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GOLDEN POINTER TO ANDERS BREDAHL KOCK



This year's winner of the Golden Pointer (Den Gyldne Pegepind) is Postdoc [Anders Bredahl Kock](#). Anders has taught mathematics classes at BA and as the reason for his nomination most of the students stated his ability to count to infinity - backwards.

The Golden Pointer was introduced in 1990 and has been a tradition at the Department ever since. The prize is awarded to the best lecturer of the year. All Oecon/Soc students at the Department may submit a reasoned nomination and [Oeconrådet](#) then selects the winner based on the number of nominations - relative to the number of students - and the number of written recommendations.

Congratulations, Anders!

The other nominees were [Anders Ryom Villadsen](#), [Christian Rix-Nielsen](#), [Thomas Quistgaard Pedersen](#) and [Tom Engsted](#).

BSS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



A football tournament between the departments at School of Business and Social Sciences is planned to take place after the summer holidays with one or more teams of 7 persons from each department.

Researchers from the Department of Political Science and Government and the Department of Law met for a football match earlier this month. Political Science and Government won 2-0. [See photos and read about the match here](#). It seems that they had a lot of fun, so it would be great if the Department of Economics and Business could participate as well and perhaps even win the trophy.

One of the main reasons for the concept is to spend some amusing time together and to create a little fun across the Faculty. Therefore, a third half is planned for when the tournament matches are

completed. Spectators will also get the opportunity to buy beer and hot dogs while cheering their teams

If you can set a team of 7 persons among your colleagues, then please contact Lene Bavnbeek Enevoldsen (len@asb.dk) stating the name of the team leader.

The teams may consist of both men and women, so all men and women who like to play football are encouraged to sign up for a team!

[Read more.](#)

HIGHLY COMMENDED AWARD WINNERS



[Hanne Nørreklit](#) and [Morten Jakobsen](#) have both been chosen as Highly Commended Award Winners at the Literati Network Awards for Excellence 2013.

[Hanne Nørreklit](#) for her article entitled "The rise of the balanced scorecard! Relevance regained?" published in Journal of Accounting & Organizational Change,

and



[Morten Jakobsen](#) for his article entitled "Intra-organisational management accounting for inter-organisational control during negotiation processes" published in Qualitative Research in Accounting & Management.

Every year Emerald invites each journal's editorial team to nominate what they believe has been that title's Outstanding Paper and up to three Highly Commended Papers from the previous year (2012). The award winning papers are chosen following consultation amongst the journal's editorial team, and Hanne Nørreklit's and Morten Jakobsen's papers have thus been selected as they were among the most impressive pieces of work the team has seen throughout 2012.

Congratulations to both of you!

73RD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT - WHO IS GOING?



On behalf of the Danish Association of Managers and Executives ([Lederne](#)), BSS Communication has asked us to inform them who among our faculty will be participating in the [73rd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management](#) which takes place on 9-13 August 2013 in Orlando, USA.

Journalists from Lederne will be at the conference to get inspiration for new articles not least from the contributions of the Danish researchers, and they would therefore like to know beforehand who they can expect to meet at the conference.

So if you are going to this conference, please write an e-mail to Birgitte Højklint Nielsen:

bhoejkint@econ.au.dk.

CUL: COURSES FOR LECTURERS AT BSS, 2013-14



The Centre for Teaching and Learning (CUL) offers in-service training courses in teaching and learning for lecturers at all career levels at BSS. Their course catalogue for 2013-14 is now available. They offer courses in both Danish and English – some are held only in Danish and some are in English only.

[See the list of courses here.](#)

INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT BLACKBOARD



An introduction meeting about the new learning management system, Blackboard, which is to replace AULA and Campusnet, will be held on 19 June from 9:30 to 10:00am in 2632(L)-242.

The Blackboard project group will introduce the new learning management system and give a brief overview of the Blackboard courses for lecturers that will be held in August.

NEWSPAPERS FOR EVERYBODY



Please note that newspapers may not be removed from the lounge (2632(L)-243) or the lunch room (2632(L)-141). The newspapers of the past couple of weeks must be available to everybody at the Department, so they should not be taken to other locations such as offices etc.

WORKING SEMINAR: HORIZON 2020 - CLIMATE ACTION, RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND RAW MATERIALS

AU's Horizon 2020 expert group on "Climate action, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials" invites all colleagues at AU to a working seminar on 13 June 2013 from 12:00-16:00 at the Department of Chemistry, Auditorium 1.

Deadline for signing up is 6 June at 12 noon.

[Read more.](#)

5-DAY COURSE ON EVALUATING SOCIAL PROGRAMMES



In cooperation with J-PAL Europe, [The TrygFonden Centre for Research into Well-Being among Children and Young People](#) is organising a five-day course on Evaluating Social Programmes, which

will be held at AU on 9 – 13 September.

The course is designed for participants from a variety of backgrounds, including managers and researchers from governments, international development organizations and managers in non-governmental organizations from around the world. Participants will learn how to measure the effects of poverty programmes scientifically and help shape better policies through the use of randomized evaluations.

The course will be held in English.

