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### NEW GUIDELINES ON THE STAFF PORTAL

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New guidelines about submission fees and personal membership fees can now be found on the staff portal, here: <http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/practical-info/guidelines-and-application-forms/>.

New guidelines and other relevant information are placed on the staff portal frequently, so it is a good idea to visit the Department's staff portal on a regular basis: <http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/>.

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### NEWS FROM BSS FINANCE

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#### **New procedure**

BSS Finance has implemented a new procedure for handling receipts when your expenses are to be covered by EU-grants and other grants where it is required that original receipts are kept in an archive.

This means that as from 1 June 2014 you must send the original receipts to AU's accounting department when your travelling expenses or other expenses are to be covered by an EU-grant (or other grants where it is required that original receipts are kept in an archive).

Your expense claim will not be approved before AU's accounting department has received your original receipts. [Read more.](#)

### Who to contact during the summer holidays

BSS Finance will be open during the summer holidays, and you should, as a starting point, contact your usual contact person. If your usual contact person is on holiday, his/her autoreply will state who you should contact instead, or you may contact the following:

- Week 27, 30 June – 4 July: Morten Grunnet, [morten.grunnet@au.dk](mailto:morten.grunnet@au.dk)
- Week 28, 7 – 11 July: Anne Wiwe, [anne.wiwe@au.dk](mailto:anne.wiwe@au.dk)
- Week 29, 14 – 18 July: Anne Wiwe, [anne.wiwe@au.dk](mailto:anne.wiwe@au.dk)
- Week 30, 21 – 25 July: Mikkel Larsen, [miklar@au.dk](mailto:miklar@au.dk)
- Week 31, 28 July – 1 August: Mikkel Larsen, [miklar@au.dk](mailto:miklar@au.dk)

[Who is my contact person at BSS Finance?](#)

## UIC SUMMER 2014 PROGRAMME



[The University International Club](#) (UIC) is a weekly social and cultural meeting place at AU for internationals, Danes and their families.

The UIC has just sent out their Summer 2014 Programme, which contains information about the weekly events, excursions and seminars that will be held over the summer. All in English.

[See the UIC Summer 2014 Programme here.](#)

## 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/>.

## EVENTS

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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- [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
- [Workshop: Bioøkonomisk Forskningsplatform på AU](#) (in Danish)  
Date: 26 June 2014  
Sign-up deadline: 23 June 2014  
Venue: Aarhus
- [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
- [Zeuthen Workshop on: The Life Cycle Model of Individual Choices](#)

Dates: 9-10 October 2014

Submission deadline: 15 June 2014

Venue: Copenhagen

- [\*\*7th International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development\*\*](#)

Date: 24 October 2014

Submission deadline: 25 June 2014

Venue: New York

- [\*\*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](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

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## 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](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

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## PHD DEFENCE: TANJA GROTH

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PhD student [Tanja Groth](#) will defend her PhD thesis entitled

**"Regulatory impacts in relation to a renewable fuel CHP technology: A financial and socioeconomic analysis"**

on Friday 27 June 2014 from 1:15 to 4 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-2.

The thesis can be downloaded from [Tanja Groth's staff profile](#). For a paper copy, please contact Susanne Christensen, [schristensen@econ.au.dk](mailto:schristensen@econ.au.dk).

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Dr Sonja Peterson, Kiel Institute of the World Economy
- Professor Henrik Lund, Aalborg University
- Professor [Kim Allan Andersen](#), Aarhus University (chairman)

The defence will be chaired by [Kim Allan Andersen](#).

The defence is public and open to all. It will be followed by a reception in room 2632(L)-162 (The Tuborg Atrium).

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## PHD DEFENCE: NIELS STRANGE HANSEN

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PhD student [Niels Strange Hansen](#) will defend his PhD thesis entitled

**"Forecasting based on unobserved variables"**

on Friday 15 August 2014 from 1:15 to 4 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The thesis can be downloaded from [Niels Strange Hansen's staff profile](#). For a paper copy, please contact Susanne Christensen, [schristensen@econ.au.dk](mailto:schristensen@econ.au.dk).

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Jesper Rangvid, Copenhagen Business School
- Assistant Professor Bradley Paye, University of Georgia
- Associate Professor [Thomas Quistgaard Pedersen](#), Aarhus University (chairman)

The defence will be chaired by [Thomas Quistgaard Pedersen](#).

