

# ECON News 17

For Employees at the Department of Economics and Business - week 23 2012



## News and announcements



### Timo Teräsvirta receives distinguished science award

This year, Aarhus University is giving the Rigmor and Carl Holst-Knudsen Award for Scientific Research to [Timo Teräsvirta](#) on the basis of his research expertise and background. In the recommendation, Timo Teräsvirta is described as an outstanding example of how research across existing academic boundaries can facilitate cooperation, synergies and new knowledge. The award comes with a prize of DKK 100,000. Congratulations! [Read more.](#)



### Anders Bredahl Kock wins PhD prize

[Anders Bredahl Kock](#) has been awarded the Aarhus University Research Foundation PhD Prize, which comes with a sum of DKK 50,000. Anders received the prize at a ceremony on 25 May. The Aarhus University Research Foundation PhD Prize has been awarded every year since 2003 to promising young researchers who have concluded their PhD at Aarhus University within the previous year. Anders is now planning to spend his post-doc period and the grant visiting leading research environments in the USA and Canada which are relevant for his work, including University of North Carolina, Northwestern University and McMaster University. Congratulations! [Read more.](#)

### Workshop on EU's Cooperation Programme 2013 and Horizon 2020

The [Research Support Office](#) at AU has arranged an information meeting about EU's Cooperation Programme 2013 and Horizon 2020. The meeting will be held on 20 June. At the meeting the Research Support Office and representatives from the Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation will give a general overview of and an introduction to the specific parts of the EU Cooperation Programme, and EU's next research programme, Horizon 2020, will be introduced. Researchers will also get a chance to discuss their ideas with fundraisers from the Research Support Office. [See the invitation.](#)



THE MINISTRY OF  
CHILDREN  
AND EDUCATION

### Call for applications to the FoU Programme 2012

With the FoU Programme the Ministry for Children and Education supports projects that will contribute to improve the Danish vocational education programmes. For more information about the programme see: <http://www.uvm.dk/fou> (in Danish). [See the FoU Programme 2012 here](#) (in Danish).



## When will the ECON Secretariat and Support Unit be going on holiday?

A plan showing when the employees at the ECON Secretariat and Support Unit will be going on holiday during the summer can now be seen on the staff pages:

[http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/secretariat-and-support-unit/tap-summer-](http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/secretariat-and-support-unit/tap-summer-holidays-2012/)

[holidays-2012/](http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/secretariat-and-support-unit/tap-summer-holidays-2012/). The plan will be updated regularly.

## Global Sustainable Finance Conference: Transformation to Sustainable Economy

This two-day international conference on Global Sustainable Finance will be held on 5-6 July in Karlsruhe, Germany. The following key emerging issues will be discussed: climate change, environmental degradation and the emergence of the green economy; the unfolding financial and economic crisis; the changing role of financial service providers as the economies and financial markets get reshaped; success stories and best practices for embedding sustainability in financial industry; and the road to sustainable economic development. [See the invitation.](#)



## EADTU'S 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference

The 25th Annual Conference of the European Association of Distance Teaching Universities on “the role of open and flexible education in

European higher education systems for 2020: new models, new markets, new media” will be held on 27-28 September in Paphos, Cyprus. Deadline for submitting abstracts is 1 June. [See the invitation and the list of keynote speakers.](#)



## Conference on “Democracy and Resistance” in Giessen, Germany

Justus-Liebig University, Giessen, Germany has organized a conference entitled “Democracy and Resistance” which intends to illuminate existing tensions between democracy and resistance, especially considered from a global perspective. The conference will be held on 18 – 20 June. Participation is free of charge. More information can be found on <http://www.democracy-resistance.de/>.



## The Oecon Award 2012 – Call for recommendations

This is to remind you to nominate candidates for this year's [Oecon Award](#).

In particular, MSc thesis advisors are urged to think about graduates from the summer of 2011 until now (including students whose theses may

currently be under review). Please hand in your reasoned recommendation in a sealed envelope to [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](#) at Department of Economics and Business, Fuglesangs Allé 4, bldg. M, office 338, 8210 Aarhus V. Deadline is 30 June 2012. [See call.](#)

## Have you received a new grant?

If you have received a new grant, then that is definitely something that your colleagues would like to read about in ECON News. So please write an e-mail to [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](#) if you are the happy receiver of a new grant, then it will be announced in the next issue of ECON News.

## The PhD corner



### PhD defence: Yukai Yang

PhD student [Yukai Yang](#) will defend his PhD thesis entitled “Modelling Nonlinear Vector Economic Time Series” on 15 June at 3:15 pm at Bartholins Allé, building 1324, auditorium 025. The members of the assessment committee are: Dick van Dijk, Erasmus University Rotterdam; Rickard Sandberg, Stockholm School of Economics and Henning Bunzel, AU (chairman). After the defence there will be a reception in Riddersalen, building 1323, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. The thesis can be downloaded from [Yukai Yang’s staff page](#). Contact Susanne Christensen ([sla@asb.dk](mailto:sla@asb.dk)) for a paper copy of the thesis.



### PhD defence: Lene Kjærsgaard

PhD student [Lene Kjærsgaard](#) will defend her PhD thesis entitled “Empirical Essays of Active Labor Market Policy on Employment” on 18 June at 13:15 pm at Bartholins Allé, building 1324, auditorium 025. The members of the assessment committee are: Gesine Stephan, IAB, Nürnberg; Tomi Kyrrä, VATT, Helsinki; Michael Svarer, AU (chairman). After the defence there will be a reception in Riddersalen, building 1323, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. The thesis will be available for download from [Lene Kjærsgaard’s staff page](#) two weeks before the defence. Contact Susanne Christensen ([sla@asb.dk](mailto:sla@asb.dk)) for a paper copy of the thesis.

## PhD courses at the Department of Economics and Business:

See the list of all PhD courses at the Department: [Check it out here](#).

Would you like to announce a PhD related event in ECON News or on the website - please let me know: [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

## 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 let me know:

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## Seminars



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

We have the following seminar series:

[Brownbag Lunch Workshop](#)  
[CORAL Seminars](#)  
[CREATES lunch seminars](#)  
[CREATES weekly seminars](#)  
[Distinguished Speaker Seminar Series](#)  
[Economics Seminar Series](#)  
[Finance Seminar Series](#)  
[Management Seminar Series](#)  
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## Publications

### New publications?

Have you published something within the past couple of weeks, and would you like to share it with the rest of us? Send me the title of your publication and where and when it was published, and, if possible, a link – then I will announce it in the next issue of ECON News: [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

### All publications

All ECON publications and working papers may be seen [here](#). Please note that some publications may be missing – this will be corrected as soon as possible.

## Colophon

**ECON News is issued every second week, on Mondays.**

**Next issue: Monday 18 June**

**Deadline for input: Thursday 14 June at 12. E-mail: [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk)**

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