The course fee is € 2,000 per person, € 3,000 for 2 persons and € 5,000 for 4 persons from the same organization.

Deadline for signing up is 29 May.

[Read more about the course.](#)

If you have any questions about the course, contact Kamilla Gumedde: kgumedde@econ.au.dk.

THE SPRING MEETING OF YOUNG ECONOMISTS 2013

SMYE2013
SPRING MEETING OF YOUNG ECONOMISTS

On 30 May - 1 June the Department will host the [Spring Meeting of Young Economists](#) (SMYE) and 150 young researchers will visit us at Fuglesangs Allé.

The keynote speakers at the conference are P. De Grauwe, P. Neary, J. Thisse, and D. Mortensen.

You are all very welcome and encouraged to join the sessions of your interest.

[See the programme of the conference here.](#)

1ST INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ARC ROUTING PROBLEMS



[The 1st International Workshop on Arc Routing Problems](#) (WARP1) organized by [CORAL](#) will be held in the coming days 22 – 24 May in Copenhagen.

With this first workshop on arc routing, the organizers seek to gather researchers and practitioners with an interest in arc routing, and their goal is to strengthen the international network and to share the latest research, problems, applications and ideas with the rest of the community.

[See the programme and participants of the workshop here.](#)

PHD NORDIC FINANCE WORKSHOP THIS WEEK AT FUGLESANGS ALLÉ

NFN

The [7th Annual Research Workshop for Nordic PhD students in Finance](#) organized by the [Nordic Finance Network](#) (NFN) takes place this week on 23 – 24 May in the S-building at Fuglesangs Allé.

The keynote speaker of the Workshop is Professor Lasse Heje Pedersen, CBS.

[See the programme of the workshop here.](#)

BRITISH JOURNAL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE - CALL FOR PAPERS



British Journal of Arts and Social Sciences invites papers for Vol. 13 No. II which is scheduled to be published in the 4th week of May 2013.

The journal aims to promote interdisciplinary studies in humanities and social science and it publishes research papers in the fields of arts and social sciences such as anthropology, business studies, communication studies, corporate governance, cross-cultural studies, demography, development studies, economics, education, ethics, history, industrial relations, information science, international relations, law, linguistics, library science, media studies, methodology, philosophy, political, population Studies, psychology, public administration, sociology, social welfare, paralegal, performing arts, religious studies, women studies etc.

For more information, visit the website of the journal <http://www.bjournal.co.uk/>.

SCIECONF 2013 IN SLOVAKIA - EXTENDED DEADLINE



The 1st International VIRTUAL Conference (SCIECONF 2013) will be held on 10 – 14 June in Zilina, Slovakia, with the aim of bringing together researchers from many scientific areas and encouraging the exchange of ideas and experience.

The conference is looking for original, unpublished research, projects reports, comparative studies, etc. All submitted papers will be peer-reviewed.

The deadline for submitting papers has been extended till 31 May.

Original contributions in all relevant areas may be submitted, including but not limited to the following topics: Business Management, Marketing, Economy and Business Economics, Public service, Law, Financing and Accounting, Psychology, Sociology and Pedagogy, Medicine, Art, Religion, History, Ecology, Agriculture, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Electronics, Energy, Industrial and Civil Engineering, Information Technology, Transport and Logistics etc.

[Read more.](#)

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

FOUNDATIONS - APPLY HERE



Below is a list of foundations and grants that you may apply for. Some of them have running deadlines and some have fixed deadlines:

- [The Obel Family Foundation](#) (focus areas: Research and education; Social objectives and health; Art and culture)
- [Carlsbergfondet](#)
- [The Velux Foundation](#) (supports research on ageing and gerontology)
- [Trygfonden](#) (supports research on safety, health and well-being)

WORKSHOP FOR THE EXPERIENCED GRANT WRITER

Some of you have uttered interest in a workshop for the experienced grant writer to be held in English by the Research Support Office. In order to establish whether there would be enough participants for such a workshop, please write an e-mail to Birgitte Højklint Nielsen: bhoeiklint@econ.au.dk if you are interested in participating.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED CALLS



Previously announced calls etc. regarding funding that are still valid can be found on the staff portal, see: <http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/research/external-funding/calls-for-applications/>.

STAFF PORTRAIT

STAFF PORTRAIT: MIKKEL BENNEDSEN



This time [Mikkel Bennedsen](#) has agreed to answer the questions for the staff portrait. Thank you, Mikkel. Mikkel is a PhD student at the Department and is located in building 2622(C), office 202.

How long have you been a PhD student at the Department of Economics and Business?

8 months

What is your background?

BSc in Mathematics-Economics from Department of Mathematics at Aarhus University. MSc in Mathematical Finance from Department of Mathematics, Imperial College London.

What are your main areas of research?

Stochastic and Econometric Analysis of Commodity Markets with focus on electricity. In particular the newly developed field of Ambit Stochastics.

What is in your experience the biggest difference between being a PhD student and being a

regular student?

Definitely that it feels more like 'work'. As a student you only have yourself to answer to. As a PhD student you have more responsibilities; to your own students, to your supervisor, to collaborators etc. This increases the work-burden substantially in my opinion. That being said, there is still plenty of time to 'live the student' life. This, together with being able to plan your own schedule, is one of the biggest perks of being a PhD student as compared to, say, working in the industry (gasp).

