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DEPARTMENT KICK-OFF AUTUMN 2014

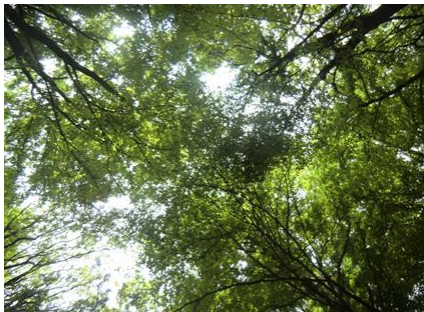


The [Department Kick-off Autumn 2014](#) will be held on 25 August from 2 to 4 pm in auditorium 2628(M)-2. This year's topic is External Funding.

The programme will be as follows:

- 2.00-2.10 pm: Introduction, [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#), Head of Talent Development and [Kim Allan Andersen](#), Head of Research.
 - 2.10-2.40 pm: Tips and tricks for applications to FSE, [Helena Skyt Nielsen](#), Current Member of Scientific Research Council, Danish Council for Independent Research, Social Sciences (FSE).
 - 2.40-3.00 pm: Assistance from the Research Support Office, [Anne Marie Zwergius](#), Research Support Office.
 - 3.00-3.15 pm: Break with refreshments.
 - 3.15-3.45 pm: How to apply for funding, in particular from Private Foundations, [Flemming Besenbacher](#), Professor at Interdisciplinary Nanoscience Center (iNANO) and Dept. of Physics and Astronomy and Chairman, Carlsberg Foundation and Board Member, Denmark's Innovation Foundation.
 - 3.45-4.00 pm: Summing up: Thoughts on a fundraising strategy.
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SEED MONEY FROM RETHINKIMPACTS 2017 TO RESEARCH PROJECT AT THE DEPARTMENT



A research project led by [Kristina Risom Jespersen](#) entitled "Measuring the economic spill-over from the creative industry" has been granted seed money from [rethinkIMPACTS 2017](#).

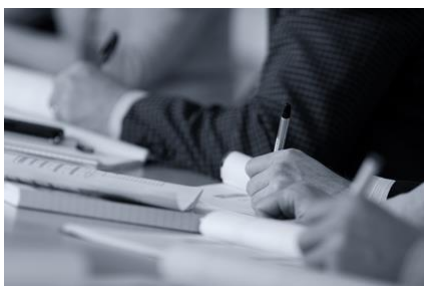
The project aims at developing a measurement tool of the spill-over potential from the creative industry to other industries. The project approaches creative industries based on the people employed. Based on the Danish register data an index of company creativity has been developed that is formed on the human capital creative capabilities, and this index has been linked to company performance and economic variables.

The project is one of nine projects that received money from rethinkIMPACTS 2017. The total amount of money granted was DKK 900.000.

[Read more about the research project here.](#)

As part of the research project a workshop entitled "Measurement of Spillover from Creative Industries" will be held at the Department on 26 August 2014 – Read more about the workshop below.

WORKSHOP ON MEASUREMENT OF SPILLOVER FROM CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



A workshop entitled "Measurement of Spillover from Creative Industries" will be held at the Department on 26 August 2014.

The workshop is part of the research project "Measuring the economic spill-over from the creative industry" described above, and is organized by the [Business Innovation Economics research group](#) led by [Kristina Risom Jespersen](#).

The agenda for the workshop is a mix of distinguished speakers from researchers in the fields of spillovers, creativity and innovative behavior and a panel debate focused on spillover measurement.

The distinguished speakers at the workshop will be:

- Frédéric Laurin, University of Quebec at Trois-Rivières
- Maria Michelin, Rotterdam School of Management
- Maksim Belitski, Henley Business School, University of Reading

[Read more about the workshop and find a link to the preliminary programme here.](#)

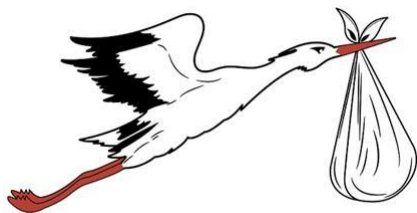
BEWARE OF THIEVES



Unfortunately thieves have become very fond of breaking through the windows of our offices. They are, of course, especially interested in laptops and other valuable IT equipment, so it is important that you lock your laptop and other things of value into a drawer or the like before you go home (if you don't take it with you), so that it is not visible from the window.

Also, it is a good idea to close the blinds before you go home - especially those of you who have offices on the ground floor.

TEMPORARY CHANGE REGARDING STUDY SUPPORT FOR OECON AND SOC



On 1 September Study and Research Supporter [Betina Sørensen](#), who administers the oecon and soc programmes, will be going on maternity leave.

While Betina is away [Christel B. Mortensen](#) will take over her assignments in relation to oecon and soc, except Bachelor projects and Master theses - these will be handled by [Annia Hoffmeyer](#).

The lecturers who will be directly affected by this temporary change will be contacted individually with further details.

LEARN TO SPEAK DANISH

Lær dansk

Aarhus University and Lær Dansk offer Danish language courses for all international staff and their spouses during the fall semester 2014.

Classes for beginners start on 15 September. Classes will run on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4.15-5.45 pm or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.00-7.30 pm. Deadline for registration is 3 September.

