:

- [Rune V. Lesner: Testing for Statistical Discrimination Based on Gender](#), Labour 2017.
- [Mette Trier Damgaard and Christina Gravert: The hidden costs of nudging: Experimental evidence from reminders in fundraising](#), Journal of Public Economics 157 (2018) 15-26.

Working papers:

- [Johannes Raaballe](#), Emil Snede Andersen and Jacob Kjær Bahlke: [Mere egenkapital i de store nordiske banker – hvad koster det for banken?](#), Management Working Papers 2017-08.

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.

SEMINARS

UPCOMING SEMINARS



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

We have the following seminar series:

- [Accounting Research Lunch Seminars](#)
- [CORAL 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 EVENTS

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

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

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- **[Workshop on personal data in research projects](#)**
Date: 18 December 2017
Venue: AU, The Lakeside Auditoriums, 1253-317 William Scharff
- **[The 2018 Annual Meeting of the Danish Economic Society/Nationaløkonomisk Forening](#)**
Dates: 12-13 January 2018
Venue: Hotel Koldingfjord
- **[Alp-Pop 2018 - The Alpine Population Conference](#)**
Dates: 14-17 January 2018
Venue: La Thuile, Aosta Valley, Italy
- **[Symposium in Applied Statistics](#)**
Dates: 22-24 January 2018
Venue: University of Copenhagen
- **[11th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics for PhD students](#)**
Dates: 21-22 February 2018
Venue: University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- **[27th International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development](#)**
Dates: 1-2 March 2018
Venue: Rome
- **[Royal Economic Society Annual Conference 2018](#)**
Dates: 26-28 March 2018.
Venue: University of Sussex, Brighton
- **[4th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance](#)**
Dates: 2-3 April 2018
Venue: University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece
- **[The 8th International Conference on Mathematical and Statistical Methods for Actuarial Sciences and Finance, MAF 2018](#)**
Dates: 4-6 April 2018
Venue: Madrid

- **[Harvard Case Teaching Seminars](#)**
Dates: 9-10 April 2018
Venue: Aarhus University
 - **[The PenCon Pensions Conference 2018](#)**
Dates: 19-20 April 2018
Venue: Lodz, Poland
 - **[2nd IZA Annual Workshop on Gender and Family Economics](#)**
Dates: 20-21 April 2018
Venue: New York
 - **[67th Annual Meeting of the French Economic Association \(AFSE\)](#)**
Dates: 14-16 May 2018
Venue: Paris School of Economics, France
 - **[Health and Environment - Economic modelling of how health and environment interact in a changing world](#)**
Dates: 17-19 May 2018
Venue: Essen, Germany
 - **[Society of Economics of the Household 2018 meetings](#)**
Dates: 23-24 May 2018
Venue: Paris School of Economics
 - **[The 22nd International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance](#)**
Dates: 24-26 May 2018
Venue: University of Crete, Greece.
 - **[1st Joint IMF-OECD-World Bank Conference on Structural Reforms](#)**
Date: 11 June 2018
Venue: Paris
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COLOPHON

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