



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
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## NEW PROCEDURES IN CONNECTION WITH EXAMS

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- **Written exams: prepare two assignments for the ordinary exam**

As from the summer exams 2017, the lecturer must always hand in two exam assignments in connection with ordinary written exams; one for the ordinary exam and one for the expected reexamination. This means that the two assignments must be submitted to the programme administrator at the same time.

This is to ensure that an extra assignment is ready for use at the ordinary exam in case the intended assignment turns out to contain errors or irregularities. In addition, having an assignment ready for a possible reexamination allows for an early planning and execution of the reexamination. [Read more](#)

Note that the vice dean has announced that Coordinator for BSc/MSc [Charlotte Christiansen](#) and Coordinator for HA/cand.merc. [Anders Grosen](#) may allow for exceptions in special cases, so that only one exam assignment has to be submitted. But this is only in special cases.

- **Oral exams – enter marks on the day of the exam**

In connection with oral exams, marks must be entered into WISEflow on the day of the oral exam. This is especially important if the exam is the student's last exam, as it affects the student's eligibility for SU and social benefits.

Some oral exams are still entered into STADS-VIP or use paper protocols – Here it is equally important that the date of the oral exam is entered correctly.

- **Students' appendices at FLOWlock exams**

In connection with [FLOWlock](#) exams, students must use the drawing tool embedded in FLOWlock or the webcam on their pc when submitting appendices with their exam assignment.

This change has its rise in the very positive feedback following a pilot project on FLOWlock in connection with the winter exams, and will become effective as from the summer exams 2017.

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**FRANK THINGGAARD NEW MEMBER OF EFRAG**

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[Frank Thinggaard](#) has been appointed member of the EFRAG Academic Panel. EFRAG - the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group - is a private association established in 2001 with the encouragement of the European Commission to serve public interest.

The role of the Academic Panel is to provide academic input to support EFRAG's efforts in influencing developments in financial reporting issues from a European perspective.

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## BSS STAFF ASSOCIATION SPRING PARTY

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To celebrate the new season, the BSS Staff Association invites all staff at Aarhus BSS to a spring party on Friday 28 April from 17:30 to 24:00 in the Mathematics Cafeteria.

At the party, you can enjoy a delicious spring menu and a selection of drinks. The party also includes music, dance and not least the great 2017 Aarhus BSS Quiz.

Price: DKK 200 for food and wine at dinner  
DKK 125 for food

Sign up for the event: [auws.au.dk/Foraarsfest2017](http://auws.au.dk/Foraarsfest2017)

[See the invitation](#)

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## TRAVELLING BY TRAIN

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If you are going to travel by train, you can now use the DSB app to buy a ticket, or you can use a multi-ride ticket, or get a Rejsekort Erhverv travel card.

AU's website about travelling by train has been updated with information about the new options for buying tickets and multi-ride tickets using your mobile phone, and how to get a Rejsekort Erhverv travel card.

If you have a cardboard multi-ride ticket from DSB, the website also contains a form and a guide on how to get a refund on unused tickets.

[Read more about train tickets here](#) (in Danish - an English version will be available soon)

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## INVITATION: THE GOLDEN POINTER 2017 AWARD PARTY

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[Oeconrådet](#) invites lecturers at the Department to The Golden Pointer 2017 award dinner on Friday 5 May at 17:00 in Fuglesangssalen, where the Oecon/Soc students' lecturer of the year and winner of the much-coveted Golden Pointer will be announced.

Deadline for signing-up is 30 April 2017.

[See the invitation](#)

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## UPDATE OF WORD AND POWERPOINT TEMPLATES

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On 24 April 2017, your Word and PowerPoint templates will change to a new version. The update takes place automatically on your computer and takes a couple of minutes.

The new template solution, [Templafy](#), is a cloud-based solution that can be accessed at any time via the internet at [office.au.dk](http://office.au.dk). The previous Word and PowerPoint templates will be deleted in connection with the change.

You will, however, still be able to access your current PowerPoint presentations as always.

### The change means that:

- Your existing PowerPoint presentations remain as they are when you open them after 24 April. You must use the new templates when making new PowerPoint presentations etc.
- Each department will have its own department-specific image bank. Here, you can select images for your new PP presentation.
- In addition, each department will have a department-specific PowerPoint template. Here you can select pre-designed slides for your PP presentation.
- The Dean's Office has decided that all units, with very few exceptions, must use the Aarhus BSS templates.
- The templates can also be used by MAC users.

### Instructions on how to get started

- **PC:** If you are a PC user, you can watch [short video presentations \(2 mins\)](#) on how to 1) create and edit your user profile, 2) create a document in Word and 3) create a presentation in PowerPoint.

