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DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION OF PUBLICATIONS IN PURE IS 1 FEBRUARY

Remember to register your publications for 2015 in PURE before the deadline which is:

1 February 2016.

As you all know, the Department's economy is influenced by your PURE registrations, so it is extremely important that you register your publications before the deadline.

If you have any questions regarding registration of publications in PURE, you should contact our contact person at the AU Library Fuglesangs Allé: Gertrud Stougård Thomsen: gst@au.dk, or your administrative assistant (who is my assistant).

RUNE VEJLIN RECEIVES AUFF STARTING GRANT

Rune Vejlin has received an Associate Professor Starting Grant of DKK 1,441,000 from the Aarhus University Research Foundation (AUFF) for his project on income inequality.

Income inequality in Denmark has been rising over the past three decades, as it has in most industrialized countries, and the project will investigate whether changes in labor market sorting, i.e., the matching of worker types to firm types implemented by the labor market, has contributed to rising wage inequality. The basic idea is that if high wage workers and high wage firms are more likely to form a match today than previously, then wage inequality will automatically increase.

Congratulations, Rune!

BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS INFRASTRUCTURE ON THE NEW DANISH ROADMAP

The Behaviour, Interaction and Cognition Labs' (BICLabs) proposal to expand and improve lab infrastructure to study human behaviour has been added to the new Danish roadmap for research infrastructure that was announced on 18 December 2015.

BICLabs is lead by Aarhus University, and the Cognition and Behavior Lab at Aarhus BSS is a crucial part of the proposed infrastructure. If realized, the BICLabs infrastructure will result in an upgrade and improvement of the existing local facilities as well as access to expertise and equipment at other labs in Denmark.

Other partners include Copenhagen University, Copenhagen Business School, University of Southern Denmark, Technical University of Denmark, and various industry partners including the LEGO Foundation.

Alexander Koch, Joachim Scholderer and Dan Mønster are part of the group behind the BICLabs proposal. For more information, contact Dan Mønster.

BOOK A RESEARCHER 2016 – SHARE YOUR RESEARCH

Researchers at all levels are invited to participate in Book a Researcher 2016, which is a part of the Festival of Research (*Forskningens Døgn*) that takes place from 25 April to 1 May.

The Festival of Research is organized annually by the Danish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education and seeks to make current research from all fields accessible to the general public all over the country.

Deadline for lecture registration is 26 February at 12 noon.

Read more

READING LIST SERVICE

All lecturers are encouraged to make use of AU Library's Reading List Service (Pensumservice) before publishing your reading list in Blackboard.

The reading list service consists of the following elements:

- Checking the reading list with respect to copyright: The syllabus list will be reviewed and checked in relation to agreements with Copydan and licensing contracts with Danish and international publishers.
- Link check: The reading list will be checked with respect to links to articles in electronic journals or e-books.
- Bibliographic information: The reading list will be homogenized so that all references receive a consistent output style.

When submitting your reading list to the library, the library will guarantee that your reading list complies with the copyright rules. If you do not submit your reading list to the library, you as a lecturer are responsible for complying with the copyright rules.

To make use of the Reading List Service, please send an e-mail to one of our contact persons at the AU Library Fuglesangs Allé:

- Gertrud Stougård Thomsen, e-mail: gst@au.dk
- Betina Sjøstrøm, e-mail: bets@au.dk
- Lone Jensen, e-mail: jen@au.dk

Read more about copyright here.

COURSE ON INFORMATION RETRIEVAL AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

AU Library is organizing a course on information retrieval and information management with the goal of providing participants with skills to enhance the efficiency of the search process in the beginning of a research project.

The course is relevant for PhD students and researchers who are doing a literature review, but also for researchers who are in the process of developing their research design.
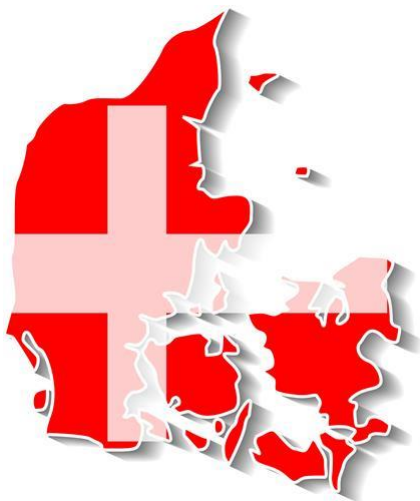
The course will be held twice:

- 11 February 2016: Read more and sign up
- 23 February 2016: Read more and sign up

The course will be held in English at the AU Library at Bartholins Allé.

GETTING STARTED IN DENMARK

Getting Started in Denmark is an event organised by the International Centre at AU. It offers information and registration for newly arrived PhD students, researchers and their spouses.

The event is held twice a month and provides newly arrived staff with important on-arrival information and the opportunity to get registered with the public authorities for EU residence certificate, CPR number and tax card - all in one visit.

The goal of the event is to aid new international staff in making a smoother transition to Denmark.

Read more and sign up for the event

See also the University International Club's website for events and news for internatonal staff and their families.

DO YOU SPEAK DANISH?

Lærdansk Aarhus offers two types of courses in the beginning of 2016 for international staff at AU and their spouses:

Crash course
The "Crash Course in Danish" is a good beginner's course if you want a quick introduction to the Danish language. Classes are held every day for two weeks.

The next crash course will start in February, but they have classes throughout the year.

Full semester course
A new full semester course for beginners will start in week 3. During this course you will develop an active Danish vocabulary and gain an insight into the Danish culture. The course is a mix between class room and online lessons.

Read more and sign up

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE – DEADLINE 6 JUNE

The Danish National Research Foundation's deadline for phase one applications for New Centers of Excellence is 6 June.

