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TOM ENGSTED WINS THE GOLDEN POINTER 2014



[Tom Engsted](#) has been awarded lecturer of the year at Department of Economics and Business and received the much-coveted Golden Pointer for his entertaining lectures and strong academic skills.

The students' main reason for awarding the prize to Professor Tom Engsted is his entertaining lectures and strong academic skills. The students regard him as a very talented and dedicated lecturer, and they have also noticed his impressive sense of order, which shines through in his lectures. Tom Engsted has taught Empirical Research Methods (Statistics) 1st and 2nd semester.

About winning the prize, Tom Engsted says: "It is the first time in my 25 year career that I receive such a prize, so I am very happy and proud. Also because the "Golden Pointer" for me and my colleagues at the Department is considered the most prestigious teaching award since it is awarded by the students that we teach."

The Golden Pointer was introduced in 1990 and has been a tradition at the Department ever since. The prize is meant as a positive recognition from the Oecon/Soc students at the Department. All Oecon/Soc students at the Department may submit a reasoned nomination, and Oeconrådet then selects the winner based on the number of nominations – with specific emphasis on the students' written recommendations.

The other nominees for the Golden Pointer were: [Mikkel Bennedsen](#), [Anders Laugesen](#), [Thomas Quistgaard Pedersen](#) and [Allan Sørensen](#).

[See previous winners of "The Golden Pointer" here.](#)

CALL FOR PAPERS - 3RD B.S.LAB. INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM



The Business Systems Laboratory calls for papers for the 3rd B.S.Lab. International Symposium: "Advances in Business Management. Towards Systemic Approach" that will be held in Perugia (Italy) at the University for Foreigners on 21-23 January 2015.

The topics include but are not limited to: Systems Thinking, Business Management, Marketing, Managerial Cybernetics, Project Management, Strategic Management, Organizational and Business Ethnography, Change Management, E-Marketing, Big Data, Policy Strategy, Systems Dynamics, Viable Systems perspectives, Business Systems Design, Corporate Social Responsibility, Corporate Governance, Venture Capital, Finance, Economics, Leisure Marketing, Digital culture, Knowledge Management, Soft systems theory, Social systems, Sustainability.

Deadline for submission of extended abstracts is 10 September 2014.

Read more at: <http://bslab-symposium.net/>

EVENTS

COGNITION AND BEHAVIOR LAB MEETING - ALEXANDRA KRAUS



[Cognition and Behavior Lab](#) will run their second Associated Researchers Meeting on 22 May at 1 pm in Lab 2 with BADM researcher Alexandra Kraus presenting her research concerning the development of indirect measures in social cognition. Attendees will also be provided with the latest lab news.

[Read more.](#)

NORDIC ACCOUNTING CONFERENCE 2014



This year's Nordic Accounting Conference will be held at the Department of Accounting and Auditing at Copenhagen Business School on 13 - 14 November 2014.

The purposes of the conference are to share research ideas as well as to establish a network among the Nordic researchers within accounting and

auditing.

The keynote speakers at the Conference are Professor Jerold L. Zimmerman, University of Rochester, and Professor Per Olsson, Duke University.

All submitted abstracts/papers will undergo blind peer review for their significance and scientific quality. Doctoral students are encouraged to present papers at the conference. All papers will be assigned a discussant.

[See invitation.](#)

Read more and register at the conference website: www.noracc.cbs.dk.

Registration deadline is 1 October 2014. Papers must be submitted by 15 October 2014.

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
- [**NordForsk Academic Conference**](#)
Date: 20 May 2014
Submission deadline: -
Venue: Aarhus
- [**Workshop on Methods of Constructing Reality**](#)
Dates: 29-30 May 2014
Submission deadline: -
Venue: Aarhus, Fuglesangs Allé 4
- [**Workshop: Getting to know the cascades inside our data: A workshop on multifractality and dimensionality**](#)
Dates: 3-5 June 2014
Submission deadline: -
Venue: Aarhus, Nobelparken
- [**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
- [**Irish Society of New Economists \(ISNE\) 11th Annual Conference**](#)
Dates: 4-5 September 2014
Submission deadline: 30 May 2014
Venue: J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics, National University of Ireland, Galway
- [**2014 Summer Global Business Conference**](#)
Dates: 1-4 October 2014
Submission deadline: 23 June 2014.
Venue: Croatia
- [**Nordic Accounting Conference 2014**](#)
Dates: 13-14 November 2014
Submission deadline: 15 October 2014
Venue: Copenhagen Business School
- [**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

- [3rd B.S.Lab. International Symposium](#)
Dates: 21-23 January 2015
Submission deadline: 10 September 2014
Venue: Perugia, Italy
- [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

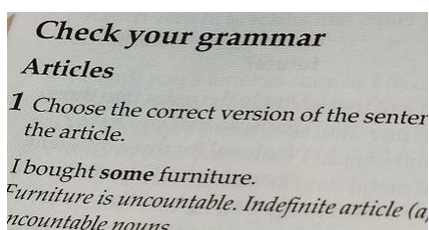


See the list of all coming events at the Department: seminars, workshops, PhD defences, PhD courses etc. [here](#).

