

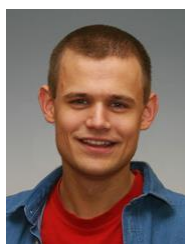


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TWO PHD STUDENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT INVITED TO THE PRESTIGIOUS IZA@DC YOUNG SCHOLAR PROGRAM



For the second year in a row IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor) hosts a workshop in Washington DC aimed at young scholars, the IZA@DC Young Scholar Program.

Only 10 PhD students from around the world are invited to participate and this year two PhD students from the Department of Economics and Business have been so lucky to get accepted, [Jonas Maibom Pedersen](#) and [Tine Mundbjerg Eriksen](#).

Before them is a very exciting and dense program, lasting from September 22th to September 27th.



They have been asked to schedule individual appointments with IZA fellows in Washington, which means that they will visit researches at the universities, the World Bank, etc. in Washington.

Each day two of the PhD students will have lunch with one of the invited professors attending the workshop. Tine will meet with Janet Currie, and Jonas with Joseph Altonji. Afterwards there will be a session where two PhD students present their work. This will be followed by a collective meeting with one of the professors, and each day will finish with that professor giving a seminar at Georgetown University.

The invited professors who attend this year will be: Janet Currie, Joseph G. Altonji, Martin Ravallion, David Autor and Georges J. Borjas along with organizer Francis Vella. Thus it is going to be an intimate setting where the PhD students will be able to get invaluable feedback on their research, hopefully making good contacts at places such as the World Bank and universities around the world as well as, of course, making excellent advertisement for Aarhus University.

RESEARCH COMMUNICATION PRIZE TO PHILIPP SCHRÖDER



Professor [Philipp Schröder](#) has been awarded the 2013 Aarhus University Anniversary Foundation Research Communication Prize, which comes with a sum of DKK 100,000. The prize is awarded annually to a researcher who has been especially dedicated to advancing the field of research communication.

Congratulations, Philipp!

[Read more.](#)

AIAS FELLOWS' SEMINAR: BENT JESPER CHRISTENSEN



[Bent Jesper Christensen](#) who is affiliated with the Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS) will hold a seminar entitled: Wage and Labour Productivity Dispersion: The Roles of Total Factor Productivity, Labour Quality, Capital Intensity and Rent Sharing. The seminar will take place on 30 September at 2:15pm at AIAS.

[Read abstract and get further details about the seminar here.](#)

WORKSHOP - GENDER EQUALITY AT AARHUS UNIVERSITY



The [STAGES](#)-team at the Danish Centre for Studies in Research and Research Policy (CFA) invites you to a workshop entitled "Gender Equality in Academia – Myths and Reality" where three speakers will discuss gender equality at Danish universities. The workshop will be held on 1 October 2013 at 11:00 – 13:00.

Sign up before 25 September.

The workshop will be held in Danish.

[Read more](#) (in Danish).

SYMPOSIUM IN APPLIED STATISTICS

This year's Symposium in Applied Statistics is organized by the Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen, and Statistics Denmark. The Symposium will be held on 27 – 29 January 2014 in Copenhagen.

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

SUPPORT FOR AV EQUIPMENT IN AUDITORIUMS AND CLASS ROOMS



In all auditoriums and class rooms there is a sign with three phone numbers:

- **Orange** is for the IT/AV equipment acute number
- **Green** is for the Caretakers
- **Blue** is for the Planning Office

The phone numbers depend on the building that you are in so they differ from building to building.

When calling the acute number in one of the auditoriums an IT-supporter will be there to help you within 5 minutes. This will typically be either [Henrik Thomsen](#) or [Ove Dan Andersen](#). These acute numbers have first priority and will thus be answered immediately even if there is cue at the Service Desk.

Please make sure to notify your administrative assistant ([Who is my administrative assistant?](#)) if the AV equipment in the auditorium or class room that you are using is out of order, so that the next lecturer won't experience the same problems.

PHOTOS OF EVERYDAY SITUATIONS AT THE DEPARTMENT



Ultimo September/primo October a photographer from AU Photo will visit the Department to take photos of everyday situations at Campus Fuglesangs Allé, e.g. photos from lectures – both class lessons and from auditoriums, seminars, and hopefully of some committed and positive students.

