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TORBEN M. ANDERSEN MEMBER OF NEW FINNISH ECONOMIC POLICY COUNCIL



The Finnish Government has appointed Professor [Torben M. Andersen](#) member of their Economic Policy Council which is a new independent council that is to review and assess the Finnish economic policy and how the policy objectives are being met.

The council consists of five members who have been appointed for a 5-year period.

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

THE SEB AWARD 2014 - CALL



Oeconforeningen and SEB now call for recommendations for this year's SEB Award (previously known as the Oecon Award).

In particular, MSc thesis advisors are urged to think about graduates from the summer of 2013 until now (including students whose theses may currently be under review).

Please hand in your reasoned recommendation in a sealed envelope to [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](#), Building 2632(L), Office 219.

Deadline is 30 June 2014.

[Call for recommendations.](#)

WORKSHOP: THE MAJOR REVISION OF THE NATIONAL ACCOUNTS



Statistics Denmark is organising a workshop about the major revision of the national accounts, government finances and the balance of payments that is to take place in the autumn of 2014. The workshop will be held on 3 June from 1 to 3 pm and is directed at university lecturers in Economics.

If you would like to participate in the workshop, please send an e-mail to Birgitte Højklint Nielsen (bhoejklint@econ.au.dk), and you will receive an invitation.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CV BEFORE THE EQUIS TEAM VISITS AGAIN



On 20-22 May the EQUIS Peer Review Team from EFMD (the European Foundation for Management Development) will visit School of Business and Social Sciences. During the visit the team will assess the school according to the 10 EQUIS standards.

The academic quality of the faculty is very important to EFMD, which is why they require that an updated CV is available for all faculty members at the school.

Therefore – please make sure that your CV on your personal website at AU.dk is updated. Log on to PURE: <http://medarbejdere.au.dk/en/pure/> to update the CV-information on your website.

Deadline for updating your CV information is 5 May 2014.

After that date all the faculty websites will be checked and CV information on each faculty member will be downloaded.

If you need help updating your CV in PURE, you should contact your administrative assistant ([Who is my assistant?](#)).

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

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/>.

THE PHD CORNER

TWO DGPE PHD COURSES AT FUGLESANGS ALLÉ IN APRIL



The following PhD courses arranged by [DGPE](#) and both held at Fuglesangs Allé may be of interest to you:

- **[Nonparametric Econometrics I](#)**
Date : Tuesday 22 April 2014 09:00-16:00
Lecturer: [Professor Jeffrey S. Racine](#), McMaster University
Location : Fuglesangs Allé 4, 8210 Aarhus V, 2636(U)-215
- **[Weak Identification](#)**
Date : Thursday 24 April 2014 09:15-12:00
Lecturer: [Professor Frank Kleibergen](#), Brown University
Location : Fuglesangs Allé 4, 8210 Aarhus V, 2610(S)-521B

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

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS



- [**Pacific Rim Conference 3: Financial and Economic Links and Institutions for Prosperity**](#)
Dates: 14-17 May 2014
Submission deadline: 20 April 2014
Venue: Hawaii
- [**The Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance**](#)
Dates: 9-10 June 2014
Submission deadline: 31 March 2014
Venue: Rimini
- [**10th Danish International Economics Workshop**](#)
Dates: 12-13 June 2014
Submission deadline: 25 March 2014
Venue: Aarhus
- [**5th Annual Hyman P. Minsky Summer Seminar**](#)
Dates: 13-21 June 2014
Submission deadline: 1 March 2014
Venue: New York
- [**20th International Panel Data Conference**](#)
Dates: 9-10 July 2014
Submission deadline: 1 March 2014
Venue: Tokyo
- [**Conference on Global Aspects of Personnel Economics**](#)
Dates: 27-28 August 2014
Submission deadline: 10 April 2014
Venue: Sandbjerg Manor
- [**Conference on Evidence on Schooling and Wellbeing**](#)
Dates: 28-29 August 2014
Submission deadline: 14 March 2014
Venue: Aarhus
- [**2014 Summer Global Business Conference**](#)
Dates: 1-4 October 2014
Submission deadline: 23 June 2014.
Venue: Croatia
- [**Second International Conference on Social Security: "Social Dimensions of Economic Development and Productivity"**](#)
Dates: 3-5 December 2014

Submission deadline (abstracts): 20 March 2014
Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- [**2015 Winter Global Business Conference**](#)

Dates: 2-6 February 2015

Submission deadline: 19 October 2014

Venue: Tignes, France

Do you know of a conference or a workshop that you think should be announced here, please let me know: bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

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: 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](#)

[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 5 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.

- [Claus Holm](#) and [Frank Thinggaard](#): [Leaving a joint audit system: conditional fee reductions](#), Managerial Auditing Journal Vol. 29 No. 2, 2014, pp. 131-152.
- [Timo Teräsvirta](#) and [Yukai Yang](#): [Specification, Estimation and Evaluation of Vector Smooth Transition Autoregressive Models with Applications](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-8.
- A.S. Hurn, Annastiina Silvennoinen and [Timo Teräsvirta](#): [A Smooth Transition Logit Model of the Effects of Deregulation in the Electricity Market](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-9.
- Marcelo Fernandes and [Cristina M. Scherrer](#): [Price discovery in dual-class shares across multiple markets](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-10.
- Jesper Bagger and Rasmus Lentz: [An Empirical Model of Wage Dispersion with Sorting](#), Economics Working Papers 2014-11.

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.

NEXT ISSUE



Please note that due to the Easter holidays the next issue of ECON News will come out in three weeks; that is on 28 April.

Happy Easter!

COLOPHON

ECON News is issued every second week, on Mondays.

Next issue: Monday 28 April 2014.

Deadline for input: Thursday 24 April at 12 noon.

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