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CREATES RESEARCHERS ON LIST OF HIGHLY CITED RESEARCHERS



[CREATES](#) has four research fellows on the 2014 Shanghai List of Highly Cited Researchers. In addition to Professor [Asger Lunde](#), who is based in Aarhus, the list includes CREATES' international research fellows: Professor [Torben G. Andersen](#), Northwestern University; [Tim Bollerslev](#), Duke University; and [Peter Reinhard Hansen](#), European University Institute in Florence.

From Aarhus University Karl Anker Jørgensen, Department of Chemistry, and Jens Stougaard, Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics, also appear on the list.

[See the full list of Highly Cited Researchers here.](#)

IT SYSTEMS ON A BREAK DURING THE WEEKEND 6/7 SEPTEMBER



During the weekend of 6-7 September AU's IT systems will be taken out of operation.

The following IT systems and services will be affected: Network (incl. AUWLAN and Eduroam), your workstation (if it is a "domain PC"), your AU email and calendar, mit.au.dk (self-service), STADS, files saved on shared and network drives, printing services via the network, course systems such as BlackBoard, CampusNet, AULA, FirstClass and CourseAdmin, course administration systems, administrative systems as well as websites affiliated with Aarhus University and PURE.

If you are planning to work during the weekend 6-7 September, it is

recommended that you copy relevant material onto your computer, so you can work locally. Emails that are sent to you while the systems are down will be queued and processed as quickly as possible.

[Read more.](#)

GUIDELINE FOR EXTERNAL EXAMINERS



A guideline with useful information for external examiners is now available at the Department's homepage:

<http://econ.au.dk/education/for-external-examiners/>.

THE MAIL ROOM



Our mail room 2632(L)-152 has been reorganized according to the revised office plan. Please inform [Bodil Krog](#) if the name on your shelf needs to be corrected, or in case you cannot find it.

Outgoing mail is picked up from our mail room Monday-Thursday at 3 pm, Friday at 2 pm.

THE NEWSPAPER LOUNGE



In our Newspaper Lounge in 2632(L)-243 you will find the following newspapers:

- Financial Times
- International New York Times
- Berlingske
- Børsen
- Politiken
- Jyllands-Posten
- Aarhus Stiftstidende

- Kristeligt Dagblad
- Information
- Weekendavisen

You may sit in the lounge and read the newspapers. Please do not take the newspaper with you.

EVENTS

WORKSHOP ON ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION

A workshop on Economics of Education will be held on 24 September 2014 at the Department.



[See the programme for the Workshop here.](#)

Sign up by sending an e-mail to Mette Vad Andersen: mvandersen@econ.au.dk no later than 17 September.

The Workshop is organized by [Helena Skyt Nielsen](#) and is funded by [Centre for Strategic Research in Education](#) (CSER).

[Read more.](#)

CONFERENCE IN MEMORY OF DALE T MORTENSEN



[Cycles, Adjustment and Policy \(CAP\)](#), AU, is organizing a Conference in Memory of Dale T. Mortensen in collaboration with Centre for International Macroeconomics (CIM), Northwestern University.

The conference will take place on 21 October 2014 at Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, AU, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 6B, 8000 Aarhus C.

Dale T Mortensen passed away on 9 January 2014. He was Board of Trustees Professor of Economics at Northwestern University and since 2006 maintained a joint affiliation at Aarhus University. In 2010 Dale T. Mortensen was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences together with Peter Diamond and Christopher Pissarides for their analysis of markets with search frictions.

Please send an e-mail to Kirsten Stentoft: kstentoft@econ.au.dk if you would like to participate in the conference.

[Read more.](#)

CAFE WORKSHOP 2014 - CALL FOR PAPERS



[Centre for Research in Active Labour Market Policy Effects \(CAFE\)](#) and FSE Research Unit on Labour Market Policy Impacts on Firms call for papers for a 3-day workshop on 17-19 December 2014 at Comwell Kellers Park.

The keynote speakers are David Stapleton from Mathematica Policy Research (Princeton) and Laura Hartman from Försäkringskassan (Stockholm).

The organizers invite papers on employment policy evaluation in general, but preference will be given to papers on sickness benefits and disability insurance.

Submitted papers should be sent to Susan Stilling: sti@econ.au.dk by 19 October 2014.

Local organizers are [Bénédicte Rouland](#) and [Lars Skipper](#).

