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Dear all

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Dear colleagues,
I believe this is last call for wishing you all a Happy New Year.

The year has had a busy start. The relocation of sections and research groups has now been completed. Moves are never popular, but it is my impression that...

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NEWS AND EVENTS

NEW COMMISSION TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES CAUSED BY NEW TECHNOLOGY AND TECH GIANTS



[Philipp Schröder](#) and [Torben M. Andersen](#) have become members of a new commission under DJØF, which is to provide recommendations on how to overcome the challenges that Denmark faces as a result of technological changes.

Global technological changes are generally a good thing, but they also pose challenges when combined with Danish core values like equal opportunities, transparency, trust and legal rights. The commission will approach these challenges from different angles and provide recommendations as regards existing challenges caused by technology but also in relation to future challenges caused by new technology that we need to be prepared for.

One of the TechDK Commission's tasks will thus be to look into the problems following the enormous power that tech giants like Google, Amazon and Facebook have gained, and give recommendations as to how the EU and our parliament and municipalities can cope with the power of these tech giants,

strengthen the legal rights of ordinary citizens and ensure that the tech giants to a larger extent face justice when they make mistakes.

[Read more](#) (in Danish)

INTRODUCTION TO THE COGNITION AND BEHAVIOR LAB



On 23 January [the Cognition and Behavior Lab](#) will host an introductory course for researchers and research assistants who would like to know more about the lab, its resources, application procedure etc.

The course takes place from 10:00 to 12:00 and is split into two parts. Part one deals largely with the application process and is mainly aimed at researchers who have not yet applied to do research in the lab. Part two deals with the problems and questions that arise when you are running an experiment, and is mainly aimed at researchers who are already doing work in the lab or will soon. You may join either or both parts of the course as you see fit.

Deadline for signing up for the course is 21 January.

[Read more](#)

COPENHAGENMACRO DAYS - CALL FOR PAPERS



On 27-28 May, Danmarks Nationalbank and the University of Copenhagen will host the CopenhagenMacro Days - a series of events bringing together leading researchers, junior scholars and experts in the fields of macroeconomics, macro-labor, macro-finance and international economics.

The organisers call for submissions within all fields of macroeconomics, including but not limited to: Monetary and fiscal policy, Financial frictions and macroeconomic outcomes, Macroeconomics and heterogeneity, and Macroeconomic fluctuations. Deadline for paper submission is 15 February

Confirmed speakers at the conference include: Lawrence J. Christiano, (Northwestern University), Helene Rey, (London Business School) and Lasse Heje Pedersen, (Copenhagen Business School).

[Read more](#)

CHECK THE OPEN ACCESS STATUS OF YOUR PUBLICATIONS!



Aarhus University supports the idea underlying the national Open Access strategy and wants to establish free access to research publications produced as part of the research at AU. It is therefore recommended that researchers at AU ensure unrestricted digital access to their peer-reviewed research articles via Open Access.

Prior to the Danish Open Access Indicator harvest at the beginning of March 2019, you should pay particular attention to the Open Access status of your publications for the publication years 2017 and 2018.

If you have any questions regarding Open Access, please check the link below or contact our contact person at the AU Library: Gertrud Stougaard Thomsen: gsth@kb.dk

[Read more about Open Access here](#)

JENS CHRISTIAN SKOU FELLOWSHIPS



[Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies \(AIAS\)](#) has up to four Jens Christian Skou fellowships available for talented junior and senior researchers from all academic disciplines.

Applicants must have a PhD and a minimum of two years of postdoctoral research experience at the time of the application deadline. Furthermore, applicants must hold a tenured position or be in a tenure track position at Aarhus University at the time of the application deadline as well as at the time of commencement of the fellowship.

A fellowship has a duration of 6 to 12 months with commencement on 1 October 2019 or on 1 February 2020.

Please contact Head of Department [Niels Haldrup](#) if you are interested in applying for a Jens Christian Skou fellowship.

The application deadline is 1 February 2019.

[Read more](#)

CULTURAL TRAINING: LIVING AND WORKING IN DENMARK



The [International Academic Staff Service](#) hosts two workshop sessions about the Danish work culture that aim to equip international employees with practical tools that are useful not only in your collaboration with Danish colleagues and business partners, but in all tasks where you work cross-culturally.

During the workshops, you will learn why Danish colleagues, students etc. react the way they do – How do Danes network and build relations at work and in their spare time? How deep is the value equality embedded in the Danish culture? And how does it influence the leadership style, meeting culture and the decision making style?

The workshops take place on 28 February 9:00-13:00 and 28 March 9:00-12:00 at the International Center, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 4A, 8000 Aarhus.

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CHANGE YOUR DEFAULT PRINTER IF YOU HAVE MOVED TO A NEW OFFICE



If you have moved to a new office and must change printer, please remember to remove your old default printer from your list of printers.

