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DEADLINE FOR ENTERING MARKS FOR THE ORDINARY SUMMER EXAM 2016



Due to the planning of re-exams in August, deadline for entering marks for the ordinary summer exam is

8 July 2016

This means that the results of exams taking place after 8 June must be entered before 8 July.

The results of exams held before 8 June must be entered no more than 4 weeks after the exam as usual.

The reason for setting the deadline on 8 July is:

- to be able to provide the students with a re-exam plan in due time before their re-exam
- to give UVA/EKA time to sign-up the students for the re-exams
- to give Study Plan time to make a re-exam plan
- to give BSS IT Support time to plan the support of the digital exams

Note also that marks for final exams, i.e. exams, assignments or projects that mark the end of a bachelor's or master's degree programme, must be entered no later than 30 June as usual.

If you have questions regarding the re-exams, please contact your study supporter ([list of study supporters](#)).

TWO POSTDOC GRANTS FROM THE DANISH COUNCIL FOR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH



[Kristine Vasiljeva](#) and [Andrea Barletta](#) have received postdoc grants from the Danish Council for Independent Research.

[Kristine Vasiljeva](#) has received DKK 1,682,055 for her project entitled "The Impact of School Composition and Reception Classes on Refugee Children's School Outcomes: Quasi-experimental Evidence".

[Read more about her project here](#)



PhD student [Andrea Barletta](#) has received DKK 1,546,926 for his project entitled "The Invisible Risks of Derivatives Valuation Models".

[Read more about his project here.](#)

Congratulations to both of you!

[See the announcement from the Danish Council for Independent Research here](#)

REGISTRATION OF REMAINING HOLIDAYS



The holiday year is coming to an end and all employees must give notice to Ingrid Lautrup about when they wish to take their remaining holidays:

[Ingrid Lautrup: inl@econ.au.dk](mailto:inl@econ.au.dk)

Deadline is 1 May.

You may apply for transfer of maximum 5 ordinary holidays and 5 special holidays to the next holiday year. To apply for transfer of remaining holidays, you must use the forms that can be found via the link below:

[Forms regarding transfer of remaining holidays](#)

How to check your holiday balance:

- Go to the homepage mit.au.dk

- Log-in with your user-id (email or cpr.no.) and password
- Choose "Vacation overview"

If you have any questions regarding transfer of remaining holidays, please contact [Ingrid Lautrup](mailto:inl@econ.au.dk) (2632(L)-103): inl@econ.au.dk or 87165372.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD



There has been a general increase in the number of cases of credit card fraud during the past year.

SEB Kort, who is the provider of AU credit cards, monitors all transactions and steps in if they suspect a fraudulent transaction, but it is up to the card holder to check that the transactions are correct.

So if you have an AU credit card, make sure to check regularly that your transactions in AURUS are correct (i.e. made by you) and block the card immediately by calling SEB Kort: 36 73 74 50 if you suspect that your credit card has been misused.

[Read more about AU credit cards here](#)

NEW WI-FI FOR GUESTS AT AU



Guests at Aarhus University can now access a new wireless network called AU-Guest.

To access the AU-Guest network, the guest must log in by using his/her account at Microsoft, LinkedIn, Google or Facebook. If the guest does not have such an account, the guest can receive an SMS with a code on his/her mobile phone, provided that the guest has a Danish mobile number.

As a host or conference organiser, you no longer have to create logins for your guests.

In the future, AU-Guest will replace the existing AUWLAN network.

Questions regarding the new wireless network for guests must be directed at IT Support: bss.it@au.dk / 87150933.

[Read more](#)

CATERING AT MEETINGS - SLIGHT CHANGE



The rules regarding off-site catering at meetings have been changed slightly. Before there was a limit on the number of internal participants per external guest. This has been changed so that there is no longer a limit as regards the number of internal participants per guest, but the total amount spent must not exceed DKK 1350 for lunch and DKK 2400 for dinner.

The maximum amount per person is still DKK 450 for lunch and DKK 800 for dinner.

[Read more about the rules regarding catering at meetings here.](#)

SERVICE PHONE NUMBERS FOR LECTURERS

IT / AV ASSISTANCE Phone: 871 50904	For problems with: PC Conferencing Webcam Webbased modules Sound Connections Network Projector etc.
BUILDING SERVICES Phone: 871 64113	For problems with: Furniture Lighting Room / building access Cleaning Heating etc.
SCHEDULING OFFICE Phone: 871 52369 Opening hours: weekdays 8.00 - 16.00	For problems with: Room reservations Etc.

A poster with service phone numbers that are particularly relevant in connection with lectures has been made in order to make it easier for lecturers to find out who to call in specific situations, e.g. problems with IT, room reservation, heating, network etc.