The photographer would therefore like to visit some of you during a lecture and/or a seminar to take some photos of real everyday situations. If you are interested in participating, please contact Charlotte S. Ebbesen: ce@sam.au.dk stating the time and place of your lecture/seminar.

The photos will be used at internal and external websites and in printed brochures, folders, marketing material etc.

OUR TEAM AT THE BSS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT: WALL STREET FIGHTERS



On 28 September 10 football teams from BSS will be fighting for the right to call themselves the best football team at BSS. There will be three teams from Public Science, three from the Administration, one from Law, one from Psychology, one from Business Administration and one team from Economics and Business.

Our team consists of the following players: [Marcel Turkensteen](#), [Stiq Vinther Møller](#), [Sune Lauth Gadeqaard](#), [Paolo Santucci de Magistris](#), [Francesco Violante](#), [Gustavo Fruet Dias](#), [Andrea Barletta](#), [Baran Siyahhan](#) and [Thomas Kokholm](#).

They call themselves "Wall Street Fighters", and they have great potential for winning the trophy.

Spectators are extremely welcome and we hope that many of you will show up in the University Park

at Bartholins Allé and cheer our team all the way to the final and spend some amusing time together. Wall Street Fighters will play their first match at 10:00 am. Spectators will get the opportunity to buy beer and hot dogs.

A third half is planned for when the tournament matches are completed – sign up for this via the link below.

All in all, the stage is set for a festive event – don't miss it.

[Read more about the tournament and sign up for the third half here](#) (in Danish)

For a description of the BSS tournament in English, [see this link](#).

CHRISTMAS PARTY COMMITTEE



The winter season is getting closer and with that cold weather and dark mornings, so we need something to cheer us up. That is why we will soon start planning this year's Christmas Party at the Department.

First of all, we need to form a Christmas Party Committee to help organize and brain storm some exciting and fun ideas for the party.

If you would like to volunteer for the Christmas Party Committee, please contact [Christel B. Mortensen](#): chbm@asb.dk, so we can start planning a fantastic event as soon as possible.

The date for the Christmas Party has not yet been set.

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

INTERNAL REVIEW BOARD - APPLICATIONS TO THE FSE



The Department has set up its own internal review board for providing feedback on applications to the FSE.

The board consists of:

- [Professor Kim Allan Andersen](#)
- [Professor Nabanita Datta Gupta](#) (chair)
- [Professor Niels Haldrup](#)
- [Professor Peter Jensen](#)

For the Autumn round (deadline October 29), the board will receive applications for internal review in the time period between Monday 16 September 2013 – Friday 18 October 2013. No applications will be accepted after this period. You can send the full application including project description, budget

and appendices by email to Nabanita: ndg@asb.dk as a pdf document.

The board will try to give you fairly quick feedback. To get you started, the board has prepared a [list of common beginners' mistakes](#) made in applications to FSE. It is the board's experience that even senior people can make beginners' mistakes, so it is actually helpful for everyone applying to go through this document.

Finally, the board, collectively, has almost 18 years' experience of sitting in the FSE (Niels, Peter and Nabanita are former FSE council members, Econ section), so you are all encouraged to make use of this expertise and send your application for internal review.

For further information, please contact Nabanita: ndg@asb.dk

THE CARLSBERG FOUNDATION - CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

CARLSBERGFONDET

The Carlsberg Foundation calls for applications for the following types of grants:

- Postdoc scholarships: travel grants for scholarships abroad (6 months or more)
- Postdoc scholarships: salary for postdocs in Denmark
- Research infrastructure, including scientific equipment/apparatus
- Publications linked to projects supported by the Carlsberg Foundation
- Grants for research trips abroad (e.g. field work)
- Grants for conferences
- Individual major research projects – preferably interdisciplinary (financial support for PhDs may be included)

Note that there will be less competition for the post-doc funds in this call as these grants are given to the natural sciences, humanities and social sciences only and not to the health or technical sciences.

The Carlsberg Foundation also supports applications for equipment, foreign stays, conferences and larger research projects.

The deadline for applications is 1 October 2013 at 4 pm.

[Read the guidelines for applying here.](#)

THE RESEARCH SUPPORT OFFICE - AUTUMN COURSES AND WORKSHOPS



The [Research Support Office](#) at AU will host the following courses and workshops during the autumn of 2013.

