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MEMBERS OF EXPERT GROUP APPOINTED



The senior management team and the internal problem analysis panel at AU have appointed the five members of the expert group that will conduct the internal problem analysis which is part of the overall follow-up to the academic development process that was announced by Rector Brian Bach Nielsen in November 2013.

The members of the expert group are:

- Professor [Torben M. Andersen](#), Department of Economics and Business (chair)
- Professor [Jens Blom-Hansen](#), Department of Political Science and Government
- Professor [Andreas Roepstorff](#), Department of Culture and Society
- Professor [Lotte Bøgh Andersen](#), Department of Political Science and Government
- Administration Manager [Steen Harrit Jakobsen](#), Health

[Read more.](#)

CHECK YOUR HOLIDAY OVERVIEW AT MIT.AU.DK



It is now possible to check the status of your holidays and how many holidays you have remaining by logging on to the AU self-service site: mit.au.dk.

You should continue to report absence and holidays to [Ingrid Lautrup](#), but now you have the option of checking how many holidays and special holiday you have held and how many you have left without asking Ingrid for help.

If you have any questions regarding holidays, please contact Ingrid: inl@asb.dk / 8716 5372.

SUPPORT - PRINTERS AND COPYING MACHINES



In order to make sure that all copying machines and printers at the Department are fully operational, [Jeanette Johannesen](#) will check all our copy rooms every morning and fill up paper, staples etc. if needed.

Support

If you experience problems with the printers or copying machines during the day, you should contact [Bibiana Paluszewska](#) (bibiana@econ.au.dk / 87165513) who will take action.

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PLEASE RETURN ...



Please make sure to return glasses, cups, cutlery and plates that you borrow from the staff lunch kitchen. We are in short supply again, and we cannot buy new stuff all the time.

So please take a good look around your office to see if you have something that belongs to the kitchen.

Thank you!

HELP PROMOTE THE COGNITION AND BEHAVIOR LAB TO STUDENTS



[Dan Mønster](#) and [Joshua Brain](#) at the Cognition and Behavior Lab are looking to increase numbers in the participant pool. Staff can help promote the Lab to students by presenting a slide during lecture breaks, which directs the student to bss.au.dk/cbl. The slide can be downloaded and inserted into forthcoming

lecture presentations.

[Download the slide here.](#)

Please contact cobelab@au.dk for further information or visit bss.au.dk/cbl.

COURSE IN PSYCHOPY AT THE COGNITION AND BEHAVIOR LAB



The Cognition and Behavior Lab will hold a 3-day course in PsychoPy taught by Jonas Lindeløv from the Center for Functionally Integrative Neuroscience (CFIN).

PsychoPy is a Python-based stimulus presentation and control package, and a free alternative to E-Prime and Presentation.

The course will be held on 31 January - 4 February at Fuglesangs Allé.

Deadline for signing up is 29 January.

[Read more.](#)

COUNTRY SPECIFIC GUIDES FOR RESEARCHERS GOING ABROAD



The International Center has made some excellent country specific guides for the countries that AU researchers and PhD students most often visit when going abroad.

The guides include information on the visa application procedure, work and residence permit, accommodation, address registration, tax, driving permit, living costs etc.

[See the guides here.](#)

CALL FOR PAPERS: INTERNATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WORKSHOP IN EDINBURGH



The second annual International Entrepreneurship Workshop will be held at University of Edinburgh's Business School on 7-9 April 2014.

The title of the Workshop is

“The Intersection of International Entrepreneurship Knowledge: Bridging the Gap Between: Entrepreneurship and International Business”.

The keynote speakers are: Jan Johanson, Uppsala University; Sylvie Chetty, University of Otago; Alain Fayolle, EMLYON Business School; Olli Kuivalainen, Lappeenranta University of Technology.

Deadline for submitting abstracts for the workshop is 14 February.

[Read more at their website.](#)

CALL FOR PAPERS: INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE



International Journal of Business and Social Science is inviting papers for Vol. 5 No. 2 which is scheduled to be published on February 28, 2014. Last date of submission is 31 January 2014.

International Journal of Business and Social Science is a monthly peer reviewed journal published by Center for Promoting Ideas, USA. It covers the areas of business and social science such as management, marketing, finance, economics, banking, accounting, human resources management, international business, hotel and tourism, entrepreneurship development, business ethics, international relations, law, development studies, population studies, history, journalism and mass communication, corporate governance, cross-cultural studies, public administration, psychology, sociology, women studies, social welfare, anthropology, linguistics, education and so on.

