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MEMBERS OF EXPERT GROUP ON GEARING AIMS FOR CREDIT INSTITUTIONS APPOINTED



The Minister for Business and Growth has appointed an expert group on gearing aims for credit institutions.

Professor Peter Løchte Jørgensen and Professor Charlotte Christiansen from the Department are among the members of the expert group – Peter Løchte Jørgensen as chairman.



The expert group has been appointed as part of the agreement from October 2013 between the Government, Venstre, Dansk Folkeparti, Liberal Alliance and Det Konservative Folkepart about regulation of systemically important financial institution (SIFI) and Bankpakke 6.

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

CALL FOR PAPERS: SPECIAL ISSUE OF DANISH JOURNAL OF MANAGEMENT & BUSINESS



This is a call for papers for a special issue on Managerial Economics of the Danish Journal of Management & Business.

The special issue aims to address new developments and thinking in relation to Managerial Economics, including new applications, new perspectives, and new techniques that may assist individuals and groups in their organisational and inter-organisational decision making. The special issue is multi-disciplinary and draws on, amongst others, the fields of strategy, operations, marketing, accounting, and organisational and behavioural theory.

[See the full call for papers.](#)

The deadline for submissions is 20 May 2015.

TALENT DEVELOPMENT AT ITS BEST



The new AU profile brochure brings a story about [CREATES](#) member [Cristina Scherrer](#) because she is one of the many international junior researchers that has been attracted to AU in a tenure track position as part of the university's initiative to offer international research talents a clear, attractive career path.

Cristina holds a PhD in economics from the University of London, and she has taught at the London School of Economics and was a PhD intern at the Bank of England. Although she had the option of remaining in London she chose to come to Aarhus, and she is now employed as assistant professor at the Department.

[Read more.](#)

[See the whole profile brochure.](#)

INTERNET INTERRUPTIONS MAY OCCUR



AU IT BSS will be performing maintenance work in the wiring closets in buildings 2628(M) and 2630/2631(K) on Tuesday 14 October from 8 am to 12 noon.

This means that internet interruptions (cabled) in those buildings may occur.

NEED NEW CHAIRS IN YOUR OFFICE?



[Lene Bavnbek Enevoldsen](#) has two wooden chairs with blue woollen upholstery (possibly Wegner – not sure) in her office that she would like to get rid of. [See photo](#).

Send an e-mail to Lene (len@econ.au.dk) if you would like to have one or both of the chairs in your office. She is in office 2632(L)-211.

BETTER CLEANING



The quality of the cleaning service at the Department has been unsatisfactory for quite some time, and we therefore asked for an impartial general check-up of the cleaning of the Department's buildings.

The check-up concluded, not surprisingly, that the quality of the cleaning is not good enough, and we have now been promised substantial improvements.

THE DEAN'S INFORMAL LUNCH VISIT - NEW DATE



Dean Svend Hylleberg's informal lunch visit at the Department, which at first was scheduled for 8 October, will be held on 13 November 2014 from 12 to 1 pm in our lunch room.

EVENTS

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS



- [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
- [Aarhus Symposium 2014](#)
Date: 7 November 2014
Deadline: -
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé, Aarhus University
- [Big Data – Big Impact Conference](#)
Date: 13 November
Deadline: -
Venue: Aarhus, Fuglesangs Allé 4
- [DGPE Workshop 2014](#)
Date: 13 November 2014
Deadline: 6 October 2014
Venue: Hotel Best Western Nyborg Strand
- [Nordic Accounting Conference 2014](#)
Dates: 13-14 November 2014
Deadline: 15 October 2014
Venue: Copenhagen Business School
- [Advances in Econometrics](#)
Dates: 14-16 November 2014
Deadline: -
Venue: Building 1630, Aud. 201 at AU 8000 C
- [Management Conference "Om Ledelse"](#)
Date: 21 November 2014
Deadline: -
Venue: Aarhus, Fuglesangs Allé 4
- [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
- [**DRUID Academy Conference 2015**](#)
Dates: 21-23 January 2015
Deadline: 30 October 2014
Venue: Hotel Comwell Sport Rebild Bakker, Aalborg
- [**Symposium in Applied Statistics**](#)
Dates: 26-28 January 2015
Deadline: 3 October 2014
Venue: DTU, Kongens Lyngby
- [**2015 Winter Global Business Conference**](#)
Dates: 2-6 February 2015
Deadline: 19 October 2014
Venue: Tignes, France
- [**Workshop "Health and the Labour Market"**](#)
Dates: 23-24 June 2015
Deadline: 1 April 2015
Venue: Molskroen, Ebeltoft
- [**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: bhojklint@econ.au.dk.

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

CORRECTION TO DFF (FSE) CALL FOR PROPOSALS



On 22 September the Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF) made a correction to its Call for Proposals. The correction applies to the following instruments:

- DFF-Individual Postdoctoral grants
- DFF-MOBILEX mobility grants
- Sapere Aude: DFF-Research Talent
- Sapere Aude: DFF-Starting Grants
- Sapere Aude: DFF-Advanced Grants
- DFF-Research Project 1
- DFF-Research Project 2
- DFF-Research Project 3

Please see page 2 in the Call for Proposals (below). The correction is about a declaration regarding the place where the project will be carried out. If the project will be carried out in another institution, one needs to upload a written statement from the hosting institution. If the hosting institution is the same as the one administering the grant, one needs to upload the appendix anyway, but merely write "appendix not relevant".

There is now a mandatory project description template and all applications have to be made through the E-grant portal, see page 6 in the call.

