



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
AND BUSINESS ECONOMICS  
AARHUS UNIVERSITY

## ECON NEWS 160



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Dear all

This week ECON News brings news about the following (click on the link to go directly to the news):

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## HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

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Dear colleagues,

The Work Place Assessment/ArbejdsPlads Vurdering (WPA/APV) reports gathering the results of the survey will become public on 9 April at noon, and you probably already have access to them when reading this, see...

[Read more](#)

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## NEWS AND EVENTS

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### CLAUS HOLM - MEMBER OF FSA EXPERT PANEL AND THE EAA BOARD

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Professor [Claus Holm](#) has become member of the expert panel and deputy member of the subcommittee of expert accountants under the [Danish Financial Supervisory Authority's committee](#).

He has also been re-elected to the Board of the European Accounting Association as the national representative for Denmark for the period 2019-2022.

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### I.S.E.O. SUMMER SCHOOL IN ECONOMICS

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The I.S.E.O. Summer School in Economics is aimed at young professionals, researchers and graduate students (masters and PhD) notably in Economics and in Finance.

For its 16th edition, entitled "Global Economy & Financial Markets: What Lies Ahead?", taking place in Iseo (Brescia, Italy) from 15-22 June 2019, the I.S.E.O. Summer School will feature Alvin Roth (Nobel Laureate 2012), William Sharpe (Nobel Laureate 1990), and Michael Spence (Nobel Laureate 2001). In addition international economists such as Ian Goldin (professor at Oxford University) and Kamiar Mohaddes (professor at Cambridge University) will participate.

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## WRITE AN ARTICLE TO BLADET Ø AND GET YOUR OWN Ø-MUG

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The editors of the student-run magazine 'Bladet Ø' invite faculty and PhD students at the Department to share their thoughts and current work with the readers of [Bladet Ø](#) by contributing with a short article to their magazine.

So if you have something that you would like to share - whether it's an exciting research topic, an essay on the quirky economic-problems of everyday life, a poem about your favourite equation or an opinion piece about what's going on at the Department, Bladet Ø would love to hear from you.

For each issue, the editors will handpick the submissions to be included, and as a show of gratitude, they will award the authors with the 'Ø-Mug'.

Submissions should be a maximum of 1400 words, may include graphs and/or pictures, and must be written in Danish or English.

The deadline for submissions for the May edition is Friday 26 April.

Questions and submissions are received by the editors at [bladeto.au@gmail.com](mailto:bladeto.au@gmail.com)

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## CORRECTION - PROCEDURE CHANGES FOR TOPICS AT OECON

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In the last issue of ECON News, the new procedure in relation to topics at the Oecon programme was described. However, a correction has been made to the deadlines for registration for the 3rd attempt in the spring and autumn. See the correct deadlines via this link:

[Procedure changes for topics at the Oecon Programme](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Programme Administrator [Sidse Nielsen](#): [skjn@econ.au.dk](mailto:skjn@econ.au.dk)

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## CUL INSPIRATION DAY

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Would you like to get inspiration for your teaching and exchange experience with colleagues across Aarhus BSS? Then come along to the Centre for Teaching and Learning's (CUL) inspiration days, which are held twice a year.

The next event will be held on 23 May and will focus on how best to organise your teaching for students coming straight from upper secondary school.

[Read more](#)

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## GOOD SUPERVISION

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### Course

Centre for Teaching and Learning (CUL) offers a course on Master's and PhD Supervision for associate professors and professors. The main purpose of the course is to further systematic exchange of best practices among experienced supervisors and to increase the individual supervisor's professional competences.

The course will run in the autumn 2019/winter 2020.  
Deadline for signing up for the course is 17 September 2019.

[Read more about the course](#)

### Book

As a supervisor, you may also be interested in a new book entitled "Good supervision of Master's theses, Bachelor theses, and projects" (in Danish: "God vejledning af specialer, bacheloropgaver og projekter"). The book is written by Associate Professor Gitte Wichmann-Hansen, CUL, and Special Consultants Lotte Rienecker and Peter Stray Jørgensen. The book is aimed at supervisors in

higher education and includes advice on how to support students' independence.

[Read more about the book](#)

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## TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSORS AND POSTDOCS

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The next teacher training programme for assistant professors and postdocs will begin in the autumn of 2019 with a 3-day residential course at Sandbjerg on 21-23 August.

The programme is considered the basis of the mandatory supervision process which forms part of the pedagogical training of assistant professors at Aarhus University.

The programme comprises altogether four modules, which must be completed within one semester.

The application deadline is 30 April 2019.

[Read more](#)

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## THE ECON PHD CINEMA CLUB

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The ECON PhD Cinema Club's next film screening session will take place on Wednesday 17 April at approx. 18:00 in the Department's lunch room 2632(L)-141.

**All employees at the Department are welcome to participate**

Participants are asked to sign up and to vote from a curated selection of 5 films via this link:

[The ECON PhD Cinema Club](#)

Please contact Andrés Estévez Montes if you have any questions regarding the Cinema Club.