Writing Successful Grant Applications (in Danish)

Dates: 23 September, 26 November and 27 November 2013

The workshop covers basic principles of good grant application writing and gives advice on how to

attack the grant writing process as well as how to write it in a way that meets the expectations of the reviewer. This course is aimed at researchers with no or limited experience in grant proposal writing. [More information and how to sign up.](#)

Writing Successful Grant Applications (in English)

Dates: 18 September and 28 November 2013

The workshop covers basic principles of good grant writing and gives advice on how to attack the grant writing process as well as how to write it in a way that meets the expectations of the reviewer. This course will be held in English and is aimed at researchers with no or limited experience in grant proposal writing. [More information and how to sign up.](#)

Workshop for the Experienced Researcher (in Danish)

Date: 3 October 2013

This workshop is aimed at the experienced researcher who wants to have a second opinion of his application. To participate in the workshop you must be willing to share your application with the other researchers as two of the participants' applications will be used as basis on the workshop. The workshop will also require a little preparation by the participants. The number of participants will be limited. [More information and how to sign up.](#)

If you have any questions regarding the courses and workshops, please contact Else Bjerggaard Kristensen: elsekren@rm.dk.

EUOPSTART



EUopSTART offers grants for the preparatory work of Danish businesses and knowledge institutions with a view to participating in selected European and international research programmes.

The aim of EUopSTART is to intensify the internationalisation of Danish research and strengthen the relations between research institutions and businesses regarding research and innovation. EUopSTART therefore allocates grants for the preparatory work of Danish businesses and knowledge institutions with a view to participating in selected European and international research programmes.

Funding may be applied for to cover the following activities:

Preparation of an application for:

- The EU 7th Framework Programme exclusive of the European Research Council (ERC)
- The European Research Council (ERC)
- Other international schemes

Negotiation of a grant agreement for:

- EU's 7th Framework Programme
- Other international schemes

Applications can be sent on an ongoing basis, provided that funds are still available.

[Read more.](#)

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/>.

For information about where to get assistance etc. when applying for external funding, see: <http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/research/external-funding/>.

PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received the front pages and abstracts of 10 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.

- [Tom Aabo](#), Marianna Andryeyeva Hansen and Yaz Gulnur Muradoglu: [Foreign Debt Usage in Non-Financial Firms: A Horse Race between Operating and Accounting Exposure Hedging](#), European Financial Management Vol. 9999, No. 9999, 2013, pp. 1-22.
- [Anna Piil Damm](#): [Neighborhood Quality and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Quasi-Random Neighborhood Assignment of Immigrants](#), Forthcoming in Journal of Urban Economics.
- [Sylvanus Kwaku Afesorqbor](#): [Revisiting the Effectiveness of African Economic Integration. A Meta-Analytic Review and Comparative Estimation Methods](#), Economics Working Papers 2013-13.
- [Peter Arendorf Bache](#) and [Anders Laugesen](#): [Trade Liberalisation and Vertical Integration](#), Economics Working Papers 2013-14.
- [Kaleb Girma Abreha](#), [Valérie Smeets](#) and [Frédéric Warzynski](#): [Coping with the Crisis: Recent Evolution in Danish Firms' International Trade Involvement, 2000-2010](#), Economics Working Papers 2013-15.
- [Peter Arendorf Bache](#) and [Anders Laugesen](#): [An Industry-Equilibrium Analysis of the LeChatelier Principle](#), Economics Working Papers 2013-16.
- [Anna Piil Damm](#) and Christian Dustmann: [Does Growing Up in a High Crime Neighborhood](#)

[Affect Youth Criminal Behavior?](#), Economics Working Papers 2013-17, Forthcoming in American Economic Review.

- [Christian Bjørnskov](#) and Jacob Mchangama: [Do Social Rights Affect Social Outcomes?](#), Economics Working Papers 2013-18.
- [Ulrich Hounyo](#), Sílvia Goncalves and Nour Meddahi: [Bootstrapping pre-averaged realized volatility under market microstructure noise](#), CREATES Research Paper 2013-28.
- Jiti Gao, [Shin Kanaya](#), Degui Li and Dag Tjøstheim: [Uniform Consistency for Nonparametric Estimators in Null Recurrent Time Series](#), CREATES Research Paper 2013-29

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.

THE PHD CORNER

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.

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](#)
[Public Sector Research Seminar Series](#)
[Trygfondens's Child Research Seminar Series](#)
[Tuborg Research Centre Seminars](#)

COLOPHON

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