The course is free of charge.

[Read more about the course.](#)

CHINESE COURSE



The International Academic Staff service at AU offers a preparatory Chinese course for AU researchers and administrative staff who are going to China or doing research related to China.

The aim of the course is to help participants achieving oral language competencies - understanding a simple conversation in Chinese, and eventually speaking simple Chinese.

Module 1 of the course begins on 1 September. Deadline for signing up is 31 August.

Participation in the course is free of charge.

[Read more about the course.](#)

CALL - FRENCH-DANISH SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION



[The Scientific Service at the Institut francais du Danemark](#) calls for applications for their Programme IFD - Science 2015 for French-Danish scientific co-operation.

The aim of the programme is to foster French-Danish applications to the European framework programme, and promote the development of scientific co-operation between universities and research institutes by providing support for emerging scientific collaborations between French and Danish research teams.

Applications are encouraged from newly established teams, from teams led by young researchers and/or for projects where there have been no previous collaborations between the teams involved.

Application deadline is 31 October 2014.

[Read more.](#)

EVENTS

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS



- [Workshop on Measurement of Spillover from Creative Industries](#)
Date: 26 August 2014
Venue: Aarhus University
- [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
- [MAER-Net Colloquium: Meta-Analysis of Economics Research Network](#)
Dates: 11-13 September 2014
Submission deadline: mid-June 2014
Venue: Athens
- [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

- [**The 8th Annual SoFiE Conference**](#)

Dates: 24-25 June 2015

Submission deadline: TBA

Venue: Lakeside Lecture Theatres at AU 8000C.

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.

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

PHD COURSE: INFORMATION RETRIEVAL AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT



[AU Library](#) offers a course on information retrieval and information management especially relevant for PhD students who are doing a literature review, but it is also relevant for all other researchers who are in the process of developing their research design.

The course will be followed by a workshop where the participants can get individualised guidance and feedback on performing searches, using reference software etc.

The course will be held twice on:

- [23 September 9.30 am -12.30 pm and workshop 1.15-3.00 pm](#)
- [1 October 9.30 am -12.30 pm and workshop 1.15-3.00 pm](#)

Course language: English

The course and workshop will be held at the AU Library at Bartholins Allé.

[Read more.](#)

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: HASSAN JAWAID



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

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

I have been a PhD student for almost one and a half years.

What is your background?

During my undergraduate degree, I studied a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from CIIT Islamabad, Pakistan and after that I pursued a Master degree in Financial Mathematics from Uppsala university, Sweden.

What are your main areas of research?

My main areas of research are the valuation and risk management of pension contracts, especially variable annuities. And I am also interested in Target volatility options and hedging of these options.

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

The biggest difference between being a PhD student and being a regular student is the responsibility. You are solely responsible for your research, course work and duties. And being a PhD student, you get lots of opportunities to participate in various courses/conferences at different universities and meet new people within your area of research.

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

I will be a teaching assistant in the next semester for the Mathematics 1 and Mathematical Economics 2.

Are you planning to take part in any conferences or PhD courses in the

near future?

I am planning to take the course Monte Carlo methods next semester.

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

I am planning to go Maastricht University at the start of next year.

What do you do when you are not at work?

I like to go to the gym, running, cooking food and spending leisure time with my friends.

Supplementary question from Orimar Sauri: Are you happy, Hassan?

Hahaha, I always feel happy when I am with my friends (Orimar, Lorenzo, Andrea, Camilla) :).

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

[Lorenzo Boldrini](#)

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

How was the last three days of your vacation after I left?

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 page and abstract of 9 new publication. Thank you for that. See it 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: bhoejkint@econ.au.dk.

- [Anders Bredahl Kock](#) and [Timo Teräsvirta](#): [Forecasting performances of three automated modelling techniques during the economic crisis 2007-2009](#), International Journal of Forecasting 30 (2014) 616-631.
 - [Dragan Tevdovski](#): [Extreme negative coexceedances in South Eastern European stock markets](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-18.
 - [Niels Haldrup](#) and [Robinson Kruse](#): [Discriminating between fractional integration and spurious long memory](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-19.
 - [Tom Aabo](#) and Danielle Brodin: [Firm-Specific Foreign Exchange Exposure Identification: The Fallacy of the Stock Market Approach](#), Applied Economics and Finance, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 1-12.
 - [Tom Aabo](#) and Rasmus Ploeen: [The German Humpback: Internationalization and Foreign Exchange Hedging](#), Journal of Multinational Financial Management, forthcoming.
 - [Kristine Vasilieva](#): [On the importance of macroeconomic factors for the foreign student's decision to stay in the host country](#), Economics Working Papers 2014-17.
 - Martyna Marczak and [Tommaso Proietti](#): [Outlier Detection in Structural Time Series Models: the Indicator Saturation Approach](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-20.
 - [Mikkel Bennesen](#), [Asger Lunde](#) and [Mikko S. Pakkanen](#): [Discretization of Lévy semistationary processes with application to estimation](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-21.
 - [Ritwik Banerjee](#): [On the Interpretation of Bribery in a Laboratory Corruption Game: Moral Frames and Social Norms](#), Economics Working Papers 2014-18.
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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 1 September 2014.

Deadline for input: Thursday 28 August at 12 noon.

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