



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
AND BUSINESS ECONOMICS  
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### PETER LØCHTE JØRGENSEN IN EXPERT COMMITTEE ON MORTGAGE CREDIT

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Professor [Peter Løchte Jørgensen](#) has joined The Ministry of Business and Growth's expert committee on mortgage credit.

The committee will examine the transparency and mobility of the mortgage credit market and make recommendations for how to adjust the current rules.

[Read more](#)

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### WASTE PAPER BOXES - EVALUATION

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The pilot project with our waste paper boxes has been running since the beginning of December 2015, and it is now time for us to evaluate the arrangement. The primary reason for replacing our regular waste baskets with boxes was to make it easier for us to sort our waste and to ease the work of the cleaning assistants.

What is your opinion about the waste paper boxes? Has the waste paper box made it easier for you to sort your waste? Is it user friendly? Does it make any difference?

Please send your comments regarding the waste paper boxes in an e-mail to [Lene Bavnbek Enevoldsen](mailto:lene@econ.au.dk) ([lene@econ.au.dk](mailto:lene@econ.au.dk)) before Tuesday 12 April, then she will present our views at her meeting with the Aarhus BSS Estates Facilities.

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## RADIO PROGRAMME ABOUT HOW WE SPEND OUR MONEY

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During Easter [Alexander Koch](#) and [Martin Paldam](#) took part in a radio programme series on DR P1 about how we spend our money.

Few things say more about people than how we spend our money, and on the basis of a number of experiments, Alexander Koch and Martin Paldam shed light on our relationship to money.

[Read more about the programme](#) (in Danish).

[Listen to the programme via podcast](#) (in Danish)

See also this funny [video teaser ad](#) for the programme where children try to refrain from eating chocolate snowballs (*flødeboller*) (you must be logged in to Facebook to see the video (find the video via [this link](#) if the film won't start)).

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## 4NATIONS CUP

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Registration to the [4nations cup](#) organized by Center for Financial Frictions (FRIC) and Department of Finance at Copenhagen Business School is now open.

The 4nations cup will bring together eight young scholars in financial economics from four European countries in one day of mini seminars.

The event takes place on 29 April at CBS.

The audience votes for the candidates and the nation with most points receives the cup.

[Read more](#)

[Register here](#)

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## LEARN DANISH FAST

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# Lærdansk

Lærdansk Aarhus will start a new "crash course" in Danish next week which will run in weeks 15 and 16 - every weekday from 8:30 to 12.

The "Crash Course in Danish" is a good beginner's course if you want a quick introduction to the Danish language.

[Read more and sign up](#)

Deadline for applying is 6 April.

## ALL ABOUT FUNDING

### IT'S TIME TO APPLY FOR AUFF GRANTS



The Aarhus University Research Foundation has published a call for applications for AUFF NOVA grants and AUFF Starting Grants in 2016.

AUFF NOVA grants are intended to help researchers launch the kind of bold, innovative research projects that often have difficulty attracting funding from other sources despite their high quality.

Starting Grants are AUFF's contribution to ensuring talented new hires and junior researchers good career opportunities at Aarhus University.

Read the two calls here:

- [AUFF NOVA grants](#)
- [AUFF Starting grants](#)

### 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/](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: [econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/research/external-funding/](http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/research/external-funding/).

## THE PHD CORNER

## PHD DEFENCE: MORTEN VISBY KRÆGPØTH

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[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](#)

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## PHD DEFENCE: ANNE ODILE PESCHEL

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[Anne Odile Peschel](#) will defend her PhD thesis entitled "Essays on Implicit Information Processing at the Point of Sale: Evidence from Experiments and Scanner Data Analysis" on Friday 15 April at 12 in auditorium 1324-011, Bartholins Allé 10, 8000 Aarhus C.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Yasemin Boztuğ, Georg-August Universität Göttingen
- Professor Ryan Hamilton, Goizueta Business School
- Professor [Alexander Koch](#), Aarhus University (chair)

The defence will be followed by a reception in 1323-326.

[Read more](#)

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## PHD DEFENCE: GIRUM DAGNACHEW ABATE

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[Girum Dagnachew Abate](#) will defend his PhD thesis entitled "Essays in Spatial Econometrics" on Friday 15 April at 1:15 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor David Edgerton, Lund University
- Professor Jørgen Lauridsen, University of Southern Denmark
- Associate Professor [Morten Berg Jensen](#), Aarhus University (chair)

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

[Read more](#)

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## PRESENT CONTRIBUTION

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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.

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## PHD RELATED EVENTS AT THE DEPARTMENT

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[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

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## UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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- **[2nd International Conference on New Trends in Econometrics and Finance](#)**  
Dates: 19-22 April 2016  
Venue: Zagreb
- **[4nations cup](#)**  
Date: 29 April 2016  
Venue: CBS, Copenhagen
- **[The XIIth Danish International Economics Workshop](#)**  
Dates: 16-17 June 2016  
Deadline: 15 March 2016  
Venue: Hotel Scandic Aarhus City, Aarhus
- **[PeRCent Annual Conference: Pension Systems in an Era of Uncertainty](#)**  
Date: 21 June 2016  
Deadline: 7 June 2016  
Venue: CBS, Copenhagen
- **[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 Vejle fjord, Stouby
- **[DGPE workshop 2016](#)**  
Dates: 10-11 November 2016  
Deadline: -  
Venue: Severin Conference Center, Middelfart

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**AARHUS BSS EXTERNAL RELATIONS EVENTS**

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Aarhus BSS External Relations hosts two events for employees at Aarhus BSS, alumni, businesses and external relations at the end of this month.

Both events will be held in the S-building at Fuglesangs Allé.

Employees at the Department are welcome to participate. Signing up is necessary.

- ***Forskellighed: Når rekruttering gør en forskel*** (about dissimilarity and recruitment)  
Date: 28 April from 8:00 to 11:00  
[Read more](#)
- ***HR-seminar: Internationalisering giver vækst*** (about internationalisation and growth) with [Philipp Schröder](#)  
Date: 29 April from 8:00 to 12:00  
[Read more](#)

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## ALL EVENTS

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[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](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk)

## SEMINARS

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### UPCOMING SEMINARS

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[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](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

### NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received front pages and abstracts of 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](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

#### Working papers:

- [Mette Trier Damgaard](#) and Christina Gravert: [The hidden costs of nudging: Experimental evidence from reminders in fundraising](#), Economics Working Papers 2016-3.
- [Sylvanus Kwaku Afesorqbor](#) and Renuka Mahadevan: [The Impact of Economic Sanctions on Income Inequality of Target States](#), Economics Working Papers 2016-4.
- Paul Bingley, [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#) and [Peder Pedersen](#): [Health capacity to work at older ages in Denmark](#), NBER Working Paper No. 22018, February 2016.
- [Niels Haldrup](#), [Oskar Knapik](#) and [Tommaso Proietti](#): [A generalized exponential time series regression model for electricity prices](#), CREATES Research Paper 2016-8.

### 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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Deadline for input: Thursday 14 April at 12 noon

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