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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

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### INVITATION TO KEYNOTE LECTURES - STEEP SUMMER SCHOOL

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Department of Business Administration invites interested BSS staff members to attend the keynote lectures of the Summer School on Theories in Environmental and Economic Psychology from 2 to 6 July 2012.

All lectures take place in 'Store Sal' in the R building, and you are welcome to attend any one of them.

Here you can find more information about [the Steep Summer School](#).

[See programme and abstracts here](#).

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### TIME FRAME FOR SALARY NEGOTIATIONS IS NOW IN PLACE

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The time frame for the salary negotiations this autumn is now in place. The time frame will set the scene for the local process that is to be organized by the department management and the union representatives. [Read more](#) (in Danish).

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### APPLY FOR A RESEARCH STAY IN JAPAN

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Universities Denmark and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science call for applications for support for a research stay in Japan. You may apply for a short research stay of 14 to 30 days, or you may apply for a research stay of 3, 6, 9 or 12 months or longer. [See the call](#).

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## INTERNATIONAL NETWORK PROGRAMME - CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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With a view to boosting collaboration on science and innovation between researchers from Denmark and researchers from the following countries: China (incl. Hong Kong), India, Israel, Japan, USA, Brazil and the Republic of Korea, the Danish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education launches its fourth call for its "International Network Programme". [See the call.](#)

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## REORGANISATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS AT BSS FINANCE AND PLANNING

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During September BSS Finance and Planning will be reorganizing IndFak, AURUS, webshop and Navision in order for these systems to fit into the new department structure at AU. This means that the systems will be shut down in the following periods:

- AURUS: 28 August – 10 September.
- IndFak: 29 August – 14 September
- Webshop: 31 August – 10 September

This also means that we will get [new place numbers](#) and EAN numbers. [Read more about the reorganization of the systems here](#) (in Danish).

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## NEW JOINT TIMETABLING SYSTEM AT BSS

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Business and Social Sciences has implemented a new, joint timetabling system entitled 'Syllabus'. The system will be applied in the planning and registering of the use of rooms in connection with teaching activities and exams. [Read more.](#)

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## IS YOUR OUTLOOK CALENDAR OPEN TO ALL?

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In the new Outlook calendar, the default setting makes it possible for all your colleagues to see the subject and location of your appointments. You can change this setting so that your calendar just shows whether you are free or busy - follow the instructions below. It is still possible to give selected persons permission to see the contents of your calendar items.

Office 2010:

Choose Calendar Permissions – Permissions – choose Free/Busy time as default - OK.

Mac:

Choose My Calendars – Permissions – Default – open Permission Level – choose Free/Busy time – OK

## COURSES FOR LECTURERS

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Would you like to be a better supervisor, to be better at teaching large classes or to improve your skills in Power Point? Centre for Teaching and Learning (CUL) offers training courses in teaching and learning for lecturers at all career stages. [Read more](#).

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## TANJA GROTH RECEIVES AWARD AT BIOMASS CONFERENCE IN MILAN

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PhD student Tanja Groth has received an award at [the European Biomass Conference](#) in Milan in June for her high level of achievement within her field of research: bioenergy policy. Congratulations!

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## THE PHD CORNER

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### PHD DEFENCE: HENRIK NØRHOLM

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PhD student [Henrik Nørholm](#) will defend his PhD thesis entitled "Structured Retail Products and Return Predictability" on 2 August at 1:15 pm at Fuglesangs Allé, auditorium E1.

The members of the assessment committee are: Nicole Branger, University of Münster; Carsten Sørensen, Copenhagen Business School and Elisa Nicolato, AU (chairman).

After the defence there will be a reception in Glassalen (the café in building M, 2. floor).

The thesis can be downloaded from [Henrik Nørholm's staff page](#). Contact Susanne Christensen ([sla@asb.dk](mailto:sla@asb.dk)) for a paper copy of the thesis.

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## CALL FOR AUFF APPLICATIONS WILL BE PUBLISHED SOON

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The call for applications for grants from Aarhus University Research Foundation (AUFF) will be published primo/medio July. The call, instructions for applying and deadlines will be published on AUFF's website:

<http://www.au.dk/en/facultiesdepartmentsetc/otherunits/tilknyt/auff/call-for-grant-applications-2011-12/>.

The application deadline is expected to be 7 September 2012.

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## PHD COURSES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

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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).

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## 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 let me know:  
[bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

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## SEMINARS

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[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

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[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.

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## COLOPHON

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ECON News is issued every second week, on Mondays.

Next issue: Monday 6 August (postponed due to summer holiday)

Deadline for input: Thursday 2 August at 12. E-mail: [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

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