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ECON NEWS IN A NEW DESIGN



ECON News has got a new look. Most of you will probably have to click "Download pictures" in the top of the e-mail to see the pictures in the newsletter. Happy reading!

LAST CHANCE FOR APPLICATIONS TO DFF



This is to remind you of the late summer deadlines if you want to get your hands on some of the DKK 1.1 billion that the Danish Council for Independent Research is giving out in 2012. [See the calls and deadlines here.](#)

NEW PUBLICATION CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF FSE-FINANCED PROJECTS

Since 2009, FSE and the other research councils have been withholding 15 % of the grant until the final budget and grant output have been approved. In future the publication criteria for achieving grant approval will be that the papers generated by the grant are either accepted for publication or have been granted a revise-and-resubmit not later than 6 months after the grant period expires.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO APPLY FOR A POSTDOC GRANT?

The Research Support Office hosts two information meetings about postdoc applications to the Danish Council for Independent Research. The purpose of the meetings is to give applicants a more solid understanding of evaluation criteria, methodical approach and the structure of a successful proposal.

If you consider applying for a postdoc position and you did not have the chance to participate in the ECON workshop in June, you are encouraged to participate in this workshop instead which is joint for FKK and FSE.

The meetings will be held on 9 and 16 August. [See the programme.](#)

RUNBSS - LET'S RUN TOGETHER



RunBSS organizes and sponsors running events for employees at Business and Social Sciences that appeal to both the hardcore runner and the social walker. Each race fee is sponsored in part by BSS and at some of the events a "Camp BSS" will be set up with food and drinks. The next running event is the Marselis Run & Walk which takes place at Tangkrogen on 2 September. [Click here to read more about RunBSS, sign up and see coming events.](#)

NEW EMPLOYEE - CHRISTEL BRAJKOVIC MORTENSEN



Christel Brajkovic Mortensen joined the department on 11 June in a temporary position as study and research supporter. Christel has a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in Media and Communication from Aarhus University and has previously been employed at VIA University College. Christel will be located at Fuglesangs Allé in office M315. She will primarily be working with registration of teaching activities in the new VIPOMATIC system, travel settlements, HR tasks (DTAP and DVIP), planning of meetings, workshops and conferences and language support.

Christel lives in the heart of Aarhus city in the cosy and quiet area around Graven with her husband and their two year old daughter, Rosa Mille. Christel's husband stems from Croatia, which explains her unusual middle name. She enjoys watching a movie now and then in Øst for Paradis, and she likes to take a trip to the beaches or the forests around Aarhus with her family.

Welcome to the department, Christel!

GUIDES TO IPAD AND GALAXY - NOW IN ENGLISH



The guides for iPad and Galaxy are now available in English:

How to get started with:

[iPad](#)

[Galaxy](#)

Both the Danish and English versions can be found on our intranet: econ.medarbejdere.au.dk under Services - IT Support.

NEW CONTACT PERSON AT AU FINANCE AND PLANNING



Mia Just Pedersen is new contact person at AU Finance and Planning, and grant receivers (external projects) who used to contact Marianne Poulsen for assistance (old SAM/IØ) should now contact Mia instead. She is located at Bartholins Allé 7, building 1331, office 019, and her contact details are: telephone: 87152213, e-mail: mjp@sam.au.dk.

NEW CONTACT DETAILS FOR CARLSON WAGONLIT TRAVEL



AU's travel agency Carlson Wagonlit Travel (CWT) now has a telephone number and an e-mail address for AU employees only:

The new telephone number is +45 33 63 77 44.

The new e-mail address is: au.dk@contactcwt.com.

IT SERVICES WILL BE DISRUPTED THIS WEEKEND



A major planned power work will mean that many IT services at AU will not be available during the period Friday 22 June at 4 pm to Saturday 23 June at 6 am. [Read more](#). You can follow the status of the IT services here: <http://driftstatus.au.dk>.

IATTO FORUM IN TALLINN: "GLOBAL COLLABORATION"



The Marketing Institute and Enterprise, Estonia, hosts the 38th IATTO Forum in Tallinn on 12-14 September. The main focus of the conference is to discuss the challenges of global collaboration. See the [preliminary programme](#) and the [list of keynote speakers](#), and read more at the [IATTO homepage](#).

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



The 2nd International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development will be held in Paris on 4-5 April 2013. Topics of the conference will focus on recent challenges for modern national economies and business enterprises. Deadline for submitting abstracts for review is 31 July 2012. [Read more](#).

AUSTRALIAN ENDEAVOUR AWARDS 2013



The Endeavour Awards is the Australian Government's internationally competitive, merit-based scholarship programme providing opportunities for citizens of the Asia-Pacific, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas to undertake study, research and professional development in Australia. There are three types of awards that you may apply for:

- Endeavour Executive Awards provide up to AUD\$18,500 for mid-career faculty and administrators to undertake 1-3 months of professional development in Australia.
- Endeavour Research Fellowships provide up to AUS\$23,500 for postgraduate research students and postdoctoral researchers to undertake 4-6 months of research in Australia.
- Endeavour Postgraduate Awards provide up to AUD\$228,500 (PhD) and \$118,500 (Masters) for Postgraduate study/research for an Australian Master's degree (up to 2 years) or PhD (up to 4 years).

[Read more about the different types of awards here.](#)

Applications (online) for the 2013 Awards close 30 June 2012.

If you are interested in pursuing an application further, send a current CV to Sally-Anne Hodgetts: sally-anne.hodgetts@cdu.edu.au.

THE PHD CORNER

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 Kyyrä, VATT, Helsinki; Michael Svarer, AU (chairman).

After the defence there will be a reception in Riddersalen, building 1323, 3rd floor. The thesis can be downloaded from [Lene Kjærsgaard's staff page](#). Contact Susanne Christensen (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.

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](#)
 - [Seminars Frichshuset](#)
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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 2 July

Deadline for input: Thursday 28 June at 12. E-mail: bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

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