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THREE PROFESSORS FROM THE DEPARTMENT AT LØKKE'S MARIENBORG SUMMIT



[Torben M. Andersen](#), [Michael Svarer](#) and [Philipp Schröder](#) were invited to participate at the government's summit conference at Marientborg "A stronger Denmark – towards 2025" last week.

The aim of the summit conference was to discuss our country's economic challenges and to gather inspiration for the government's 2025-plan.

[Read more about the summit](#)

THE OECON AWARD 2016 - NOMINATE YOUR CANDIDATE

The Oecon Award 2016

>> [Nominate your candidate here](#)



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

The prize is awarded to a newly graduated cand.oecon. who has contributed to the creation of an inspiring and strong study environment and influenced the studies in a positive way through academic as well as social initiatives.

In particular, MSc thesis advisors are urged to think about graduates from the summer of 2015 until now (including students whose theses may currently be under review).

Deadline is 30 June 2016.

[Call for recommendations](#)

OMNIBUS IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE



Omnibus is the official newspaper for staff and students at Aarhus University.

You may have seen it in paper format, but it is actually also available in an online version in both English and Danish, which is sent out once a month.

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MEETING WITH THE UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT



[The Senior Management Team](#) at AU has decided to hold its monthly meetings at a new department each time, and on 23 May the meeting took place at the Department of Economics and Business Economics.

The first part of the meeting was a theme meeting for the Senior Management Team alone, while the second part was with the Senior Management Team and representatives from the Department. The agenda for the second part of the meeting was set by the Department. [Carsten Sørensen](#) gave a short introduction to the Department and the representatives from the Department who participated in the meeting. [Lars Skipper](#) talked about the degree programme in public policy. [Philipp Schröder](#) gave a talk about the Tuborg Research Centre for Globalisation and Firms. [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#) presented the Department's initiatives in relation to talent development.

The senior management team asked several relevant and supplementary questions. All in all positive feedback was received at the end of the meeting so they may come back some other time to learn more...

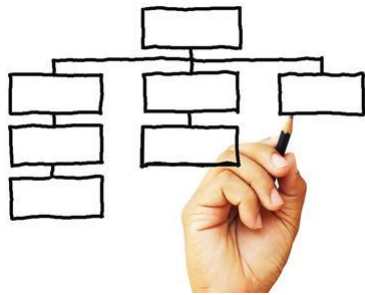
HEADS OF SECTIONS MEETING



The new heads of sections at the Department and the head of department will be gathered for a long meeting in the afternoon on Monday 6 June with the purpose discussing and deciding a framework for the new sections. This way the new section heads are provided with sufficient room to manoeuvre and make decisions on the day-to-day-management within the sections.

[Read more about the new sections here](#)

REORGANISATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION AT THE DEPARTMENT



Following the new structure at the Department with the new sections, the administration at the Department stands before a reorganisation.

A working group consisting of members of the administrative staff and the head of the department administration has been established that will make a draft proposal for the reorganisation. This proposal will be discussed by staff members and finally an organogram can be made, and this will be submitted to the head of department and section heads for the final decision-making.

As part of this process the administration will be gathered on Tuesday 7 June in the afternoon for a theme meeting.

The process aims at involvement of all members of the administrative staff at the Department and the final result is therefore not expected before after the summer holidays. Until then you should contact your usual administrative assistant, or, if in doubt, [Lene Bavnbek Enevoldsen](#).

RENOVATION OF AUDITORIUM 2628(M)-1



In weeks 22 to 34, an extensive renovation of auditorium 2628(M)-1 will take place. This will inevitably make some noise, and Studieplan have therefore been consulted in connection with the planning of the renovation in order to make sure that exams are not affected by the renovation work; i.e. the noisy activities have been scheduled to be carried out when there are no exams.

If you, despite these measures, experience noise especially in connection with exams, you should call the Building Services: 87 16 41 13.

The toilets in the basement of building 2628(M) will be renovated during the same period.

EVENTS

CONFERENCE: ECONOMETRIC MODELS OF CLIMATE CHANGE



Aarhus University and CREATES, together with the Climate Econometrics programme at the University of Oxford, are hosting a conference on the econometrics of climate data entitled "Econometric Models of Climate Change".

The conference will be held on 27-28 October 2016 in Aarhus.

