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EVACUATION PLAN



An evacuation plan for the Department in the event of an external reason for evacuation has been drawn up, and evacuation and assembly point leaders have been appointed and their roles in case of evacuation have been defined.

Copies of these documents will be placed in the evacuation boxes which are located on each floor of the Department's buildings.

[See the evacuation plan and the description of the roles of the evacuation and assembly point leaders here.](#)

FIRST AID COURSE IN ENGLISH



A first aid course for English speaking employees is now offered via the HR Department. The course provides basic education in CPR and AED:

- The 4 main points of First aid
- The chain of survival
- ABC airways breathing circulation
- Shock and psychological first aid
- CPR
- Recovery position
- CPR with defibrillator
- Heart attack
- How to use AED

The course will be held on 17 April from 8:30am to 3:30pm at Fredrik Nielsens Vej 4, Building 1422

in Preben Hornungstuen. The course fee is DKK 1,600.

[Read more.](#)

TORBEN M. ANDERSEN IN NEW SYSTEMIC RISK COUNCIL



Minister for Business and Growth, Annette Vilhelmsen, has appointed the members of a new systemic risk council (Det Systemiske Risikoråd) whose main task will be to provide observations and warnings in relation to the build-up of financial systemic risks and to provide recommendations on initiatives that can contribute to reducing or preventing the build-up of such risks. [Torben M. Andersen](#) is among the members of the new systemic risk council.

[Read the press release](#) (in Danish).

8TH NORDIC SUMMER INSTITUTE IN LABOR ECONOMICS - CALL FOR PAPERS



[Bénédicte Rouland](#) and [Michael Rosholm](#) are co-organizing the 8th Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics, which will be held at the Department on 6 – 7 June.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for the best labor scholars in the Nordic countries to get together and to discuss their work.

The keynote speaker will be Jane Waldfogel, Columbia University School of Social Work (to be confirmed).

Deadline for submissions is March 22.

[See the call for papers here.](#)

EXPORT CONFERENCE



The Export Conference arranged by the Danish Export Association and [the Tuborg Research Centre for Globalisation and Firms](#) will be held on 28 May in the S-building at Fuglesangs Allé.

Among the speakers at the conference are [Philipp Schröder](#), AU; [Valdemar Smith](#), AU; Ole Teglgard, Resolux; Ulrich Ritsing, the Danish Export Association; Thomas Bernt Henriksen, Børsen; [Roger Bandick](#), AU and Minister for Trade and Investment Pia Olsen Dyhr.

[See the programme here.](#)

DANISH JOURNAL OF MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS - SPECIAL ISSUE



The Danish Journal of Management and Business (formerly published in Danish as Ledelse & Erhvervsøkonomi) has announced a call for papers for a special issue on Performance Management.

The special issue on Performance Management aims to address new developments and thinking in relation to performance management, including new perspectives, new techniques, approaches and related analysis designed to improve individual, group organisational and inter-organisational performance. The special issue seeks to develop an understanding in and across both private and public sector organisations. The special issue aims to be multi-disciplinary drawing from, amongst others, the fields of strategy, operations, marketing, accounting, innovation management and organisational behaviour.

Addressing the aim of the issue, all types of research methods can be feasible. However, empirical research is considered particularly important to get a deeper understanding of the role of performance management in contemporary organisations.

The deadline for submissions is 30 July 2013.

Enquiries regarding the special issue should be sent to the editors of the special issue, professor Per Nikolaj Bukh (pnb@business.aau.dk) or professor Jan Mouritsen (jm.om@cbs.dk).

[Read the invitation from the editors.](#)

See the [call for papers](#) and the [style guide for authors](#).

SYMPOSIUM - RESEARCH INTEGRITY & RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH



Dean Allan Flyvbjerg at Faculty of Health, AU, invites you to the Symposium "Research Integrity & Responsible Conduct of Research - New Challenges in a Turbulent World" which takes place on 17 April at Aarhus University.

At the Symposium some of the world's leading international experts on research integrity from the USA, Germany and Norway will present their views on how research institutions worldwide can set up clear research integrity policies, codes and standards in the light of key international guidelines and recommendations.

The Symposium is relevant to all academic areas.

For details about the programme and registration, [see the invitation](#).

Register before 2 April.

40TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE - DANSK ØKONOMETRISK SELSKAB



In celebration of its 40th anniversary [Dansk Økonometrisk Selskab](#) has arranged a conference which will be held on 24 – 26 May at Sandbjerg Manor. Invited speakers are Martin Browning, University of Oxford, and Torben G. Andersen, Kellogg School of Management.



Research groups are invited to contribute with poster presentations and 1-2 papers. The best poster will be awarded a prize. Individual papers for a short or long presentation are also welcome.

For information about submission details, registration and payment, [see the invitation](#).

7TH NORDIC ECONOMETRIC MEETING - CALL FOR PAPERS



The Norwegian School of Business (NHH) has sent out a call for papers for the 7th Nordic Econometric Meeting which takes place on 17 – 19 June in Bergen. The keynote speaker at the conference will be Frank Windmeijer, University of Bristol, and invited speaker is Roger Bivand, Norwegian School of Economics.

The conference is co-organised by [Dansk Økonometrisk Selskab](#).

[Read more here](#).

ECONOMETRICS LECTURES AND CONFERENCE



The Tinbergen Institute and Erasmus University Rotterdam invite you to participate in the following two events in May:

- Tinbergen Institute Lectures entitled “Low Frequency Econometrics” by Mark Watson, Princeton University on 22 – 23 May. [Read more](#).

and

- Econometric Institute Conference entitled “Forecasting Structure and Time Varying Patterns in Economics and Finance” on 24 – 25 May with the following invited speakers, among others: Tim Bollerslev (Duke University), Fabio Canova (Pompeu Fabra University), Frank Diebold (University of Pennsylvania), Andrew Harvey (Cambridge University), Adrian Pagan (The University of Sydney), Barbara Rossi (Duke University), Niel Shephard (Oxford University), Frank Smets (European Central Bank), Mark Watson (Princeton University). [See the full list of invited speakers, call for papers and registration details here](#).

[See poster for both events](#).

5 NOBEL LAUREATES IN ECONOMICS AT THE I.S.E.O SUMMER

SCHOOL



The I.S.E.O Institute invites post graduate students, researchers and young economists to participate in the I.S.E.O international Summer School, which takes place every year in Iseo, Italy in the last week of June.

This year the Summer School 2013 will feature an extraordinary panel of speakers with 5 Nobel Laureates teaching (including our "very own" Dale Mortensen) together with well-known international economists.

The 5 Nobel Laureates teaching at this year's I.S.E.O international Summer School are:

- George Akerlof, Nobel Laureate 2001
- Eric Maskin, Nobel Laureate 2007
- Dale Mortensen, Nobel Laureate 2010
- William Sharpe, Nobel Laureate 1990
- Michael Spence, Nobel Laureate 2001

[Read more at the Summer School website here.](#)

THE BSS REVUE



The BSS Revue (the former ASB Revue) invites employees at the Department to experience this year's show entitled: "[Forløsningsrevyen – det' ren showBISS](#)". The BSS revue is among the best amateur and student revues in the country, and last year they won a prize for the best sketch at the Danish Revue Festival.

The revue is playing on the following dates:

- Wednesday 6 March 19:00 – 24:00: Show followed by speeches to thank sponsors and café with live music
- Thursday 7 March 18:00 – 02:00: Show followed by DKK 10-bar in Klubben
- Friday 8 March 18:00 – 02:00: Show followed by party in Klubben
- Saturday 9 March 19:00 – 02:00: Show followed by party with DJ Sune Alexander in the AULA

Tickets (DKK 80) can be bought online via the [BSS Revue website](#).

BERGEN SUMMER RESEARCH SCHOOL 2013



The Bergen Summer Research School 2013 will take place from 17 – 29 June and offers five courses under the common title: "Food as a Global Development Challenge".

The five courses will be bound together by joint lectures by high-profile keynote speakers, plenary discussions, and activities that promote societal involvement. In addition to the doctoral courses, a

set of plenary sessions and public meetings will reach out to the wider community in the overall perspective of global challenges.

The deadline for applications is 12 March.

[Read more](#)

STAFF PORTRAIT: MARCEL TURKENSTEEN



This time [Marcel Turkensteen](#) has agreed to answer the questions for the staff portrait. Thank you, Marcel. Marcel is Associate Professor at the Department and is located in building 2628(M), office 328.