- **Online/Mac users:** If you are a MAC user, or [if you are downloading the templates via the Internet](#), you can watch [short video presentations \(2 mins\)](#) on how to 1) create and edit your user profile, 2) create a document in Word and 3) create a presentation in PowerPoint.

#### Support

If you experience any problems with the update on 24 April, Aarhus BSS IT Support is ready to help you. The three short videos contain lots of information about the new templates, so it's a good idea to spend a few minutes watching them before you contact IT Support.

Contact Aarhus BSS IT support by email [bss.it@au.dk](mailto:bss.it@au.dk) or by telephone 8715 0933.

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## DHL RELAY - SIGN UP

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Would you like to participate in the 5 km DHL Relay Race on 17 August, but haven't found a team yet - then send an e-mail to Birgitte Højklint Nielsen: [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk) before 1 May stating:

- Whether you wish to run or walk
- T-shirt size (only if you did not get an AU running t-shirt last year)

[Read more about the race](#)

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## IN CASE OF ABSENCE - WRITE TO THIS E-MAIL ADDRESS

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If you are absent due to illness, if you would like to register your holidays, or if you have any questions regarding absence or holiday, then you should write to the reception's new e-mail address:

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

In this way your inquiry will be directed to the relevant person, and the right people will be informed. And you do not have to worry about whether you have contacted the right person.



## WORKSHOP ON CHILD DEVELOPMENT: THE ROLES OF THE FAMILY AND PUBLIC POLICIES

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TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research hosts the interdisciplinary workshop entitled "Child Development: The Roles of the Family and Public Policies" on 3-4 August 2017 at Munkebjerg Hotel, Vejle.

The aim of this workshop is to highlight frontier theoretical and empirical knowledge about the linkages between child development, public policies, and the family.

Confirmed speakers at the workshop are:

- Jane Barlow, University of Warwick
- Heather Foran, Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt
- Mari Rege, University of Stavanger
- Maya Rossin-Slater, University of California, Santa Barbara

If you wish to participate and submit a paper, please contact [Mette Vad Andersen](mailto:mvandersen@econ.au.dk) ([mvandersen@econ.au.dk](mailto:mvandersen@econ.au.dk)) no later than 1 May 2017.

[Read more](#)

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## PERCENT ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017

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The PeRCent Annual Conference 2017 will be held on 20 June 2017 at CBS.

The conference is a joint initiative between the Pension Research Centre (PeRCent) at CBS and the Danish pension industry, and is organized by Professor Svend E. Hougaard Jensen from the Department of Economics and Professor Jesper Rangvid from the Department of Finance.

Speakers:

- Hans Fehr, Universität Würzburg
- Peter Løchte Jørgensen, Aarhus University
- Søren Leth-Petersen, University of Copenhagen
- Arna Olafsson, Copenhagen Business School
- Lasse Heje Pedersen, Copenhagen Business School
- James Poterba, MIT and NBER
- Jesper Rangvid, Copenhagen Business School
- Clemens Sialm, University of Texas at Austin

Registration deadline is 13 June 2017

[Read more](#)

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## UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.

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- **[6th International Conference on Business & Economic Development \(ICBED\)](#)**  
Dates: 10-11 April 2017  
Venue: New York
- **[Den offentlige organisation – med omdømmet i behold](#)** (Public sector organisations – reputation and crisis management)  
Date: 24 April 13:00-16:00  
Venue: Emdrup
- **[2nd International Conference on Complexity, Future Information Systems and Risk](#)**  
Dates: 24-26 April 2017  
Venue: Porto
- **[Aarhus BSS HR Conference: RETHINK HR](#)**  
Date: 28 April from 8:00 to 12:00  
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé, Building 2610(S)
- **[3rd International Conference on New Trends in Econometrics and Finance](#)**  
Dates: 28-29 April 2017  
Venue: Helsinki
- **[Inspiration Day about Ways to Improve Your Lectures](#)**  
Date: 4 May 2017  
Venue: Building 1324-025, Bartholins Allé 10, 8000 Aarhus C
- **[The International Scientific Conference of Policy and Economy due the Challenges of the XXI Century](#)**  
Dates: 15-16 May 2017  
Venue: University of Bialystok  
Deadline: 8 March 2017
- **[The 16th session of the Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy](#)**  
Dates: 22-26 May 2017  
Venue: Corsica, France
- **[Distinguished Speaker Seminar: Bruce E. Hansen](#)**  
Date: 24 May 2017  
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé

- **9th Nordic Econometric Meeting**  
Dates: 24-27 May 2017  
Venue: Tartu, Estonia  
Deadline for paper submission: 15 February.
  - **The 12th Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics**  
Dates: 6-7 June 2017  
Venue: Mols
  - **Workshop on Early Life Environment and Human Capital Formation**  
Dates: 12-13 June 2017  
Venue: Helsinki  
Deadline: 1 April 2017
  - **PeRCent Annual Conference 2017**  
Date: 20 June 2017  
Deadline: 13 June 2017  
Venue: Copenhagen Business School
  - **9th RCEA Money-Macro-Finance workshop: "Monetary and Fiscal Policy in the Next Recession"**  
Dates: 23-24 June 2017  
Deadline: 31 March 2017  
Venue: Waterloo, Ontario
  - **Child Development: The Roles of the Family and Public Policies**  
Dates: 3-4 August 2017  
Venue: Munkebjerg Hotel, Vejle.
  - **Norges Bank Workshop: "Housing and household finance**  
Dates: 28-29 August 2017  
Deadline: 15 May 2017  
Venue: Oslo
  - **Conference: "Gender Economics of Labor Markets" and Lindahl Lectures**  
Dates: 12-13 September 2017  
Deadline 15 May 2017  
Venue: Uppsala
  - **Conference: Labor Markets and Macroeconomics**  
Dates: 13-14 October 2017  
Deadline: 15 May 2017  
Venue: Nürnberg, Germany
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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:birgitte.hojkling@econ.au.dk) [bhoejkling@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejkling@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](#)

[CORAL Seminars](#)

[CREATES lunch seminars](#)

[CREATES weekly seminars](#)

[Distinguished Speaker Seminar Series](#)

[Economics Seminar Series](#)

[Experimental Research in Social Science](#)

[Finance Seminar Series](#)

[Labour and Public Policy Seminars](#)

[MOB Seminar Series](#)

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

[Tuborg Research Centre Seminars](#)

## ALL ABOUT FUNDING

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**NEW RESEARCH FUNDING DATABASE AVAILABLE TO ALL RESEARCHERS AT AU**

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Researchers at AU can now use the external research funding database, Research Professional, when searching for funding.

So far, AU has purchased one year of access to the database.

The database is a good supplement to AU's own research funding database, [ResearchFunding.net](#).

[Read more](#)

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## FUNDING FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY NETWORKS

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Young AU researchers are invited to apply for funding for interdisciplinary research networks that strengthen innovative cross-disciplinary and cross-faculty collaboration.

Applicants can apply for funding of max. DKK 150,000 in 2017 and DKK 230,000 in 2018.

Deadline for applications is 8 May 2017

[Read more](#)

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## AUFF MOBILITY GRANTS

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Aarhus University Research Foundation (AUFF) provides grants for mobility for associate professors and professors.

- The applicant must be employed at Aarhus BSS as associate professor or professor.
- The planned research stay must be of at least 3 months (typically 6 months) at a foreign top institution.
- The planned research stay must take place within the timeframe 1 July 2017 – 31 December 2018.
- A grant can range between DKK 50,000 and DKK 100,000. The AUFF mobility grants can be used to co-finance travel expenses (to some extent also reasonable expenses in relation to accompanying family members) and accommodation.

Applications must be sent via the head of department. Deadline is 1 May 2017.

[Read more](#)

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## PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED CALLS

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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: JONAS JUUL HENRIKSEN

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[Jonas Juul Henriksen](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "International Trade and the Labour Market" on Tuesday 2 May 11:15-14:00 in auditorium 2628(M)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Gabriel Felbermayr, Ifo Center for International Economics + University of Munich
- Professor Catia Montagna, University of Aberdeen
- Associate Professor [Lars Skipper](#), Aarhus University (chair)

Associate Professor [Allan Sørensen](#) has been Jonas' academic supervisor.

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

[Read more](#)

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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](#).

## PUBLICATIONS

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### NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

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I have received front pages and abstracts of three working papers. Thank you. 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:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk), [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

#### Working papers:

- [Martin M. Andreasen](#) and Anders Kronborg: [The Extended Perturbation Method: New Insights on the New Keynesian Model](#), CREATES Research Paper 2017-14.
- [Andrea Barletta](#), [Paolo Santucci de Magistris](#) and [Francesco Violante](#): [A Non-Structural Investigation of VIX Risk Neutral Density](#), CREATES Research Paper 2017-15.
- Davide Delle Monache, [Stefano Grassi](#) and [Paolo Santucci de Magistris](#): [Does the ARFIMA really shift?](#), CREATES Research Paper 2017-16.

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### ALL PUBLICATIONS

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[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

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