[Read more.](#)

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS



- [Irish Society of New Economists \(ISNE\) 11th Annual Conference](#)
Dates: 4-5 September 2014
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
Deadline: mid-June 2014
Venue: Athens
- [Workshop on Economics of Education](#)
Date: 24 September 2014
Deadline: 17 September 2014
Venue: Aarhus, Fuglesangs Allé 4
- [2014 Summer Global Business Conference](#)
Dates: 1-4 October 2014
Deadline: 23 June 2014.
Venue: Croatia
- [Zeuthen Workshop on: The Life Cycle Model of Individual](#)

Choices

Dates: 9-10 October 2014

Deadline: 15 June 2014

Venue: Copenhagen

- [Conference in Memory of Dale T. Mortensen](#)
Date: 21 October 2014
Deadline: -
Venue: Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, AU, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 6B, 8000 Aarhus C
- [7th International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development](#)
Date: 24 October 2014
Deadline: 25 June 2014
Venue: New York
- [Nordic Accounting Conference 2014](#)
Dates: 13-14 November 2014
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
Deadline (abstracts): 20 March 2014
Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- [CAFE Workshop 2014](#)
Dates: 17-19 December 2014
Deadline (papers): 19 October 2014
Venue: Comwell Kellers Park, Denmark
- [3rd B.S.Lab. International Symposium](#)
Dates: 21-23 January 2015
Deadline: 10 September 2014
Venue: Perugia, Italy
- [2015 Winter Global Business Conference](#)
Dates: 2-6 February 2015
Deadline: 19 October 2014
Venue: Tignes, France
- [The 8th Annual SoFiE Conference](#)
Dates: 24-25 June 2015
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

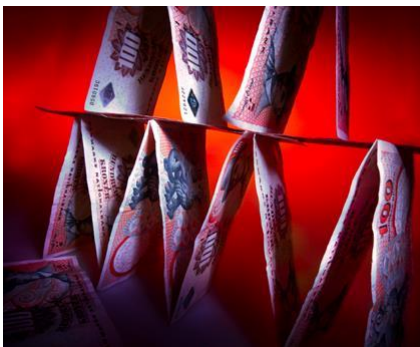


[See the list of all coming events at the Department: seminars, workshops, PhD defences, PhD courses etc. here.](#)

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

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

DANISH COUNCIL FOR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH - AUTUMN DEADLINE



The autumn 2014 deadline for the call from the Danish Council for Independent Research (Det Frie Forskningsråd, DFF) is getting closer, so here is a friendly reminder of the date for Social Sciences applications which is:

30 October 2014

At the autumn 2014 deadline you can apply for the DFF-Individual Postdoctoral grants; the Sapere Aude programme and DFF Research Project 1, 2 and 3, among others.

The spring 2015 deadline for Social Sciences applications is 29 April 2015, and here you can apply for the DFF-Individual Postdoctoral grants, DFF-MOBILEX mobility grants and Research Educations outside the Universities (PhD), among others.

[See the call from DFF here.](#)

THE RESEARCH SUPPORT OFFICE: COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

The Research Support Office will host the following courses and workshops during the autumn of 2014:

- **Postdoc Grant (ARTS and BSS): 10 September 2014**
Are you planning to apply for a postdoc grant at the Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF)? The Research Support Office at Aarhus University hosts a workshop which can help you prepare a strong proposal.

Deadline for registration is 4 September.

[Read more and sign up here.](#)

- **Writing Successful Grant Applications (in Danish): 23 September and 13 November 2014**

The workshop covers basic principles of good grant writing and gives advice on how to attack the grant writing process as well as how to write it in a way that meets the expectations of the reviewer. This course is aimed at researchers with no or limited experience in grant proposal writing.

Deadline for registration is 18 Sept. and 10 Nov. respectively.

[Read more and sign up here.](#)

- **Writing Successful Grant Applications (in English): 26 November 2014**

The workshop covers basic principles of good grant writing and gives advice on how to attack the grant writing process as well as how to write it in a way that meets the expectations of the reviewer. This course will be held in English and is aimed at researchers with no or limited experience in grant proposal writing.

Deadline for registration is 21 Nov.

[Read more and sign up here.](#)

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 DEFENCE: RITWIK BANERJEE



[Ritwik Banerjee](#) will defend his PhD thesis entitled "Economics of Misbehavior" on Friday 12 September from 12:15 to 4 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-2.