How long have you been employed at the Department of Economics and Business?

For five and a half years now. I started when it was called the Aarhus School of Business.

What is your background?

I am from the Netherlands. Not Holland, that's the crowded place in the west; I'm from the relatively quiet part north of the country. I have studied Econometrics and Operations Research at the University of Groningen and did my PhD in Operations Research at the same department, though I was physically located in the Marketing research and teaching group. Then, after my PhD, I moved to Denmark, where I arrived in 2007.

What are your main areas of research?

My field of research is operations research (OR), the field that is about optimally utilizing resources for mainly production and logistics. It focuses on the constructing of computer science-like methodologies for solving problems, such as the amount of inventory to be kept, or the routes to be chosen.

What research projects are you working on at the moment?

Part of my research is done within the framework of Nordforsk, a Scandinavian project. Here, we try to achieve sustainability, whatever that is, through considering different routing and inventory strategies (e.g., if we place large inventories, we may avoid transport in poorly utilized vehicles, but some of that inventory may go to waste). Otherwise, my research projects are quite diverse, with some focusing on methodological improvements and others on using such models to (try to) explain the outside world.

What are you involved in teaching-wise at the moment?

My flagship is the Sustainable Supply Chain Management course, an elective that considers how sustainability can be promoted through better or alternative logistics. Otherwise, I have courses in the bachelor and the master focusing on management decision models.

Are you planning to take part in any conferences or the like abroad in the near future?

Yes, I am, but not any that will keep the reader awake at night.

Are you expecting any visiting researchers from abroad in the near future (or have you had

any visitors from abroad recently)?

I do not expect visitors personally, but as a research group, we (CORAL) regularly get visits from interesting guests, and I coordinate these visits.

Are you cooperating with researchers from other departments at AU at the moment?

I've been working with Andreas Klose, from the Mathematics institute.

What do you do when you are not at work?

I'll focus on the activities I am passionate about, and leave the more mundane activities (sleeping, waiting, boiling an egg) unmentioned. I'm passionate about (good) music and sports.

Please give us your suggestion for the next department staff member to be presented:

Baran Sibhayan

What specific supplementary question would you like him or her to answer?

What is your Facebook status at the moment?

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

ERASMUS GRANTS FOR EMPLOYEES



All employees at Aarhus University may apply for an Erasmus-grant during a stay abroad. It is possible to apply for a grant for two types of stays: a teaching stay and/or a training stay. The grant is approx. 650 Euro per stay, but it may vary from year to year.

The application deadline is 1 March, and is valid throughout the following academic year (e.g. the deadline 1 March 2013 is valid for a stay within the period 1 June 2013 – 30 September 2014). Applications are accepted after the deadline, and you may be signed up on a waiting list.

Read more:

- [Erasmus Training Mobility Abroad](#)
- [Erasmus Teaching Mobility Abroad](#)

INFORMATION MEETING - POSTDOC APPLICATIONS



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

The meeting will be held on 4 March from 1 to 3pm in Meeting room 2.2, Frederik Nielsensvej 4.

[Read more about the meeting and how to register.](#)

THE PHD CORNER

INTENSIVE COURSES IN AUGUST

The following intensive courses are offered at the Department in August:

- 6302: Economic Modeling and Inference (taught in week 34, 2013)
- 6305: Advanced Corporate Finance (taught in week 33, 2013)
- 6308: Advanced Financial Accounting
- 6415: Empirical Industrial Organization (taught in week 34, 2013)

[See the course descriptions and how to sign up on the website.](#)

PEDAGOGIC PHD COURSES OFFERED BY CUL



PhD students at the Graduate School of Business and Social Sciences can participate in pedagogic courses offered by the Centre for Teaching and Learning (CUL). They offer the following courses:

- [Ph.d.-kursus om planlægning og gennemførelse af seminar- og holdundervisning](#) (in Danish)
- [Ph.d.-kursus om forelæsning og præsentationsteknik](#) (in Danish)
- [PhD course: Teaching outside the lecture halls](#)
- [PhD course: Lecturing and presentation skills](#)

[Read more about courses offered by CUL here.](#)

WORKSHOP: “THE EVOLUTION OF KNOWLEDGE IN INTERNATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP”



PhD students and scholars are invited to participate in the 1st International Workshop entitled “The Evolution of Knowledge in International Entrepreneurship” organised by the University of Edinburgh Business School.