Deadline for submitting titles and abstracts (or completed papers) is 31 July.

The conference is organised by [Eric Hillebrand](#), CREATES; Felix Pretis, University of Oxford and Tommaso Proietti, Università di Roma 'Tor Vergata'.

[Read more](#)

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- **[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
- **[Conference: Ambit fields: Probabilistic properties and statistical inference](#)**
Date: 15-18 August 2016
Venue: Department of Mathematics, Ny Munkegade 118, Auditorium G2 (1532-122).
- **[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
- **[Oecon Conference 2016](#)**
Date: 24 September 2016
Venue: Aarhus University
- **[7th Annual Global Business Conference 2016](#)**
Dates: 28 Sept.-1 Oct. 2016
Deadline: 15 June 2015

Venue: Croatia

- [**Conference: Econometric Models of Climate Change**](#)
Dates: 27-28 October 2016
Deadline for paper submission: 31 July 2016
Venue: Aarhus
- [**Conference: "Research into Europeanization: European Encounters, Politics, and Higher Education"**](#)
Dates: 28-29 October 2016
Venue: The Europa-University Flensburg
- [**DGPE workshop 2016**](#)
Dates: 10-11 November 2016
Deadline: -
Venue: Severin Conference Center, Middelfart
- [**Malinvaud Conference**](#)
Dates: 8-10 December 2016
Deadline for abstracts: 15 June 2016
Venue: Paris

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.hojklint@econ.au.dk) bhoejklint@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](#)

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

[Tuborg Research Centre Seminars](#)

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

INTERNATIONAL POSTDOC SCHOLARSHIPS



In order to enhance the excellence of young researchers, the Danish Council for Independent Research offers postdoc scholarships of which a minimum of 18 months out of 24 are to be spent at a foreign university.

The aim of the scholarship is to help young researchers build up a strong international network to benefit from in their future career as researchers. The research stay can be spent at one or several foreign universities.

More information about the grant will be released when the council announces the autumn call for grants (expected July).

[Read more](#) (in Danish)

THE DANISH COUNCIL FOR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH: THREE MEANS PUT ON HOLD



Due to cuttings in the budget, the council puts the following means on hold:

- Sapere Aude – Research Talent
- Sapere Aude – Advanced Grants
- Individual Postdoctoral grants

An updated call for grants from DFF is expected in July including the announced new means for international postdoctoral scholarships.

[Read more](#) (bottom of page) (in Danish)

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: REZA POURMOAYED



[Reza Pourmoayed](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Optimization Methods in a Stochastic Production Environment" on Tuesday 14 June 2016 at 1:15 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Thomas Archibald, University of Edinburgh
- Dr Lan Ge, LEI Wageningen UR
- Professor [Anders Thorstenson](#), Aarhus University (chair)

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

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: LISBETH PALMHØJ NIELSEN



[Lisbeth Palmhøj Nielsen](#) will defend her PhD dissertation entitled "Empirical Essays on Child Achievement, Maternal Employment, Parental Leave, and Geographical Mobility" on Monday 20 June at 1:15 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Senior Researcher Jane Greve, KORA
- Associate Professor Anders Stenberg, Stockholm University
- Professor [Tor Eriksson](#), Aarhus University (chair)

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

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: LOUISE VOLDBY BEUCHERT-PEDERSEN



[Louise Voldby Beuchert-Pedersen](#) will defend her PhD dissertation entitled "School Resources and Student Achievement: Evidence From Social and Natural Experiments" on Tuesday 21 June at 1:15 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Paul Devereux, University College Dublin
- Senior Researcher Simen Markussen, University of Oslo
- Professor [Marianne Simonsen](#), Aarhus University (chair)

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

[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](#).

PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received front pages and abstracts of one new publication and one new working paper. 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).

Publications:

- [Christian Bjørnskov](#) and Andreas Freytag: [An Offer You Can't Refuse: Murdering Journalists as an Enforcement Mechanism of Corrupt Deals](#), Forthcoming in Public Choice.

Working papers:

- [Robinson Kruse](#), Christian Leschinski and Michael Will: [Comparing Predictive Accuracy under Long Memory - With an Application to Volatility Forecasting](#), CREATES Research Paper 2016-17.

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 9 June at 12 noon

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