[Call for Proposals - corrected version.](#)

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.](#)

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: NIMA NONEJAD



[Nima Nonejad](#) will defend his PhD thesis entitled:

“Essays in Applied Bayesian Particle and Markov Chain Monte Carlo Techniques in Time Series Econometrics”

on Monday 3 November 2014 from 2:15 to 5 pm. Auditorium will be announced [here](#).

The topic of the defence will be: "Particle Markov Chain Monte Carlo Methods in the Estimation of Economic Models".

[Nima Nonejad](#) is enrolled in the PhD programme in Business and Economics.

Professor [Asger Lunde](#) is his supervisor.

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

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Jim Griffin, University of Kent
- Associate Professor Michel van der Wel, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Associate Professor [Eric Hillebrand](#), Aarhus University (chair)

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

PHD DEFENCE: ASTRID HANGHØJ



Astrid Hanghøj will defend her PhD thesis entitled:

“Papers in Purchasing and Supply Management: A Capability-based Perspective”

on Thursday 13 November from 1:15 to 4 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The topic of the defence will be: “The Capability Influence on Innovation and Delivery Performance: A Purchasing Management Perspective”.

Astrid Hanghøj is enrolled in the PhD programme in Business and Economics. Professor [Niels Peter Mols](#) is her supervisor.

[The thesis can be downloaded here](#). For a paper copy, please contact Susanne Christensen: sch@econ.au.dk.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Associate Professor Katrina Lintukangas, Lappeenranta University of Technology
- Professor Per Vagn Freytag, University of Southern Denmark
- Associate Professor [Kristina Risom Jespersen](#), Aarhus University (chair)

The defence is public and open to all. It will be followed by a reception in room L242/243 (The Lounge), building 2632.

PHD DEFENCE: TINE LOUISE MUNDBJERG ERIKSEN



[Tine Louise Mundbjerg Eriksen](#) will defend her PhD thesis entitled:

“Essays on Bullying: an Economist’s Perspective”

on Wednesday 10 December 2014 from 1:15 to 4 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The topic of the defence will be: “Workplace Bullying”.

[Tine Louise Mundbjerg Eriksen](#) is enrolled in the PhD programme in Business and Economics. Professor [Helena Skyt Nielsen](#) is her supervisor.

The thesis can be downloaded from [Tine Louise Mundbjerg Eriksen’s staff profile](#). For a paper copy, please contact Susanne Christensen: sch@econ.au.dk.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Associate Professor Joseph Price, Brigham Young University
- Senior Research Fellow Knut Røed, Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research
- Associate Professor [Niels Skipper](#), Aarhus University (chair)

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

INTRODUCTION TO PHD PLANNER



The Graduate School of Business and Social Sciences will hold an introduction meeting about PhD Planner for new PhD students and others interested in becoming acquainted with the system.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday 28 October from 1:30 to 2:30 pm at Bartholins Allé building 1330, room 126.

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: INA CHARLOTTE JÄKEL



This time [Ina Charlotte Jäkel](#) has agreed to answer the questions for the staff portrait. Thank you, Ina. Ina is assistant professor at the Department and is affiliated with The Tuborg Research Centre for Globalisation and Firms.

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

Since 2010

What is your background?

I have a Bachelor degree in European Studies from the University of Osnabrück and a Master degree in International Economics from the University of Tübingen. I came to Aarhus for my PhD, which I concluded last year. During my PhD studies, I visited Marc Muendler at UC San Diego for half a year.

What are your main areas of research?

I'm doing empirical research in International Economics, at the intersection with Industrial Economics. Broadly speaking, I look at firm internationalization. Here, I'm particularly interested in the role of product quality in international trade and how it shapes exports across destinations. I also have some projects in Political Economy, where we look at individual attitudes towards globalization.

What research projects are you working on at the moment?

I'm currently starting a series of projects where we look into the role of strategic interaction between firms in export markets. The global economy is largely dominated by a few very large firms, but surprisingly little is known about the behaviour of these "superstar" firms. I'm specifically interested in how interactions between these firms might alter the impact of trade policy.

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

At the beginning of the fall semester, I taught a "Brush-up" intensive course in

Statistics and Econometrics for our incoming Master students in the IEC program. In the spring, I will teach International Economic Integration (IEC, 2. semester) and part of the "Business Economics" (BscB, 2. semester).

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

I'm currently involved in the organization of our annual joint Christmas Workshop of the Tuborg Center and the Kiel Institute for the World Economy, which will take place in Kiel in December.

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

Federico Ciliberto from the University of Virginia will come to Aarhus to work on our joint projects regarding "superstar exporters" later this fall.

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

No

What do you do when you are not at work?

I recently moved to Vejle and now I spend most of my weekends discovering the surrounding nature (if the weather permits), either on foot or by bike. I like to cook (and eat) and often organize dinners with friends. I also LOVE to travel.

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

[Roger Bandick](#)

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

Did you enjoy the World Cup this year?

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 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.

- [Stefan Hirth](#): [Credit rating dynamics and competition](#), Journal of Banking & Finance.
- Flora Bellone, Patrick Musso, Lionel Nesta and [Frederic Warzynski](#): [International trade and firm-level markups when location and quality matter](#), Journal of Economic Geography
- Massimiliano Caporin, Luca Corazzini and Michele Costola: [Measuring the Behavioral Component of Financial Fluctuations: An Analysis Based on the S&P 500](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-33.
- [Morten Ørregaard Nielsen](#): [Asymptotics for the conditional-sum-of-squares estimator in multivariate fractional time series models](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-34.

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.

Next issue: Friday 24 October 2014.

Deadline for input: Thursday 23 October at 12 noon.

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