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For Employees at the Department of Economics and Business - week 49 2011

## News

### [What makes a Hollywood marriage?](#)

People tend to marry people who have achieved similar levels of schooling. But the question is why? A new study of movie-star marriages by Assistant Professor Gustaf Bruze brings some clarity to why this self-sorting occurs.

The study is published in TIME (amongst other media).

## Announcements

### **Remember to register your Christmas holidays!**

- Employees, former Department of Economics, ASB: Camilla Mikkelsen – [camm@asb.dk](mailto:camm@asb.dk)
- Employees, former Department of Business Studies: Ingrid Lautrup – [inl@asb.dk](mailto:inl@asb.dk)
- Employees, former Department of Economics, SAM: [Selfservice](#), or alternatively Margit Sommer – [msommer@econ.au.dk](mailto:msommer@econ.au.dk)

### [Participate in 'Book a researcher 2012' \(Bestil en forsker 2012\)](#)

Researchers at Business and Social Sciences are invited to participate in Book a Researcher 2012 (Bestil en Forsker 2012).

Book a Researcher is a part of the Festival of Research (Forskningens Døgn), which takes place from 19 to 21 April.

The registration deadline is 9 February.

### [The Research Communication Prize 2012 \(Forskingskommunikationsprisen 2012 – only in Danish\)](#)

The Ministry of Education calls for candidates.

### **Great interest in departmental Christmas party**

121 employees have signed up for the Christmas party on Friday 16 December.

We are looking forward to a joyful evening!

### **Job opportunity in Spain**

University of Leon in Spain is looking for a lecturer in European Economy Structure (to be taught in English). Specifically the following subjects: The economic integration theory. Common market, external trade; The budget of the European Union; Economic indicators; The Common Agricultural Policy; The Economic and Social Cohesion Policy.

For further information, Please contact Professor Klaus Grunert [klg@asb.dk](mailto:klg@asb.dk)

## Seminars

### [Department Seminars 2011-2012](#)

Get an overview of the forthcoming seminars within the fields of Economics, Management, Finance and Accounting.

### [Seminar on digital exams at Danish universities \(only in Danish\)](#)

Udfoldelsen af nye prøveformer trænger sig på i lyset af en stadig større involvering af digitale medier og netmedierede kommunikationsfora i undervisningen på universiteterne. Seminar 15. december lægger op til diskussion af muligheder, begrænsninger og faldgruber, når eksaminer bliver digitaliseret.

## Conferences

### [Internationalizing Danish higher education: Navigating the multicultural and multilingual classroom](#)

The increasing internationalization creates new challenges for lecturers. These challenges are both linguistic, cultural and pedagogical as well as being associated with integrating students from many different educational backgrounds into the Danish university context. New conference addresses these challenges.

## Workshops

### [Workshop arranged by the Centre for Research in Active Labour Market Policy Effects](#)

A 2-day Workshop of the Centre for Research in Active Labour Market Policy Effects will be held at Comwell Kellers Park on 14 – 16 December.

Carolyn HEINRICH from the University of Texas at Austin is keynote speaker, and she will present her research on active labour market policy effectiveness under the title “What Do We Know (and Not Yet Know) About How to Improve Active Labour Market Policy Effectiveness in Difficult Economic Times?”

## Calls

### [NOS-HS launches a new call for NORDic COllaborative Research Projects – NORDCORP, 2013-2016](#)

NOS-HS launches a new call for NORDic COllaborative Research Projects – NORDCORP, 2013-2016. NOS-HS supports research projects within the Humanities and Social Sciences. The applicants should be based at universities or research institutes in at least three Nordic countries. The maximum amount for a project is 4 MNOK (500 000 euro) for a period of 3-4 years starting January 2013 at the latest. Deadline for submitting proposals is February 15, 2012 at 13:00

### [Call for Grant Applications - The Aarhus University Research Foundation](#)

The Aarhus University Research Foundation now calls for applications. Deadline is 3 February 2012. Awards will be in May.

The purpose of the foundation is to support the academic research at AU. Emphasis is attached to the quality of the research in question and to supporting objectives which help to strengthen research aimed at achieving the university's strategic targets.

### [Information meeting about ERC Advanced Grant](#)

The next ERC Advanced Grant call has just been launched, and therefore The Research Support Office hosts an information meeting.

The ERC Advanced Grant is directed at experienced researchers (from Associate Professors' level and up) who have already established themselves as independent research leaders.

## PhD Defences

### [Forthcoming PhD defences at Business and Social Sciences](#)

Tuesday 13 December, Christian Bach will defend his thesis on 'The Game of Risk'.

Thursday 15 December Stefan Holst Bache will defend his thesis on 'Quantile Regression: Three Econometric Studies'.

## Colophon

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ECON News is issued every second week, on Mondays.

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**Deadline for input: December 15, at 12,00 hrs.**

Please send ideas, input or criticism (negative and/or positive) to the present editor: Lene Bavnbek Enevoldsen, [len@asb.dk](mailto:len@asb.dk), phone: 8716 0244.

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**NB!** The current newsletter is temporarily. In future there will be a more well-structured and comprehensive "ECON News", and the newsletters will be archived at our employee website . There will be an employee working on this news media (and other internal communication).

"ECON News" will contain information related to overall news not provided by the Departmental News (written by Allan, Head of department).

To attain the goal of having a comprehensive information platform, I need your ideas and input. So please provide me with info on new working papers etc.

Please also send me an e-mail ([len@asb.dk](mailto:len@asb.dk)) when you have ideas, positive and negative criticism.