Are you teaching any classes this semester, or what are you going to teach next semester?

I am TA'ing second semester statistics (shout-out to my cool students!). Next year, I am hopefully TA'ing said students in Mathematical Economics II. If the powers that be will allow it, I may get to lecture a bit as well.

Are you planning to take part in any conferences or PhD courses in the near future?

I just went to London for a conference. We have a couple of local Aarhus conferences/workshops/courses planned over the summer, and then I have a summer school in Belgium (Electricity Markets) in late August. If things work out, I plan on either going to Poland (Lévy Process conference) and/or Greece (Econometrics) over the summer as well.

Have you been abroad in connection with your PhD study (or where are you planning to go)?

Not yet, but I am definitely planning to go abroad as much as possible.

What do you do when you are not at work?

Sorry, I don't understand the question... I am always at work!?

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

[Anders Kock](#)

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

What is it like to be a university rock star!?

THE PHD CORNER

7TH INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP - METHODS FOR PHD

This year's International Research Workshop will be held from 29 September to 4 October at the Akademie Sankelmark near Flensburg and the University of Southern Denmark.

The workshop tackles important steps of doctoral research projects:

- gathering data via (un)structured interviews and analyse standardized survey data and
- using the computer for content analysis and as a tool for statistics

[Read more.](#)

LEADER SUMMER SCHOOL - EXTENDED DEADLINE



The deadline for applications for the LEADER Summer School 2013, which was announced in the last issue of ECON News, has been extended to 24 May.

The conference takes place on 15 – 26 July at University of Edinburgh and addresses the training needs of future research leaders in the complementary skills required to lead large-scale, collaborative research programmes and projects involving partners from multiple sectors (industry, business and/or public sector as well as academic institutions).

The course provides PhD students with skills such as intellectual property management, communication, networking, fundraising, intercultural collaboration, entrepreneurship, team work and leadership skills. It will deliver tailored, inspirational, professional skills training through facilitated workshops to small groups of young researchers. The training will be put into a context and exemplified in seminars led by internationally renowned academic researchers who themselves are engaged in collaborative research within various thematic areas.

The course is aimed at PhD researchers who are more than one year into their studies (with priority given to those in their final year).

[Read more.](#)

PHD DEFENCE: JANNIE HELENE GRØNE KRISTOFFERSEN

[Jannie Helene Grøne Kristoffersen](#) will defend her PhD thesis entitled Empirical Essays on Economics of Education on Wednesday 29 May at 1.15pm in Auditorium E1, building 2624.

The thesis can be downloaded from [Jannie Helene Grøne Kristoffersen's staff profile](#) at least two weeks before the defence. For a paper copy, please contact Susanne Christensen: sla@asb.dk.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Associate Professor Martin Salm, Tilburg University
- Associate Professor Anna Sjögren, IFAU, Uppsala University
- Associate Professor [Marianne Simonsen](#), Aarhus University

The defence will be chaired by Professor [Bo Sandemann Rasmussen](#), Head of Programme.

The defence is public and open to all. It will be followed by a reception in room L162 (Tuborg Atrium), building 2632.

PHD DEFENCE: MARK STRØM KRISTOFFERSEN

[Mark Strøm Kristoffersen](#) will defend his PhD thesis entitled Essays on Economic Policies over the Business Cycle on Monday 3 June at 1.15pm in Auditorium M1, building 2628.

The thesis can be downloaded from [Mark Strøm Kristoffersen's staff profile](#). For a paper copy, please contact Susanne Christensen, sla@asb.dk.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Morten O. Ravn, University College London
- Associate Professor Birthe Larsen, Copenhagen Business School
- Associate Professor [Allan Sørensen](#), Aarhus University (chairman)

The defence will be chaired by Professor [Bo Sandemann Rasmussen](#), Head of Programme.

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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: bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received the front pages and abstracts of 4 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: bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

- [Peder J. Pedersen](#): [Immigration and welfare state cash benefits: the Danish case](#), International Journal of Manpower, Vol. 34 No. 2, 2013, pp. 113-125.
- [Charlotte Christiansen](#), [Jonas Nygaard Eriksen](#) and [Stig V. Møller](#): [Forecasting US Recessions: The Role of Sentiments](#), CREATES Research Paper 2013-14.
- [Ole E. Barndorff-Nielsen](#), [Mikko S. Pakkanen](#) and Jürgen Schmiegel: [Assessing Relative Volatility/Intermittency/Energy Dissipation](#), CREATES Research Paper 2013-15.
- [Peter Arendorf Bache](#) and Anders Laugesen: [Monotone Comparative Statics under](#)

[Monopolistic Competition](#), Economics Working Papers 2013-10.

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:
bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

SEMINARS



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

We have the following seminar series:

[Accounting Research Lunch Seminars](#)

[Brownbag Lunch Workshop](#)

[CIRRAU Lunch Seminar Series](#)

[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 3 June

Deadline for input: Thursday 30 May at 12. E-mail: bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

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