## MARK WEDER - NEW PROFESSOR AT THE DEPARTMENT

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Mark Weder will be professor at the Department starting 1 May 2019. His position is funded via a donation from Danmarks Nationalbank to celebrate its 200th anniversary. The donation covers full funding for 5 years plus a possibility of a 3-year extension.

Mark Weder has his PhD from Humboldt University in Berlin in 1997, and comes from a position as professor at the University of Adelaide, Australia. His research and teaching interests cover a range of fields in macroeconomics, including business cycle theory, monetary policy, labour economics, and economic history.

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## ALL ABOUT FUNDING

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### IMC SEED PROGRAMME 2019

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[The Interacting Minds Centre](#) (IMC) calls for applications for seed funding grants of up to DKK 100,000. The IMC Seed Programme allows researchers to explore new fields, questions and collaborations and may support pilot studies, which could be developed into full projects and applications. Applications should demonstrate a connection to “interacting minds”.

Projects must be terminated before 31 December 2019.

Deadline is 15 May 2019 at 11:59 pm.

[Read more](#)

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## IRFD'S CALL FOR PROPOSALS OF THEMATIC RESEARCH ON “DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES” AND “PEOPLE AND SOCIETY”

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The IRFD's call for proposals of Thematic Research on "Digital Technologies" and "People and Society" is now out (so far only in Danish).

Please note that the deadline for applications is 18 June 2019.

[See the call here](#)

- **Digital Technologies:** DKK 80 million for research on digital technologies to support basic research on artificial intelligence, big data, Internet of Things, IT security etc.
- **People and Society:** DKK 50 million for research on people and society that contribute with knowledge about skill development in children and youth, social interventions, social mobility, social media, gender research, and globalization, among other things.

**The Department's internal review panel** will be happy to read and comment on applications to the IRFD if you forward a pdf of your documents no later than Monday 27 May 2019 to [Helena Skyt Nielsen](mailto:hnielsen@econ.au.dk) ([hnielsen@econ.au.dk](mailto:hnielsen@econ.au.dk)). Before submitting your application to the panel, please read the two documents "Common mistakes in writing grant applications" and "Check list for applicants", which can be found at the [Department's staff portal](#) under "Employee forum".

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## SUPPORT FOR APPLICANTS

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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

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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/).



### PHD DEFENCE: HANI ZBIB

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[Hani Zbib](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Topics in the Optimization of Waste Collection Systems" on Wednesday 24 April at 13:15 in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Chief Scientist Geir Hasle, SINTEF, Oslo
- Associate Professor Leonor Santiago Pinto, University of Lisbon
- Professor [Anders Thorstenson](#) (chair), Aarhus University

[Sanne Wøhlk](#) and [Marcel Turkensteen](#) have been Hani's supervisors.

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

[Read more](#)

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### PHD DEFENCE: YE ZENG

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[Ye Zeng](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Econometric Forecasting and Textual Analysis in Finance" on Thursday 25 April at 13:15 in 2626(G)-The Harvard Auditorium.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Michael Wolf, University of Zurich
- Professor Ingmar Nolte, Lancaster University
- Professor [Eric Hillebrand](#) (chair), AU

[Asger Lunde](#) and [Kim Christensen](#) have been Ye Zeng's supervisors.

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

[Read more](#)

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### PHD DEFENCE: ALICE BUCCIOLI

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[Alice Buccioli](#) will defend her PhD dissertation entitled "Estimation and Asset Allocation in Contagious Markets" on Friday 3 May at 13:15 in Auditorium 2636(U)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Rolf Poulsen, University of Copenhagen
- Professor Nicola Branger, University of Münster
- Professor [Peter Løchte Jørgensen](#) (chair), AU

[Thomas Kokholm](#) and [Elisa Nicolato](#) have been her supervisors.

The defence will be followed by a reception in 2630(K)-115.

[Read more](#)

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## PHD DEFENCE: SIMON BODILSEN

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[Simon Bodilsen](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Volatility Modeling with High-Frequency Data and News Announcements" on Wednesday 12 June at 13:15 auditorium 2628(M)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Peter Reinhard Hansen, University of North Carolina
- Associate Professor Christian Brownlees, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Associate Professor [Anders Bredahl Kock](#) (chair), Aarhus University

[Asger Lunde](#), [Kim Christensen](#) and [Gustavo Fruet Dias](#) have been Simon's supervisors.

The defence will be followed by a reception in 2630(K)-115.

[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 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 non-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.hojkling@econ.au.dk): [bhoejkling@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejkling@econ.au.dk)

## PUBLICATIONS

### NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received the front pages and abstracts of four 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.hojkling@econ.au.dk), [bhoejkling@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejkling@econ.au.dk)

#### Working papers:

- [Daniel Borup](#), [Bent Jesper Christensen](#) and [Yunus Emre Ergemen](#): [Assessing predictive accuracy in](#)
- [Carsten Andersen](#): [Intergenerational Health Mobility: Evidence from Danish Registers](#), Economics Working Papers 2019-4

[panel data models with long-range dependence](#),  
CREATES Research Paper 2019-4.