The workshop will be held on 26 - 27 April in Edinburgh.

Academic chair will be Professor Volker Mahnke, and keynote speakers include Professor Patricia McDougall-Covin (Indiana University Bloomington - Kelley Business School), Professor Harry Sapienza (University of Minnesota - Carlson Management School), Professor Marian Jones (University of Glasgow - Adam Smith Business School) and Professor Svante Andersson (Halmstad University - School of Business and Engineering).

Deadline for submission of abstracts is 18 March.

[Read more about the Workshop here.](#)

PHD COURSES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

[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: bhojklint@econ.au.dk.

PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received the front pages and abstracts of 13 new publications. Thank you for that. 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 (and, if possible, an abstract) - then I will announce it in the next issue of ECON News: bhojklint@econ.au.dk.

- Burkert, M., [Lueg, R.](#), 2013: [Differences in the Sophistication of Value-Based Management – The Role of Top Executives](#), Management Accounting Research 24(1), 3-22.
- [Rasmus Landersø](#), [Helena Skyt Nielsen](#) and [Marianne Simonsen](#): [School Starting Age and Crime](#), Economics Working Papers 2013-03.
- [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#) and Lene Kromann: [An Equilibrium Search Model of the Labor Market Entry of Second-Generation Immigrants and Ethnic Danes](#), Economics Working Paper 2013-04.
- [Stefano Grassi](#) and [Paolo Santucci de Magistris](#): [It's all about volatility \(of volatility\): evidence from a two-factor stochastic volatility model](#), CREATES Research Paper 2013-3.
- [Tom Engsted](#) and [Thomas Q. Pedersen](#): [Housing market volatility in the OECD area: Evidence from VAR based return decompositions](#), CREATES Research Paper 2013-4.
- [Søren Johansen](#) and Bent Nielsen: [Asymptotic analysis of the Forward Search](#), CREATES Research Paper 2013-5.
- Debopam Bhattacharya, Pascaline Dupasand [Shin Kanaya](#): [Estimating the Impact of Means-tested Subsidies under Treatment Externalities with Application to Anti-Malarial Bednets](#), CREATES Research Paper 2013-06
- Buttenschøn HN, Flint TJ, Foldager L, Qin P, Christoffersen S, Hansen NF, Kristensen IB, [Mortensen PB](#), Børglum AD, Mors O. [An association study of suicide and candidate genes in the serotonergic system](#). Journal of Affective Disorders. 2013 Jan 10.

- Børglum AD, Demontis D, Grove J, Pallesen J, Hollegaard MV, [Pedersen CB](#), Hedemand A, Mattheisen M; GROUP investigators, Uitterlinden A, Nyegaard M, Orntoft T, Wiuf C, Didriksen M, Nordentoft M, Nöthen MM, Rietschel M, Ophoff RA, Cichon S, Yolken RH, Hougaard DM, [Mortensen PB](#), Mors O. [Genome-wide study of association and interaction with maternal cytomegalovirus infection suggests new schizophrenia loci](#). Molecular Psychiatry. 2013 Jan 29
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- Castagnini AC, [Laursen TM](#), [Mortensen PB](#), Bertelsen A. [Family psychiatric morbidity of acute and transient psychotic disorders and their relationship to schizophrenia and bipolar disorder](#). Psychological Medicine. 2013 Jan 24:1-7.
- [Nielsen PR](#), [Laursen TM](#), [Mortensen PB](#). [Association between parental hospital-treated infection and the risk of schizophrenia in adolescence and early adulthood](#). Schizophrenia Bulletin. 2013 Jan;39(1):230-7.
- Webb RT, Qin P, [Stevens H](#), Appleby L, Shaw J, [Mortensen PB](#). [Combined influence of serious mental illness and criminal offending on suicide risk in younger adults](#). Soc Psychiatry Psychiatr Epidemiol. 2013; 48(1): 49-57.

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.

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:

[Accounting Research Lunch Seminars](#)

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

COLOPHON

ECON News is issued every second week, on Mondays.

Next issue: Monday 18 March

Deadline for input: Thursday 14 March at 12. E-mail: bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

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