The defence is public and open to all. It will be followed by a reception in room

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## PHD DEFENCE: KARL FRITJOF KRASSEL

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PhD student and MA in Economics Karl Fritjof Krassel will defend his PhD thesis entitled

### **Essays in Economics of Education**

on Tuesday 24 June 2014 from 1 to 4 pm in in auditorium 2624(E)-2.

Karl Fritjof Krassel is enrolled at ARTS, but his supervisor, [Helena Skyt Nielsen](#), and the head of his assessment committee, [Peter Jensen](#), are from our department, which is why the defence and the reception will be held at Fuglesangs Allé.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor [Peter Jensen](#) (chairman of the committee), AU
- Associate professor Patrick Nolen, Department of Economics, University of Essex
- Associate professor Björn Öckert, The Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU)

Main supervisor is Professor [Helene Skyt Nielsen](#), Aarhus University, Department of Economics and Business. Co-supervisor is Professor Niels Egelund, Aarhus University, Department of Education (DPU)

Chair of the defence will be Associate professor David Reimer, Aarhus University, Department of Education.

The dissertation is available for reading on location at Department of Education (DPU), Tuborgvej 164, building D, room 256, administration.

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

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## PHD COURSES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

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[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](mailto:bhoejkint@econ.au.dk).

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## STAFF PORTRAIT

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This time [Camilla Pisani](#) has agreed to answer the questions for the staff portrait. Thank you, Camilla. Camilla is PhD student at the Department.

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

Almost one and a half year.

**What is your background?**

I studied Pure and Applied Mathematics at Tor Vergata University in Rome.

**What are your main areas of research?**

Quantitative Finance (currently working on stochastic volatility models with jumps and volatility derivatives).

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

Being a PhD student has definitely many advantages. First of all you are more free and independent meaning that you can organize your own time. And you have the possibility to meet people that work within the same area as yourself, you give talks and teach. So there are a lot more opportunities compared to being a regular student, but of course duties and responsibilities are higher as well.

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

This semester I have been tutor for the course Financial Engineering and supervisor of a Bachelor thesis. So far no plans for the next semester, but... who knows?!

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

I am going to give a presentation at the Bachelier Conference in Brussels this June.

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

Not yet, but I am planning to go... maybe to London, at Imperial College.

**What do you do when you are not at work?**

One of the biggest challenges for me at the moment is trying to learn Danish... nice but not that easy, I would say! Apart from that I like traveling, cooking, spending time at the beach or in the Botanical Garden (if I am lucky with the weather) and of course being with my friends. And if it is cold and windy outside, I just enjoy the "hyggelige" atmosphere at home with a cup of tea, a



warm blanket and a book!

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

[Orimar Sauri](#)

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

What happened that famous night you were in Aalborg with Lorenzo?

## 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](#)

[MOB Seminar Series](#)

[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 6 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](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

- [Bo Sandemann Rasmussen: An Interpretation of the Gini Coefficient in a Stiglitz Two-Type Optimal Tax Problem](#), Economics Working Papers 2014-15.



- [Charlotte Christiansen](#): [Classifying returns as extreme: European stock and bond markets](#), International Review of Financial Analysis 34 (2014) 1-4.
- Mariana Blanco, Dirk Engelmann, [Alexander K. Koch](#), Hans-Theo Normann: [Preferences and beliefs in a sequential social dilemma: a within-subjects analysis](#), Games and Economic Behavior 87 (2014) 122-135.
- Pernilla Andersson Joona, [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#) and Eskil Wadensjö: [Overeducation among immigrants in Sweden: incidence, wage effects and state dependence](#), IZA Journal of Migration 2014, 3:9.
- [Tom Engsted](#) and [Johannes Raaballe](#): [Den finansielle krise i Danmark: Diskussion af rapporten fra Udvalget om årsagerne til finanskrisen: Duplik](#), Management Working Papers 2014-01.
- A. R. Lamorgese, A. Linarello and [Frederic Warzynski](#): [Free Trade Agreements and Firm-Product Markups in Chilean Manufacturing](#), Economics Working Papers 2014-16.

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## ALL PUBLICATIONS

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[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 23 June 2014.

Deadline for input: Thursday 19 June at 12 noon.

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