- Michael Koch, [Ilya Manuylov](#) and [Marcel Smolka](#):  
[Robots and Firms](#), Economics Working Papers  
2019-5.
- Antoine A. Djogbenou, James G. MacKinnon and  
[Morten Ørregaard Nielsen](#): [Asymptotic Theory and  
Wild Bootstrap Inference with Clustered Errors](#),  
CREATES Research Paper 2019-5.

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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.

## 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 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](#)
- [TryqFonden's Child Research Seminar Series](#)
- [Tuborg Research Centre Seminars](#)

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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.](#)

Do you know of an event that is not mentioned on the list, please contact [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](#): [bhojklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhojklint@econ.au.dk)

# CALENDAR

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- **[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
- **[Festival of Research \(Forskningens Døgn\)](#)**  
Date: 24 April 2019  
Venue: Stakladen, AU
- **[The annual meeting of the Danish Econometrics Association](#)**  
Dates: 26-28 April 2019  
Venue: Sandbjerg Manor
- **[7th Mediterranean Interdisciplinary Forum on Social Sciences and Humanities](#)**  
Dates: 16-17 May 2019  
Venue: Barcelona
- **[6th Meeting of the SDU Workshop on Applied Microeconomics](#)**  
Date: 20 May 2019  
Venue: Odense, Denmark
- **[Prague Workshop on Gender and Family in the Labor Market](#)**  
Date: 20-21 May 2019  
Venue: Prague
- **[The Gender Wage Gap in Europe: What Can We Learn Using Linked Employer-Employee Data?](#)**  
Dates: 20-21 May 2019  
Venue: Nuremberg, Germany
- **[PeRCent Annual Conference 2019](#)**  
Date: 22 May 2019  
Venue: Copenhagen Business School
- **[2nd OMUL Economics and Finance workshop](#)**  
Dates: 23-24 May 2019

Venue: Queen Mary University of London

- **[Nordic Econometric Meeting](#)**  
Dates: 23-26 May 2019  
Venue: Stockholm School of Economics
- **[CopenhagenMacro Days](#)**  
Dates: 26-27 May 2019  
Venue: Copenhagen
- **[Workshop: The Social Gradient in Human Capital Formation](#)**  
Dates: 27-28 May 2019  
Venue: Uppsala
- **[Society of Economics of the Household](#)**  
Dates: 27-28 May 2019  
Venue: Lisbon
- **[Workshop on Neighborhoods, Externalities and Inequality](#)**  
Date: 29 May 2019  
Venue: Copenhagen
- **[1st Annual International Econometrics PhD Conference](#)**  
Dates: 3-4 June 2019  
Venue: Erasmus University Rotterdam
- **[The 2nd Annual Conference on Fintech and Banking Transformation](#)**  
Dates: 5-6 June 2019  
Venue: Lévis, Québec (Canada)
- **[7th Annual Bounded Rationality in Choice \(BRIC\) Conference](#)**  
Dates: 9-10 June 2019  
Venue: Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University
- **[14th Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics](#)**  
Dates: 10-11 June 2019  
Venue: Uppsala
- **[Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Knowledge Academy \(INEKA\) 2019 Conference](#)**  
Dates: 11-13 June 2019  
Venue: University of Verona, Italy
- **[EARN Workshop on Integration](#)**  
Dates: 12-13 June 2019  
Venue: Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen

- **8th Annual International Conference on Accounting and Finance**  
 Dates: 15-16 July 2019  
 Venue: Singapore
- **I.S.E.O. Summer School in Economics: "Global Economy & Financial Markets: What Lies Ahead?"**  
 Dates: 15-22 June 2019  
 Venue: Iseo, Italy
- **The Changing Economy and the Business Cycle: New Theory and Evidence**  
 Dates: 16-17 September 2019  
 Venue: Norges Bank, Oslo
- **Lectures on the Economics of Organizations and Human Resources**  
 Dates: 16-17 September 2019  
 Venue: Humboldt-University Berlin
- **Workshop of the Committee for Organizational Economics**  
 Dates: 17-18 September 2019  
 Venue: Humboldt-University Berlin
- **31st Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists**  
 Date: 19-21 September 2019  
 Venue: Uppsala
- **The 16th Corporate Finance Day**  
 Date: 19 September 2019  
 Venue: University of Groningen, the Netherlands
- **Workshop on Vacancies, Hiring and Matching**  
 Dates: 1-2 October 2019  
 Venue: Nuremberg, Germany
- **Public Sector Economics 2019 Conference – Wealth and property taxation: Where do we stand?**  
 Date: 24 October 2019  
 Venue: Zagreb, Croatia
- **4th Pan-American Interdisciplinary Conference**  
 Dates: 6-8 November 2019.  
 Venue: Mexico City
- **2nd BIBB Conference on the Economics of Vocational Education and Training**  
 Date: 7-8 November 2019

Venue: Siegburg, Germany

- [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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## COLOPHON

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Deadline for input: Thursday 25 April 2019 at 12 noon

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