



AARHUS  
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BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

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### WHERE TO EAT LUNCH?

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The canteen in the S-building will not be ready on 20 August after all, and we have not yet been informed of a new opening date. So till it opens you may use the café in the M-building (2nd floor) or Najibs Sandwichbar which is located a few minutes' walk from Fuglesangs Allé at Viborgvej 28.

The staff canteen will be located in L141. The final details concerning the running of the staff canteen are not yet in place, so we still don't know when it will be ready to serve lunch for us. We hope to set up a temporary staff lunch arrangement once the kitchen in the S-building is up and running.

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### TRAVEL SETTLEMENTS ULTIMO AUGUST

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In this busy relocation period, Ingrid Lautrup and Christel B. Mortensen do not have time to do travel settlements in AURUS. They will get to it before the end of August.

The AURUS system will send out reminders automatically, but Lene Bavnbek Enevoldsen has notified Martha V. Berdiin at BSS Finance and Planning about the delay so you should just ignore the reminders.

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### NEW SYSTEM TO REGISTER ABSENCE

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As of 20 September absence due to illness, holiday etc. will be registered in a new system called AUHRA. At the Department of Economics and Business, [Ingrid Lautrup](#) (and [Annette R. Madsen](#) for NCRR) will be handling the registration of absence in AUHRA. This means that you must contact Ingrid: [inl@asb.dk](mailto:inl@asb.dk), 87165372 (or Annette: [arm@ncrr.dk](mailto:arm@ncrr.dk), 8716 5312 for NCRR) if you are absent due to illness, holiday etc.

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## NEW EAN- AND PLACE NUMBERS

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From now on the department has only one EAN number: 5798000419483. Please use this number from now on.

This is 8000c's old EAN number which means that ex-Hermodsvej and ex-Fuglesangs Allé employees need to pay extra attention to this:

**IMPORTANT:** Any subscriptions or other ongoing payments (e.g. internet connections, magazines etc.) must be changed to the new EAN number. You will need to contact the supplier directly in order to do this.

Invoices **MUST** be sent to the new EAN number from 20 August in order to insure that they are paid correctly.

Our new "stedkode" (place code) is 5611.

National Centre for Register-based Research (NCRR) have got their own EAN number: 5798000419469 and place code: 5621.

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## NEW INTERACTING MINDS CENTRE



The new [Interacting Minds Centre](#) brings together researchers from all four main academic areas who are interested in experimental studies of cognition, communication and choice. It is one of five new promising interdisciplinary research centres that have been launched at AU after a very thorough selection and review process. For more information and details on how the Department of Economics and Business is involved please contact Julia Nafziger ([jnafziger@econ.au.dk](mailto:jnafziger@econ.au.dk)) or Alexander Koch ([akoch@econ.au.dk](mailto:akoch@econ.au.dk)).

The Centre opens with an academic workshop and reception open to all.

Time: August 24, 9.30am - 5pm

Location: Nobel Salen, Room 123, building 1485.

Registration: Participation is free and open to all. Please register at the webshop: [link](#).

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## ORIENTATION DAY FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STAFF



The International Centre, International Academic Staff Services, invites newly arrived PhD students and researchers to attend the next Orientation Day at Aarhus University.

Time: Friday, 7 September, 3pm – 9pm.

Place: William Scharff Auditorium, Bartholins Alle 3, build. 1253, room 317, Lakeside Lecture Theatres.

Register: Register online at the [webshop](#) (deadline Friday 31 August)

You are welcome to bring a spouse or partner, but please remember to sign up for both of you. You cannot register two people in one formula.

Web: Information about Orientation Day is also available at the International Academic Staff Services: <http://ias.au.dk/o-day/>.

[See the invitation for more information and the programme for the day.](#)

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## LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR THE MARSELIS RUN AND WALK

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Feel a little sluggish after the summer break? Don't forget to register for the upcoming Marselis Run and Walk. RUNBSS has decided to extend the deadline for registration to 23 August. For only DKK 50 you get an amazing race, a new AU running jersey, food and beverages, and the chance to show that you can run faster than your colleagues.