The poster will be placed in all auditoriums and class rooms at Fuglesangs Allé.

[See the poster](#)

JOB SHADOW DAYS



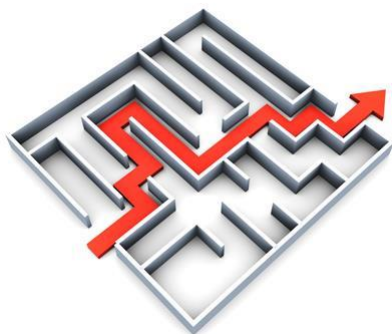
Aarhus BSS Career and Alumni is organizing Job Shadow Days where Master students get the chance to experience a regular workday in a real life company by following a company representative at work for a day.

This is a unique opportunity for the students to get an insight into what a specific job function involves and requires, and to get some inspiration regarding future career options.

65 company representatives and alumni have volunteered for the event, which will be held during the period 18-30 April.

[Read more about Job Shadow Days here](#)

APPLY FOR FINANCING OF INITIATIVES TO REDUCE STUDENTS' AVERAGE COMPLETION TIME



Following the work by the [Education Committee](#) on the strategic priorities for education at AU for the coming years, DKK 1,400,00 will be allocated after an application process to initiatives to reduce students' average completion time.

The Dean's Office thus calls for applications for financing of such initiatives.

Deadline for applications is 31 March at 8 am.

[Form for applications](#) (Word file) (in Danish)

[Read more](#)

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/.

THE PHD CORNER

PHD DEFENCE: CAMILLA PISANI



[Camilla Pisani](#) will defend her PhD thesis entitled "Volatility and Correlation in Financial Markets: Theoretical Developments and Numerical Analysis" on Wednesday 30 March at 1:15 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Rolf Poulsen, University of Copenhagen
- Dr Antoine Jacquier, Imperial College, London
- Associate Professor [Thomas Kokholm](#), Aarhus University (chair)

The defence will be followed by a reception in 2632(L)-242.

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: ANDERS KRONBORG



[Anders Kronborg](#) will defend his PhD thesis entitled "Methods and Applications to DSGE Models" on Thursday 31 March at 1:15 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Wouter den Haan, LSE Economics
- Head of Model Division Jens Iversen, Sveriges Riksbank
- Associate Professor [Allan Sørensen](#), Aarhus University (chair)

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

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: MORTEN VISBY KRÆGPØTH



[Morten Visby Krægpøth](#) will defend his PhD thesis entitled "Empirical Studies in Economics of Education" on Wednesday 6 April at 1:15 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Associate Professor Helena Svaleryd, Uppsala University
- Senior Researcher Eskil Heinesen, Rockwool Foundation
- Associate Professor [Astrid Würtz Rasmussen](#), Aarhus University (chair)

The defence will be followed by a reception in 2632(L)-162.

[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](#).

EVENTS

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS



- **[Workshop: Labor Markets, Human Capital Formation, Migration and Trade](#)**
Dates: 7-8 April 2016
Submission deadline: 14 February 2016
Venue: Hotel Scandic Aarhus City, Aarhus
- **[2nd International Conference on New Trends in Econometrics and Finance](#)**
Dates: 19-22 April 2016
Venue: Zagreb
- **[The XIIth Danish International Economics Workshop](#)**
Dates: 16-17 June 2016
Deadline: 15 March 2016
Venue: Hotel Scandic Aarhus City, Aarhus
- **[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
- **[Workshop om Kriminalpræventive Effektevalueringer](#)**
Dates: 26-27 October 2016
Deadline: -

Venue: Hotel Vejlefjord, Stouby

- **[DGPE workshop 2016](#)**

Dates: 10-11 November 2016

Deadline: -

Venue: Severin Conference Center, Middelfart

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:birgitte.hojkling@econ.au.dk) bhoekling@econ.au.dk

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 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:birgitte.hojklint@econ.au.dk), bhojklint@econ.au.dk.

Publications:

- [Claus Holm](#) and [Frank Thinggaard](#): [Paying for joint or single audits? The importance of auditor pairings and differences in technology efficiency](#), International Journal of Auditing, 20, 1-16.
- [Frank Thinggaard](#), Carsten Sønderby Jeppesen and Kasper Madsen: [The information content of note disclosures and MD&A information in the financial report - A study of market reactions in Denmark](#), Danish Journal of Management and Business, 79(4).
- [Dan Mønster](#), Riccardo Fusaroli, Kristian Tylén, Andreas Roepstorff and Jacob F. Sherson: [Inferring causality from noisy time series data: A test of Convergent Cross-Mapping](#), arXiv preprint arXiv:1603.01155.

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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