The Journal publishes original papers, review papers, conceptual framework, analytical and simulation models, case studies, empirical research, technical notes, and book reviews.

For more information see the website of the Journal: www.ijbssnet.com.

CALL FOR PAPERS: INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL RESEARCH (IJBSR)



International Journal of Business and Social Research (IJBSR) calls for papers for its February 2014-issue. Submission deadline is 31 January.

IJBSR is a double blind peer-reviewed scholarly journal published by MIR Center for Socio-Economic Research, Maryland, USA.

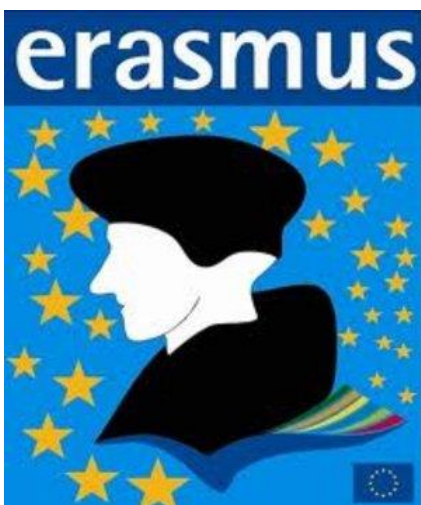
The journal covers theoretical and empirical papers or case studies relating to all broad areas of Business and Social Science; Finance, Accounting, Banking, MIS, Management, Marketing, Business Statistics, Law, Economics, Social Science, Political Science, Religious Studies, Peace and Conflict, Literature, Education and any issues covering in business and social science.

Read more at the Journal's website:

<http://thejournalofbusiness.org/index.php/site>.

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

ERASMUS GRANTS FOR EMPLOYEES



All employees at Aarhus University have the opportunity to apply for an Erasmus grant for 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. 800 Euro per stay, but it may vary from year to year.

Application

The application deadline is 1 March, and is valid throughout the following academic year. Example: the deadline 1 March 2014 is valid for a stay within the period 1 June 2014 – 30 September 2015.

Applications are accepted after the deadline. There is a possibility to be signed up on the waiting list.

[Read more.](#)

THE YDUN PROGRAMME



The YDUN (Younger women Devoted to a UNiversity career) will be giving out DKK 110 million to female and male research grant applicants at the associate professor level.

The programme is open to all disciplines. Males may apply but preference will be given to the female candidate if a female and a male candidate possess identical qualifications.

The YDUN programme is only offered once, and the application deadline is 1 May.

[Read more.](#)

PUBLICATION GRANTS



Aarhus University Research Foundation invites researchers to apply for grants to be awarded in the first half of 2014.

The foundation's objective is to support scientific research at Aarhus University. The foundation awards grants on the basis of recommendations from Aarhus University. Grants to cover overhead are not available.

Deadline for submitting applications is 21 February 2014 at noon.

[Read more about the publication grant.](#)

At [Aarhus University Research Foundation's website](#) you may also find calls for applications for:

- Stays by visiting scholars
- PhD courses, research group meetings and AIAS workshops at Sandbjerg Estate
- Research stays in Møllehuset

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED CALLS



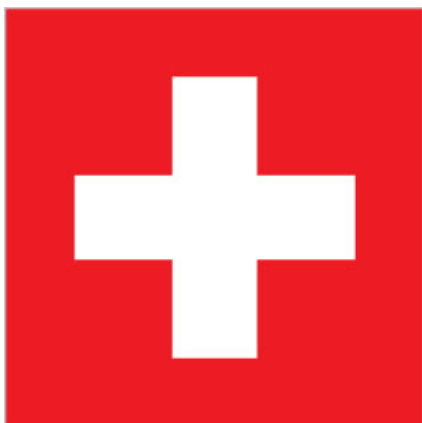
Previously announced calls etc. regarding funding that are still valid can be found on the staff portal, see:

<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/>.

EVENTS

SEMINAR AT KU: SWISS FRANC-EURO EXCHANGE RATE



An out of schedule seminar which may be of broad interest at the Department will be held at in room 2632(L)-242 on Friday 31 January at 2.15 pm.

The title of the seminar is:

"Special FX: Where would the Swiss Franc-Euro exchange rate be without the Swiss National Bank's (current) guarantee?"

Speaker: Rolf Poulsen.

For further information please contact [Elisa Nicolato: eln@asb.dk](mailto:eln@asb.dk) / 87164998.

ALL 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: bhoeklint@econ.au.dk.