The event takes place at Tangkrogen and is arguably the most scenic running event in the city of Aarhus.

Date: Sunday, 2 September 2012

Time: 10am - 3pm

Place: Tangkrogen (Aarhus C)

Price: DKK 50

Distances: 6.4 km and 12 km run. 6 km walk.

Deadline: 23 August 2012

[Read more about the race and register here](#)

[See the full run calendar for 2012-2013](#)

[Read more about RUNBSS](#)

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## FREE COURSES AT THE DANISH UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

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Staff at Aarhus University are offered free courses at the Danish University Extension (Folkeuniversitetet). [Read more](#) (in Danish).

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## NRW YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD 2012

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The Research Schools of the German Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) announce an award for young scientists to foster the early development of research experience and practice.

Representing the field of Economics and Management the Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences (CGS) and the Ruhr Graduate School in Economics (RGS Econ) award a prize of 1.500 Euro for an outstanding research paper in all relevant fields of modern economics and management, covering theoretical and empirical methods in microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, human resource management, marketing, energy economics and other related areas.

Applicants should be authors or co-authors of excellent publications in high ranking scientific journals or proceedings of peer reviewed international conferences.

Details on the application conditions can be found on [www.young-scientist-award.de](http://www.young-scientist-award.de).

[See call.](#)

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## SWIFT INSTITUTE RESEARCH GRANTS - CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

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The SWIFT Institute conducts research and the dissemination of knowledge relevant to the financial services industry. The calls for proposals cover the following topics relevant to the financial services industry:

- [Increasing and changing collateral requirements due to new rules and regulations](#)
- [Network liquidity effects in the global interbank market](#)
- [The need for more development in a common financial language](#)
- [Trade finance and the regulatory requirements arising from Basel II and III](#)
- [The unit cost of financial services: Why is it increasing?](#)

The deadline for submissions for each of the calls is 24 September. See also the SWIFT Institute web site: [www.swiftinstitute.org](http://www.swiftinstitute.org).

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## THE ART OF COMPARING COUNTRIES - SEMINAR

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"Selskab for Survey Forskning" hosts a seminar on "the art of comparing countries". The seminar takes place on 12 September 1pm - 4pm in Copenhagen. [See the invitation](#) (in Danish).

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## NEW RULE ABOUT GIFTS

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It has been added to the AU regulations concerning gifts etc. that the department may send flowers to an employee in case of serious illness or the like provided that it has been approved by the Head of Secretariat, [Lene Bavnbek Enevoldsen](#). Read the AU regulations concerning gifts etc. [here](#) (in Danish).

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## THE PHD CORNER

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### PHD DEFENCE: MATT DZIUBINSKI

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PhD student [Matt Dziubinski](#) will defend his PhD thesis entitled "Essays on Financial Econometrics and Derivatives Pricing" on 23 August at 3:15pm at Fuglesangs Allé 4, building E (2627), auditorium E1.

The members of the assessment committee are: Peter Christoffersen, University of Toronto; Lars Stentoft, HEC Montréal and Olaf Posch, Aarhus University (chairman) . The defence will be chaired by Kim Allan Andersen, Head of Talent Development.

The defence will be followed by a reception in building K (2631), room 101.

[Download Matt's PhD thesis here](#), or contact Susanne Christensen ([sla@asb.dk](mailto:sla@asb.dk)) for a paper copy of the thesis.

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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.](#)

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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## PUBLICATIONS

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### NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

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[Nabanita Datta Gupta](#) has sent me the front pages of her and her co-authors' latest publications - 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 of your publication - then I will announce it in the next issue of ECON News: [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

- [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#) and [Tor Eriksson](#): "HRM practices and the within-firm gender wage gap", British Journal of Industrial Relations. [Read abstract.](#)
- [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#) and [Marianne Simonsen](#): The effects of type of non-parental child care in pre-teen skills and risky behavior, Economics Letters. [Read abstract.](#)

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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 – this will be corrected as soon as possible.

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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:  
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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](#) (merged with Frichshuset's seminars)

[Finance Seminar Series](#)

[Management Seminar Series](#)

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## COLOPHON

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