

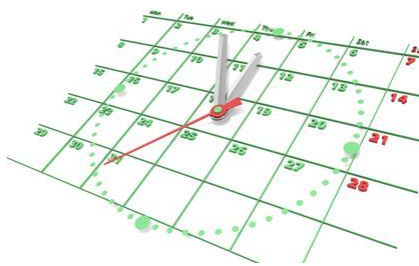


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PRINCIPLES FOR SCHEDULING TEACHING AND EXAM ACTIVITIES



The principles for the scheduling of teaching and exam activities at Aarhus BSS have been prepared by a working group under the auspices of the school board of studies and validated by the Dean's Office, the faculty management team and approved by the school board of studies.

Below you can see both the English and the Danish version of the principles:

- [Principles for scheduling of teaching / Principper for undervisningsplanlægning](#)
- [Principles for scheduling of exams / Principper for eksamensplanlægning](#)

GRANT FROM THE DANISH CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL AND TRYGFONDEN



[Anna Piil Damm](#) has received a grant from The Danish Crime Prevention Council and TrygFonden of DKK 3.628.649 for her project entitled "Investigation of the Effects of Having a Same Sex Adult Friend for Boys' and Girls' Well-Being, Risk-Behaviour and School Engagement".

Congratulations!

HORIZON 2020 GRANT



CREATES members [Kim Christensen](#), [Asger Lunde](#), and [Niels Haldrup](#) have received an ERC Horizon 2020 grant on "BigDataFinance" within the ITN (Innovative Training Networks) programme.

The grant includes a number of international academic and business partners and amounts to a total of Euros 3.5 million of which Euros 550.000 have been distributed to CREATES.

The activities to be covered include two PhD scholarships and graduate training courses, among other things.

Congratulations!

WORKSHOP: APPLY FOR A POSTDOC GRANT



Are you planning to apply for a postdoc grant from Carlsberg or the Danish Council for Independent Research (FKK/FSE) and would like feedback on your project description?

Then sign up for the two-day workshop (workshop1: 2 September 2015 and workshop 2: 7 October 2015) hosted by the Research Support Office at Aarhus University.

Please note that participation in the workshops is mandatory, if you want feedback on your project description from the Research Support Office. If you do not participate actively, the Research Support Office can only offer to assist with your budget.

Registration deadline is 20 August.

[Read more about the workshop](#)

NEW HOTEL AGREEMENT



The Agency for Modernisation Ministry of Finance has lowered the maximum amount that we may spend on hotel rooms to DKK 996 per night. This means that the list of hotels that we may use has been changed.

[Read more and see the list of hotels here](#)

EVACUATION



Following the bomb threat towards the Department last month, it has been decided to change our evacuation procedure so that it conforms to AU's guidelines regarding evacuation.

Evacuation procedure

Any employee can (and should) assume the role of evacuation leader or meeting point manager in the event of an emergency evacuation.

Evacuation boxes containing evacuation vests and instructions for the evacuation leader and meeting point manager are located in all the Department's office buildings ([see map](#)):

- Building 2621(B)
- Building 2622(C) - Ground floor
- Building 2622(C) - 1st floor
- Building 2622(C) - 2nd floor
- Building 2628(M) - 3rd floor
- Building 2630/2631(K)
- Building 2632(L) - Ground floor
- Building 2632(L) - 1st floor

All employees must make sure that they know where the nearest evacuation box is located.

The evacuation leader must:

- clear the area of people
- put on the yellow vest
- follow the instructions on the yellow instruction sheet

The meeting point manager must:

- receive the evacuated people at the meeting point
- put on the orange vest
- follow the instructions on the orange instruction sheet

There are two meeting points:

- In front of the main entrance between buildings 2631(K) and 2632(L).
- The parking area behind building 2636(U).

Employees must go to the meeting point that is closest to their building.

There should be an evacuation leader for each of the evacuation areas mentioned above, and a meeting point manager for each of the meeting points.

In case of emergency

If you discover a fire, accident or life-threatening situation, you should follow the instructions given in the following link:

[Instructions in case of emergency](#)

Read more

At the AU staff service website you can read more about evacuation at AU and find folders and other useful material about evacuation:

[Evacuation at AU](#)

You may also find information about the emergency response procedure at AU, see:

[Emergency response procedure at AU](#)

Staff portal

The Department's evacuation procedure described above can be found at the Department's staff portal: <http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/practical-info/evacuation/>.