THE PHD CORNER

WORKSHOP - YOUNG SCHOLARS INITIATIVE



The funder of the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group, the Initiative for New Economic Thinking (INET), is sponsoring a workshop for its Young Scholars Initiative (YSI) in Toronto on 8-9 April 2014, prior to the INET Plenary Meetings. The workshop is intended for PhD students, postdocs, and assistant professors.

The workshop will consist of mini-courses covering topics and methods that are overlooked in the conventional economics curriculum. Thomas Ferguson and Peter Temin will teach a course on debt and external adjustment in the interwar period; Mariana Mazzucato and Tommaso Ciarli on the economics of

innovation; and John Smithin on monetary macroeconomics.

Participants are invited to present their research at the workshop.

The deadline for applying to this workshop is 31 January 2014.

[Read more.](#)

PHD EVENT: EXPLORE YOUR COMPETENCIES



AU Career has arranged a workshop to help PhD students identify and understand their competencies and attributes and explore the competencies most valued by employers outside of academia.

"Knowing your competencies is the first step towards convincing others of your abilities, skills and personal strengths, and knowing your competencies is thus to be aware of your employability".

The workshop takes place on 18 February from 1.30 - 4:00 pm at Richard Mortensenstuen, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 2-4, 8000 Aarhus C.

Sign up before 17 February. Please note that seats are limited.

[Read more and sign up 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: bhoejkint@econ.au.dk.

SEMINARS



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

We have the following seminar series:

[Accounting Research Lunch Seminars](#)

[CIRRAU Lunch Seminar Series](#)

[CORAL Seminars](#)

[CREATES lunch seminars](#)

[CREATES weekly seminars](#)

[Distinguished Speaker Seminar Series](#)

[Economics Seminar Series](#)

[Finance Seminar Series](#)

[Labour and Public Policy Seminars](#)

[Public Sector Research Seminar Series](#)

[Trygfonden's Child Research Seminar Series](#)

[Tuborg Research Centre Seminars](#)

PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE



I have received the front pages and abstracts of 11 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.

- [Rainer Lueg](#) and Boris Genadiev Borisov (2014): [Archival or perceived measures of environmental uncertainty? Conceptualization and new empirical evidence](#). In: European Management Journal (forthcoming), pp. 1-14.
- [Rainer Lueg](#) and Klarissa Lueg: [Why do students choose English as a medium of instruction? A Bourdieusian perspective on the study strategies of non-native English speakers](#), In: Academy of Management Learning & Education, 2014, forthcoming.
- Paolo Baldi and [Camilla Pisani](#): [Simple Simulation Schemes for CIR and Wishart Processes \(abstract\)](#), International Journal of Theoretical and Applied Finance, Vol. 16, No. 8 (2013).
- Juan-José Ganuza and [Jos Jansen](#), 2013: [Too Much Information Sharing?: Welfare Effects of Sharing Acquired Cost Information in Oligopoly](#), Journal of Industrial Economics, 61 (4), pp. 845-876.

- [Leonie Gerhards](#) and Neele Siemer: [Private versus Public Feedback – The Incentive Effects of Symbolic Awards](#), Economics Working Papers 2014-01.
- [Casper Worm Hansen](#), Peter Sandholt Jensen and Lars Lønstrup: [The Fertility Transition in the US: Schooling or Income?](#), Economics Working Papers 2014-02.
- [Mette Trier Damgaard](#) and [Christina Gravert](#): [Now or never! The effect of deadlines on charitable giving: Evidence from a natural field experiment](#), Economics Working Papers 2014-03.
- [Christina Gravert](#): [Pride and Patronage - The effect of identity on pay-what-you-want prices at a charitable bookstore](#), Economics Working Papers 2014-04.
- [Julia Nafziger](#): [Packaging of Sin Goods - Commitment or Exploitation?](#), Economics Working Papers 2014-05.
- [Sylvanus Kwaku Afesorgbor](#) and Peter A.G. van Bergeijk: [Measuring multi-membership in economic integration and its trade-impact. A comparative study of ECOWAS and SADC](#), Economics Working Papers 2014-06.
- [Manuel Lukas](#) and [Eric Hillebrand](#): [Bagging Weak Predictors](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-1.

ALL PUBLICATIONS



[All ECON publications and working papers may be seen here](#). Please note that some publications may be missing – the list will be updated on a regular basis.

COLOPHON

ECON News is issued every second week, on Mondays.

Next issue: Monday 10 February 2014.

Deadline for input: Thursday 6 February at 12.

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