Do you know of an event that is not mentioned on the list, please let me know: bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

THE PHD CORNER

LANGUAGE REVISION OF YOUR PHD THESIS



As a PhD student you are offered language revision of your PhD thesis by your administrative assistant ([Who is my administrative assistant?](#)).

Please note that in order to achieve a satisfactory end product it is important that you notify your administrative assistant well in advance before your deadline to arrange a deadline for the task.

The thesis must be submitted to the proof reader chapter by chapter and not all at once, if possible.

Before submission to the proof reader, the text must be thoroughly revised by the author and in principle ready for submission to the PhD School (apart from the language revision).

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.

STAFF PORTRAIT

STAFF PORTRAIT: EMMA VON ESSEN



This time [Emma von Essen](#) has agreed to answer the questions for the staff portrait. Thank you, Emma. Emma is assistant professor at the Department.

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

Since September 2013

What is your background?

I received a Masters in Economics from Uppsala University and a Bachelor in Statistics from Stockholm University 2006. I got my PhD in Economics from Stockholm University in April 2013. During my PhD I visited University of Bonn for half a year in 2009.

What are your main areas of research?

In my research I focus on Microeconomics, specializing in empirical Behavioral Economics. My interest is understanding unequal outcomes, studying the determinants of individual differences in economic behavior in varying contexts as well as differences in treatment by others. I have designed and conducted a broad series of empirical studies using methods ranging from lab and field-experiments to random sample surveys; studying adults as well as children.

What research projects are you working on at the moment?

I am currently initiating a project together with a group of researchers across disciplines of social science. We wish to probe into the question of how a male adult friend can affect boys' well-being, risk behavior and school engagement. We intend to evaluate the association "Børns Voksenvenner", using an RCT design.

Among other things, I am also trying to finish a paper, with a group of Swedish co-authors, where we look at gender differences in a series of economic

behaviors using a simple random sample of the Swedish population.

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

In the fall, I teach Natural Resources Environmental Economics (3rd semester, HA 1.) and parts of the Micro 1 (5th semester BSc, Economics).

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

Not at the moment. Together with other researchers at the Department I am hosting a conference on Behavioral and Experiment Economics in Aarhus, late September.

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

Jonas Karlsson, a sociologist from Stockholm University, recently came to work with me on a joint project regarding discrimination on eBay.

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

I am a member of the interdisciplinary Interacting Minds Center at Aarhus University. I work together with Lea Skewes (Department of Culture and Society) on a project trying to investigate gender performance and identity among Danes. Further, in a project connected to TRYG where we look into how male adult friends can affect boys' well-being, I also collaborate with Sarah van Mastrigt (Department of Psychology).

What do you do when you are not at work?

I spend time with my family, read books and do some Taekwondo (when I have time left).

Supplementary question from Leonie Gerhards: Coming from a Scandinavian country, I would like to ask Emma what are the main differences between the Scandinavian university cultures – and, in particular, between Swedish and Danish universities?

There are probably more similarities than differences between Swedish and Danish universities, and part of my experience is most likely coupled with going from PhD student to faculty. What struck me when I started teaching at Aarhus University was that Danish students are much more punctual compared to Swedish students – many students actually arrive 10 minutes before the class starts :)

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

Metter Verner

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

If you had to suggest one political policy to improve gender equality in Denmark, what would that be?

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/>.

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](#)

[Tryqfonden'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 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.

- [Louise Voldby Beuchert](#), [Maria Knoth Humlum](#) and [Rune Vejlin](#): [The Length of Maternity Leave and Family Health](#), Economics Working Papers 2014-12.
- [Federico Carlini](#) and Katarzyna Łasak: [On an Estimation Method for an Alternative Fractionally Cointegrated Model](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-15.
- [Jesper Rosenberg Hansen](#): [From Public to Private Sector: Motives and explanations for sector switching](#), Public Management Review, 2014, Vol. 16, No. 4, 90-607.
- [Julia Bredtmann](#), Sebastian Otten and Christian Rulff: [Husband's Unemployment and Wife's Labor Supply – The Added Worker Effect across Europe](#), Economics Working Papers 2014-13.

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 26 May 2014.

Deadline for input: Thursday 22 May at 12 noon.

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and then by e-mail.

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