THE OECON AWARD 2015 - DEADLINE IS TOMORROW

The Oecon Award 2015

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Don't forget to nominate your candidate for this year's Oecon Award.

Deadline is tomorrow: 30 June 2015.

[Read more about how to nominate a candidate](#)

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED CALLS

Previously announced calls etc. regarding funding that are still valid can be found on the staff portal, see: econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/research/external-funding/calls-for-applications/.

For information about where to get assistance etc. when applying for external funding, see: econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/research/external-funding/.

STAFF PORTRAIT

STAFF PORTRAIT: KIM ALLAN ANDERSEN



This time [Kim Allan Andersen](#) has agreed to answer the questions for the staff portrait. Thank you, Kim Allan. Kim Allan is professor at the Department.

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

I started at the former business school in August 2003. Before that, I was employed for several years at Department of Mathematics.

What is your background?

I have a Master's degree in Mathematics-Economics (1984) and a PhD in Operations Research (1990). Between my Master's degree and my PhD, I worked fulltime in an IT company for a couple of years (including part-time employment I worked for the company for six years).

What are your main areas of research?

Operations Research. I have worked with several topics in operations research and logistics throughout the years, in particular logical inference, integer programming, location theory and multicriteria optimization.

What research projects are you working on at the moment?

I am working on the following research projects:

- Developing exact methods for multicriteria optimization. In particular, I am working on developing a parallel branch and bound algorithm.
- Bicriteria stochastic knapsack problems.
- Supply chain network design for biomass.

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

Teaching in the Master programme in logistics and supply chain management, and supervising (mostly master theses).

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

In June I am attending a workshop on Multicriteria Optimization in Nantes, France. In July I will attend the ISMP 2015 (International Symposium on Mathematical Programming) in Pittsburgh, PA.

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

I expect no visitors in the near future.

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

I am cooperating with two colleagues at Department of Mathematics.

What do you do when you are not at work?

I do physical training at least five times each week, mostly running (these days quite slowly, I am afraid), but also fitness and walking. I go fishing (seatrout/salmon), and I like to read novels.

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

[Niels Haldrup](#).

THE PHD CORNER

PHD DEFENCE: WENJING WANG



[Wenjing Wang](#) will defend her PhD thesis entitled

Corporate Innovation, R&D Personnel, External Partnerships and User Knowledge

on Thursday 27 August from 3 pm to 6 pm in building 2636, auditorium U1.

[Read more](#)

TRAVEL GRANTS FROM THE AAGE AND YLVA NIMB FOUNDATION



PhD students [Stine Munk Poulsen](#) and [Jakob Guldbæk Mikkelsen](#) have received travel grants of DKK 50,000 from the Aage and Ylva Nimb Foundation.

Congratulations!



PRESENT CONTRIBUTION



If you would like to contribute to a present in connection with a PhD defence, please contact [Susanne Christensen](#) (2632(L)-126). A direct mail is sent to all PhD students before the defence.

PHD RELATED EVENTS AT THE DEPARTMENT

[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 contact [Birgitte Højklint](#)

SEMINARS

UPCOMING 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](#)

[Trygfonden's Child Research Seminar Series](#)

[Tuborg Research Centre Seminars](#)

EVENTS

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS



- **[2015 Summer Global Business Conference](#)**
Dates: 30 September-3 October 2015
Deadline: 15 June 2015 (for papers/abstracts)
Venue: Sibenik, Croatia
- **[Early care interventions & their effects on children and families](#)**
Dates: 31 August - 1 September 2015
Deadline: 1 June 2015
Venue: Aarhus University
- **[2016 Winter Global Business Conference](#)**
Dates: 1-5 February 2016
Deadline: 15 December 2015

Venue: Tignes, France

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 contact [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk) bhoejklint@econ.au.dk

PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received front pages and abstracts of 2 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: [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk), bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

- Davide Delle Monache, [Stefano Grassi](#) and [Paolo Santucci de Magistris](#): [Testing for Level Shifts in Fractionally Integrated Processes: a State Space Approach](#), CREATES Research Paper 2015-30.
- [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#), Nancy L. Etcoff and Mads M. Jaeger: [Beauty in Mind: The Effects of Physical Attractiveness on Psychological Well-Being and Distress](#), Journal of Happiness Studies Vol. 16, No. 3, 2015.

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 two weeks.

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