If you experience any problems changing to a new printer, please contact IT Support: bss.it@au.dk, tel.: 87150933.

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

THE SPAR NORD FOUNDATION'S PHD/POSTDOC PROGRAMME



The Spar Nord Foundation calls for applications for its PhD/Postdoc programme.

This year the overall theme of the programme is UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals, and projects must address UN's report "[Better Business Better World](#)" while focusing on how small and medium-sized companies can contribute to achieving the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

Note that the PhD/Postdoc candidates cannot apply themselves – the application must be made by an associate professor/professor at the host

institution. The application need not be made with a particular person for the programme in mind.

The deadline for applications is 1 May 2019 at 12:00

[Read more](#) (in Danish)

APPLY FOR FUNDING FOR EDUCATIONAL IT IN 2019



It is now possible to apply for funding from the AU Educational IT pool for projects using digital learning technologies for pedagogical purposes.

[Centre for Teaching and Learning](#) offers guidance on the use of digital learning technologies and would be happy to assist you if you consider applying

The application deadline is 11 February at 12 noon.

Funding must be spent on projects in 2019.

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SUPPORT FOR APPLICANTS

The following documents on funding opportunities and support for applicants are available at the Department's staff portal (<http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/>) under "Employee forum".

- BSS and ECON internal review process for applicants
 - Ways in which the Research Support Office can help employees and opportunities for Post Doc funding
 - Current funding opportunities by the Danish Council for Independent Research
 - Funding opportunities within the Horizon2020 programme
 - Calendar of calls for funding
 - Common mistakes in writing grant applications
 - Check list for applicants
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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/.

EMPLOYEE NEWS

VACANCIES



The Department invites applications for a number of post doc and assistant professor positions.

Applications in all research fields covered by the Department are invited.

The starting date is 1 August 2019 or as soon as possible hereafter subject to mutual agreement.

Deadline for applications is 31 January 2019.

[Read more](#)

NEW PHD STUDENTS



On 1 February, we will welcome the following new PhD students:

- Fatemeh Shahrabi Farahani (section: IOT)
- Giuseppe Pulito (section: IOT)
- Jeppe Bro (section: EBS)
- Leyla Yusifzada (section: AF)
- Maximiliano Cubillos Alvarez (section: LOG)

And on 1 March, Qiuping Ma will be new PhD student in the Logistics section.

NEW TITLE



[Hani Zbib](#) will be research assistant at the Department as from 1 February. He is a member of the Logistics section.

THE PHD CORNER

PHD DEFENCE: PETER RØNØ THINGHOLM



[Peter Rønø Thingholm](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Physician Heterogeneity and Patient Outcomes" on Monday 4 February at 13:15 in 2610(S)-313.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Gordon Dahl, University of California, San Diego, USA
- Associate Professor Mette Gørtz, University of Copenhagen
- Associate Professor [Maria Knoth Humlum](#) (chair), AU

Associate Professor [Niels Skipper](#) has been Peter's supervisor.

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

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: JANNE NYBORG JENSEN



[Janne Nyborg Jensen](#) will defend her PhD dissertation entitled "Wealth and the Labor Market" on Thursday 4 April at 13:15 in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Dr Jesper Bagger, Royal Holloway, UK
- Associate Professor Daniel le Maire, University of Copenhagen
- Professor [Michael Rosholm](#), AU (chair)

Professor [Michael Svarer](#) has been Janne's supervisor.

The defence will be followed by a reception.

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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 Høiklint Nielsen](#).

PARTNER DATABASE

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Partner relationships with companies and organizations (private and public) are an important part of research projects and research sharing at the Department. To strengthen our research-partner collaboration profile and management, the department initiates the building of a Partner Database.

You are therefore kindly asked to notify the department administration when you are collaborating with external partners or participate in external events. Examples of partner engagements could be (but not limited to):

- Attending and/or speaking at public or business conferences, seminars or networks.
- Organizing a workshop, seminar, or conference for none-researchers.
- Meeting with public or private companies to talk research collaboration.
- Engaging in projects with public or private companies.

- Having guest lectures in your courses presenting a relevant case from their organization/company.

Please send partner name, date of the event or meeting, contact information, and (if available) a link to the event or partner to [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](mailto:birgitte.hojklint@econ.au.dk): bhoejklint@econ.au.dk

PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received the front pages and abstracts of two new publications and five new working papers this time. 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 a link or the front page and abstract of your publication - then I will announce it in the next issue of ECON News: [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](mailto:birgitte.hojklint@econ.au.dk), bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

Publications:

- [Martin M. Andreasen](#) and Kasper Jørgensen: [The Importance of Timing Attitudes in Consumption-Based Asset Pricing Models](#), forthcoming in Journal of Monetary Economics.
- [Martin M. Andreasen](#), Jens H. E. Christensen and Glenn Rudebusch: [Term Structure Analysis with Bigger Data: One-Step Estimation Using Bond Prices](#), forthcoming in Journal of Econometrics.