See the call for applications here.

The Department's internal review board, which consists of Kim Allan Andersen, Nabanita Datta Gupta and Niels Haldrup, is ready to assist you by providing feedback on your application. The board will be accepting grant proposals for New Centers of Excellence for review until 8 May 2016. Read more about our internal review board here.

You may also contact the AU Research Support Office. They offer support to applicants all the way through the application process, e.g. with the project description, budget, timing, CV, and general tips and tricks. Our contact person is: Anne Marie Zwergius: 2845 5016, amz@au.dk.

WORKSHOP FOR THE EXPERIENCED GRANT APPLICANT

The AU Research Support Office is hosting a

Workshop for the Experienced Grant Applicant.

The purpose of the workshop is to raise the quality of research proposals. The workshop is aimed at Senior Researchers.

Date: 9 February 2016
Time: 9:00 – 12:00

Venue: The Faculty Club, The Conference Centre, Building 1421, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 2-4

Deadline for registration: 18 January 2016

[Read more and sign up](#)

The workshop will be held in English.

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/.

EVENTS

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- **Symposium in Applied Statistics**
  Dates: 25-27 January 2016
  Deadline: 30 October 2015 (title and abstract)
  Venue: Copenhagen Business School

- **Danish Public Choice Workshop** (link TBA)
  Date: 29 January 2016
  Deadline: 30 November 2015
  Venue: CEPOS, Copenhagen

- **2016 Winter Global Business Conference**
  Dates: 1-5 February 2016
  Submission deadline: 26 Oct. 2015
  Venue: Tignes, France

- **4th Business Systems Laboratory International Symposium: "Governing Business Systems: Theories and Challenges for Systems Thinking in Practice"**
  Dates: 24-26 August 2016
  Deadline: 15 March 2016
  Venue: Vilnius, Lithuania

- **[7th Annual Global Business Conference 2016](#)**
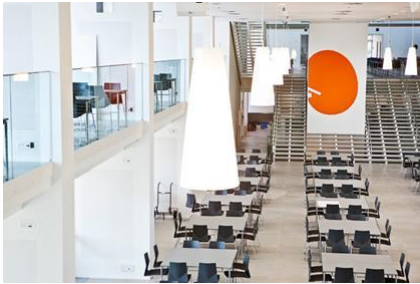 Dates: 28 Sept.-1 Oct. 2016
  Deadline: 15 June 2015
  Venue: Croatia

AARHUS BSS EXTERNAL RELATIONS EVENTS

Aarhus BSS External Relations hosts three events that will be held in the S-building at Fuglesangs Allé within the next couple of months.

Employees at the Department are welcome to participate in all three events:

- **Debate:** *"Aarhus i vækst: Fra infrastruktur til internationalisering"* **with Mayor Jacob Bundsgaard**
  Date: 26 January from 5 to 7:30 pm
  Target group: businesses, external relations and employees at Aarhus BSS
  Read more (in Danish)

- **CompanyDATING: Businesses meet students**
  Date: 25 February from 2 to 7 pm
  Target group: Businesses, students, employees at Aarhus BSS
  Read more

- **Morning meeting: Organizational Future Orientation**
  Date: 4 March from 8 to 11 am
  Target group: MBA- and EMCC-alumni, businesses and external relations, employees at Aarhus BSS
  Read more

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 bhoejklint@econ.au.dk

THE PHD CORNER

PHD DEFENCE: SILVIA MIGALI

Silvia Migali will defend her PhD thesis entitled "Essays on International Migration: Institutions, Skill Recognition, and the Welfare State" on Wednesday 24 February 2016 at 1:15 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Per Lundborg, Stockholm University
- Senior Researcher Marie Louise Schultz-Nielsen, Rockwool Foundation
- Associate Professor Niels Skipper, Aarhus University (chair)

The defence will be followed by a reception in room L162, building 2632.

Read more

PHD DEFENCE: LORENZO BOLDRINI

Lorenzo Boldrini will defend his PhD thesis entitled "Essays on Forecasting with Linear State-Space Systems" on Friday 26 February 2016 at 1:15 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-2.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Siem Jan Koopman, VU University Amsterdam
- Professor Tommaso Proietti, Universita di Roma Tor Vergata
- Professor Asger Lunde, Aarhus University (chair)

The defence will be followed by a reception in 2628(M)-303.

Read more

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 Nielsen.

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

PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received front pages and abstracts of 3 new publication and 4 new working papers. 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, bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

Publications:

- Alexander Koch and Julia Nafziger: Goals and Bracketing under Mental Accounting, Journal of Economic Theory (accepted).

- Juan Carlos Parra-Alvarez: A Comparison of Numerical Methods for the Solution of Continuous-Time DSGE Models, Macroeconomic Dynamics (forthcoming).

- Nabanita Datta Gupta and Steen Bengtsson: The Effect of a Compulsory Schooling Reform on Disability Pensioning – Evidence from the Danish Registers, Annals of Economics and Statistics No. 119-120, December 2015, pp. 95-121.

Working Papers:

- Alexander Koch and Julia Nafziger: Correlates of Narrow Bracketing, Economics Working Papers 2016-1.

- Matei Demetrescum, Christoph Hanck and Robinson Kruse: Fixed-b Inference in the Presence of Time-Varying Volatility, CREATES Research Paper 2016-1.

- John Kennes and Daniel le Maire: Competing Auctions of Skills, Economics Working Papers 2016-2.

- Yunus Emre Ergemen: System Estimation of Panel Data Models under Long-Range Dependence, CREATES Research Paper 2016-2.

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.
Next issue: Monday 1 February 2016
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