



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
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EXAMINER'S REPORTS FOR SUMMER EXAMS 2016



In February internal examiners at HA, HD and CM using Censor IT were informed about the examiner's reports for evaluation of external examiners. Back then it was decided that the evaluations should start as from the summer exams 2016, which is now!

This means that internal examiners at HA, HD and CM using Censor IT should now start filling in the examiner's reports that you receive through the Censor IT system for your exams this summer. This applies to both written and oral exams.

Below is information about the examiner's report system, including a user guide, and a translation of the examiner's report:

- Information about the examiner's report/user guide:
 - [In Danish](#)
 - [In English](#)
- [Translation of the examiner's report](#)

Please contact your study supporter if you have any questions regarding the examiner's report ([Who is my study supporter?](#)).

NEW SYSTEM TO PREVENT COMPUTER VIRUS



An increasing number of threats from a new type of computer virus that traditional antivirus software is not able to counter has been detected at AU, and IT Support is therefore deploying a new system to help us.

The new system is based on a central database that contains information about programmes and files that definitely contain this new type of computer virus, and the system will prevent you from accidentally running any of these malicious programmes or files.

However, there are other programmes and files which may contain the new type of virus, and you may therefore experience that the system will ask you to confirm when running a new programme or opening a new files. If you are in doubt whether it is safe to run a programme or open a file when the system prompts you, you should contact IT Support: 8715 0933 / bss.it@au.dk.

The new system is called McAfee TIE and will be installed on your computer automatically – you don't have to do anything.

[Read more about McAfee TIE](#)

PLEASE RETURN...



Please make sure to return glasses, cups, cutlery and plates that you borrow from the staff lunch kitchen. We are in short supply again, and we cannot buy new stuff all the time.

So please take a good look around your office to see if you have something that belongs to the kitchen. Glasses, cups etc. left in the kitchenette at your floor should also be returned to the staff lunch room.

Thank you!

CENTRE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING OFFERS



[Centre for Teaching and Learning](#) at Aarhus BSS has sent out a newsletter with quite a few useful offers that might be of interest to you. See the newsletter by following the link below.

They offer the following workshops, webinars etc., among many others:

- Optimise Master and PhD thesis supervision with online tools
- Present your research effectively
- Present on video
- Designing courses with feedback

- Blended learning
- Blackboard workshops
- Webinars on Blackboard and Wiseflow
- Training courses for teaching staff
- Conference - thesis supervision and the study progress reform

[Read more about the workshop etc. in the CTL Newsletter](#)

"DINNER WITH DANES" SEEKS HOSTS



In connection with the international food industry conference, [IFAMA World Conference](#), in Aarhus on 19 to 23 June, Danish Food Cluster seeks hosts who are willing to open their homes and invite 2-3 international guests from the conference for a private "Dinner with Danes" on Monday 20 June.

There are no specific requirements regarding the dinner, but it is of course expected that the guests get a nice experience and a view of Danish culture. The host must pick up the guests at Scandinavian Center, and bring them back after the dinner.

[Read more](#) (in Danish)

If you would like to be a host for the "Dinner with Danes", you should send an e-mail to Nikolai Milman, Project Manager, IFAMA & Global Food Challenge: nm@danishfoodcluster.dk.

Deadline is 13 June (today).

REMINDER: THE OECON AWARD 2016



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

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.**

[Read more](#)

AARHUS BSS SUMMER FESTIVAL - HAVE YOU SIGNED UP?



Don't forget to sign up for the Aarhus BSS Summer Festival on 19 August. Deadline is 26 June.

On the night of the festival, the University Park will be transformed with tents, food stands serving delicious street food, plenty of fun and live music by Stine Bramsen, Carpark North and TENNIS.

Many people have already signed up for the Summer Festival - and you still have the chance! On the Summer Festival Website, you can see who have already signed up.

Don't miss out on a fun and festive summer evening in good company.

Read more about the Festival at bss.au.dk/sommerfest2016

EVENTS

AUSTRALASIAN PUBLIC CHOICE CONFERENCE



The 9th Australasian Public Choice Conference will be held in Canberra at the Australian National University, from the 8-9 December 2016.

The organisers are now calling for papers to be presented at the conference. All papers dealing with any aspect of public choice theory are welcomed. The scientific committee, consisting of Geoffrey Brennan, Keith Dowding, Arje Hillman and Chris Doucouliagos, will review submissions.

Plenary speakers at the conference include Michael Munger (Political Science, Duke University) and Keith Dowding (SPIR, ANU).

[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
Venue: Severin Conference Center, Middelfart
- **Australasian Public Choice Conference**
Dates: 8-9 December 2016
Venue: Canberra, Australia
- **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:bhoejklint@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](#)

[Tryqfonden'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)

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

RESEARCH PRIZE TO PHD STUDENT VLADIMIR CABALLERO



PhD student [Carlos Vladimir Rodríguez-Caballero](#) has received a research prize for young researchers from The Association of Foundations of Banking Origin.

The prize includes €3000 and a research visit at the University of Padova where Vladimir will work with Professor Massimiliano Caporin in May through June.

Furthermore, Vladimir received a travel grant from the International Association for Applied Econometrics.

Congratulations!

[Read more](#)

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).

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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](#)

PHD DEFENCE: SUNE LAUTH GADEGAARD



[Sune Lauth Gadegaard](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Discrete Location Problems - Theory, Algorithms, and Extensions to Multiple Objectives" on Wednesday 22 June 2016 at 1:15 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Dr. Kathrin Klamroth, University of Wuppertal
- Associate Professor Thomas Jacob Riis Stidsen, Technical University of Denmark
- Professor [Jens Lysgaard](#), Aarhus University (chair)

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

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PHD DEFENCE: ANDREA BARLETTA



[Andrea Barletta](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Consistent Modeling and Efficient Pricing of Volatility Derivatives" on Thursday 8 September 2016 at 10 am in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Andrea Pascucci, University of Bologna
- Professor Friedrich Hubalek, Vienna University of Technology
- Associate Professor [Stefan Hirth](#), Aarhus University (chair)

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

[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 two new publications 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:

- A. Stan Hurn, Annastiina Silvennoinen and [Timo Teräsvirta](#): [A smooth transition logit model of the effects of deregulation in the electricity market](#), Journal of Applied Econometrics 31: 707-733 (2016).
- [Antonio Rivero Ostoic](#): [Creating context for social influence processes in multiple networks](#), Network Science.

Working papers:

- [Søren Johansen](#) and Bent Nielsen: [Tightness of M-estimators for multiple linear regression in time series](#), CREATES Research Paper 2016-18.

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.

Next issue: Monday 27 June 2016

Deadline for input: Thursday 23 June at 12 noon

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