Ritwik Banerjee is enrolled in the PhD programme in Business and Economics. Professor [Alexander Koch](#) is his supervisor.

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

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Klaus Abbink, Monash University
- Associate Professor Marco Piovesan, University of Copenhagen
- Professor [Tor Eriksson](#), Aarhus University (chair)

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

TOUR DE OFFICE



On Friday 12 September the PhD students' Tour de Office will be taking place to mark the start of a new academic year and to welcome new colleagues.

Tour de Office is a grand AU tradition where teams of 4-6 PhD students work together to prepare a theme and fun activities for the event. Each office is responsible for providing snacks, drinks and any other form of entertainment. The Department provides financial support for the event so there will be pizzas and welcome drinks.

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: bhojklint@econ.au.dk.

STAFF PORTRAIT

STAFF PORTRAIT: LORENZO BOLDRINI



This time [Lorenzo Boldrini](#) has agreed to answer the questions for the staff portrait. Thank you, Lorenzo. Lorenzo is a PhD student at the Department and is affiliated with CREATES.

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

I have been a PhD student for two years.

What is your background?

I received a Bachelor degree in Economics in 2009 and a Master degree in Finance in 2011 from the University of Pavia. I was then an intern for a short period of time in the asset management division in a bank in Milan.

What are your main areas of research?

My main areas of research are forecasting, dynamic factor models, state space methods and linear filtering.

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

The biggest difference is that I now receive a salary. Another difference is that I have more responsibilities arising in particular from the teaching activities. Furthermore a difference between a regular student and a PhD student is how problems are approached. Students facing a problem as part of a course know that the problem has a solution and that they can get help from TAs and professors in case they have difficulties solving it. PhD students, and researchers in general, often do not know if the problem they have encountered has a solution, and external help may not be feasible to obtain. A big advantage of being a PhD student is getting to know very talented people from different countries and with different backgrounds.

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

I am not going to teach any classes neither this semester nor the next.

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

I would like to participate in the ISF 2015 conference in California, USA.

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

I am planning to go to Amsterdam during the spring semester 2015 for three/four months.

What do you do when you are not at work?

When I'm not at work I usually think about work, go to the gym, hang out with friends, attend Danish lessons, and during Summer I go to the beach.

Supplementary question from Hassan Jawaid: How was the last three days of your vacation after I left?

The last days of my vacation after you left were really nice but we missed your words of wisdom!

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

[Carlos Vladimir Rodríguez-Caballero](#)

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

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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 front pages and abstracts of 10 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.

- Paul Bingley, [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#), Michael Jorgensen and [Peder Pedersen](#): [Health, Disability Insurance and Retirement in Denmark](#), NBER Working Paper Series - Working Paper 20114.
- [Ritwik Banerjee](#) and [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#): [Awareness programs and change in taste-based caste prejudice](#), Economics Working Papers 2014-19.
- Giuseppe Cavaliere, [Morten Ørregaard Nielsen](#) and A.M. Robert Taylor: [Bootstrap Score Tests for Fractional Integration in Heteroskedastic ARFIMA Models, with an Application to Price Dynamics in Commodity Spot and Futures Markets](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-22.
- Maggie E. C. Jones, [Morten Ørregaard Nielsen](#) and Michael Ksawery Popiel: [A fractionally cointegrated VAR analysis of economic voting and political support](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-23.
- Sepideh Dolatabadim, [Morten Ørregaard Nielsen](#) and Ke Xu: [A fractionally cointegrated VAR analysis of price discovery in commodity futures markets](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-24.
- Matias D. Cattaneo and [Michael Jansson](#): [Bootstrapping Kernel-Based Semiparametric Estimators](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-25.
- [Markku Lanne](#), Jani Luoto and Henri Nyberg: [Is the Quantity Theory of Money Useful in Forecasting U.S. Inflation?](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-26.
- Massimiliano Caporin, Eduardo Rossi and [Paolo Santucci de Magistris](#): [Volatility jumps and their economic determinants](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-27.
- [Johannes Raaballe](#), Mathias Hessellund Jeppesen and Sait Sahin: [Danske børsnoterede bankers indtægts- og omkostningsstruktur under forvandling](#), Management Working Papers 2014-02.
- 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.

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 15 September 2014.

Deadline for input: Thursday 11 September at 12 noon.

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