Working papers:

- James G. MacKinnon, [Morten Ørregaard Nielsen](#), David Roodman and Matthew D. Webb: [Fast and Wild: Bootstrap Inference in Stata Using boottest](#), CREATES Research Paper 2018-34.
- [Charlotte Christiansen](#), [Niels S. Grønborg](#) and Ole L. Nielsen: [Mutual Fund Selection for Realistically Short Samples](#), CREATES Research Paper 2018-36.
- Riccardo Borghi, [Eric Hillebrand](#), Jakob Mikkelsen and Giovanni Urga: [The dynamics of factor loadings in the cross-section of returns](#), CREATES Research Paper 2018-38.
- Sepideh Dolatabadim, Paresh Kumar Narayan, [Morten Ørregaard Nielsen](#) and Ke Xu: [Economic significance of commodity return forecasts from the fractionally cointegrated VAR model](#), CREATES Research Paper 2018-35.
- [Niels S. Grønborg](#), [Asger Lunde](#), Kasper V. Olesen and Harry Vander Elst: [Realizing Correlations Across Asset Classes](#), CREATES Research Paper 2018-37.

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.

SEMINARS

UPCOMING SEMINARS



[Get an overview of forthcoming seminars at the Department here.](#)

We have the following seminar series:

- [Accounting and Finance Seminar Series](#)
- [Accounting Research Lunch Seminars](#)
- [CORAL Seminars](#)
- [Distinguished Speaker Seminar Series](#)
- [Econometrics and Business Statistics Seminar Series](#)
- [Economics Seminar Series](#)
- [Experimental Research in Social Science](#)
- [Joint Econometrics-Finance Lunch Seminars](#)
- [Labour and Public Policy Seminars](#)
- [MOB Seminar Series](#)
- [TrygFonden's Child Research Seminar Series](#)
- [Tuborg Research Centre Seminars](#)

ALL EVENTS

[See the list of all coming events at the Department: seminars, workshops, PhD defences, PhD courses etc.](#)

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

CALENDAR

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- **[Symposium in Applied Statistics](#)**
Dates: 28-30 January 2019
Venue: University of Copenhagen
- **[19. European Conference on Social and Behavioral Sciences](#)**
Dates: 30-31 January 2019
Venue: Rome, Italy
- **[Danish Public Choice Workshop](#)**
Date: 1 February 2019
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé 4
- **[5th International TASKS Workshop on "Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Work"](#)**
Date: 7-8 February 2019
Venue: Bonn, Germany
- **[Towards a European Education Area: Promoting Higher Education in Europe](#)**
Date: 12 February 2019
Venue: Brussels
- **[Berlin Economic Forum 2019](#)**
Dates: 6-10 March 2019
Venue: Berlin
- **[5th International Conference on New Trends in Econometrics and Finance](#)**
Dates: 5-6 April 2019
Venue: Athens, Greece
- **[FRIAS Junior Researcher Conference: The Economics of Migration: Perspectives on Family, Gender, and Fertility](#)**
Dates: 11-13 April 2019
Venue: Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
- **[Workshop on Health and Inequality](#)**
Date: 24 April 2019
Venue: Department of Economics, CBS.
- **[13th International Conference on New Challenges in Management and Business](#)**
Date: 16 March 2019
Venue: Dubai, UAE
- **[Forced Displacement, Asylum Seekers and Refugees: Economics Aspects and Policy Issues](#)**
Dates: 18-19 March 2019
Venue: Queen Mary University of London - School of Economics and

Finance

- [**The Gender Wage Gap in Europe: What Can We Learn Using Linked Employer-Employee Data?**](#)
Dates: 20-21 May 2019
Venue: Nuremberg, Germany
- [**Nordic Econometric Meeting**](#)
Dates: 23-26 May 2019
Venue: Stockholm School of Economics
- [**CopenhagenMacro Days**](#)
Dates: 26-27 May 2019
Venue: Copenhagen
- [**Society of Economics of the Household**](#)
Dates: 27-28 May 2019
Venue: Lisbon
- [**7th Annual Bounded Rationality in Choice \(BRIC\) Conference**](#)
Dates: 9-10 June 2019
Venue: Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University
- [**Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Knowledge Academy \(INEKA\) 2019 Conference**](#)
Dates: 11-13 June 2019
Venue: University of Verona, Italy
- [**8th Annual International Conference on Accounting and Finance**](#)
Dates: 15-16 July 2019
Venue: Singapore
- [**Public Sector Economics 2019 Conference – Wealth and property taxation: Where do we stand?**](#)
Date: 24 October 2019
Venue: Zagreb, Croatia
- [**2019-2020 Research Workshop on Religion and Economic Inequality**](#)
Date: Autumn 2019 or Spring 2020
The Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, NJ

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