



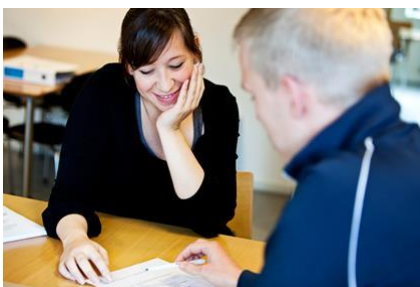
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THESIS SUPERVISION AND THE STUDY PROGRESS REFORM



Inspiration day: Student supervision and the study progress reform

Centre for Teaching and Learning (CUL) is organising an inspiration day for supervisors, lecturers and directors of studies at Aarhus BSS about student supervision.

The purpose of the event is to provide specific ideas and solutions as to how best to organise and carry out thesis supervision under the current strict time frames which have been created as a result of the new study progress reform.

The inspiration day takes place on 29 November 2016, 08:45-13:00 at Studenternes Hus, Fredrik Nielsensvej 2-4.

[Read more about the inspiration day](#)

Article: Effective student supervision under a study progress reform

Centre for Teaching and Learning (CUL) has also written a short article that

provides guidance and specific suggestions on how to best utilise the writing process and supervision time for the benefit of students and supervisors alike.

[Read the article here](#)

UNSETTLED CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS - NEW PROCEDURE



Before you read about the new procedure below, please note that despite the more flexible procedures, settlement of credit card transactions is still very important if you want to travel.

AU's policy regarding unsettled credit card transactions has been changed in order to make procedures more flexible. This has a number of favourable implications for you:

- The requirement about settlement within 14 days no longer applies.
- You will receive fewer e-mails from AURUS – If you have an unsettled credit card transaction, the automatically generated e-mails from AURUS will now only come at 14-day intervals.
- The follow-up in connection with unsettled credit card transactions has been taken over by Aarhus BSS Finance (instead of the Travel Unit), so you will now be contacted by your usual Aarhus BSS Finance contact person instead, which should result in more individualised solutions.
- The time frame as regards unsettled credit card transactions has become more flexible, and the procedure in relation to salary deduction in case of unsettled credit card transactions is now less strict.

Please note that in some cases, e.g. in connection with particular external projects, the credit card transactions may still need to be settled fairly quickly. In other cases, however, it may not make sense to settle the account as quickly, e.g. in connection with flight tickets bought weeks or months in advance, the settlement does not have to take place before the actual travel has taken place.

Furthermore, the changes to AU's credit card policy mean that a broader group of people will now be eligible to get an AU credit card.

[Read more about AU's new policy regarding credit cards](#) (in Danish)

CREATES - 10TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE



On 22-24 August, 75 members of [CREATES](#) met at Sandbjerg to mark the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the center. The meeting included both former and present members of the centre, and both domestic and international fellows.

The academic content consisted of review presentations by the various research groups, each of which summed up the research achievements and the activities that have taken place over the years. 5-minute flash presentations were held by junior members followed by poster sessions. There was also a panel discussion with contributions from external CREATES members, who gave their views on what to focus on in the future.

On the second day, there was the (final) annual meeting with representatives from the Danish National Research Foundation (Danmarks Grundforskningsfond), who praised the center for its research results and organization. Director of DG, Søren-Peter Olesen featured CREATES as a role model for all other DG centres. And as Professor Robin Lumsdaine concluded: "CREATES is a time-series oasis".

The DG funding of CREATES expires formally on 1 April 2017. However, the centre is embedded within the Department of Economics and Business Economics and will remain a research unit within the department.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY COMMITTEE

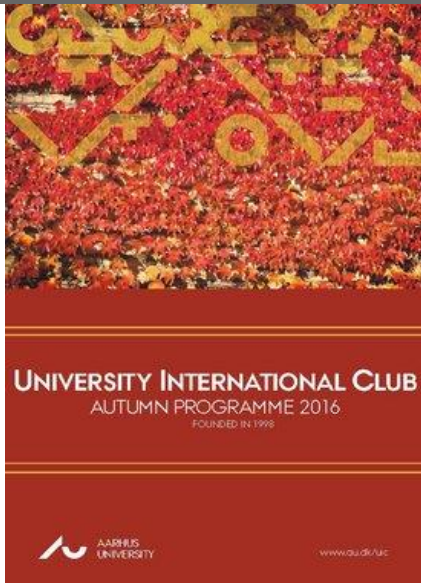


The summer is coming to an end and before we know it, it will be Christmas. So it is now time to set a date for and to start planning this year's Christmas Party at the Department - before everyone's calendars for December fill up.

We need people to volunteer for the Christmas Party Committee to set a date, and to help organize and brain storm some exciting and fun ideas for the party.

Please contact [Christel B. Mortensen](#): chbm@asb.dk if you would like to be in the committee.

UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL CLUB - AUTUMN 2016 PROGRAMME



The University International Club (UIC) has sent out its Autumn 2016 Programme with seminars, workshops and informal events for all foreign as well as Danish staff and their spouses and families.

This time the programme contains a number of events with focus on cultural aspects, visits to Lynfabrikken and Aarhus School of Architecture, a seminar on Danish tax and various Christmas parties.

In addition to this, they have [Playgroup](#) for children every Friday morning at Dokk1.

Pick up a copy of the programme from Ingrid's office (2632(L)-103) or see it here:

[UIC Autumn Programme 2016](#)

EVENTS

OECON CONFERENCE 2016



This year's Oecon Conference takes place on 24 September at Fuglesangs Allé, auditorium 2628(M)-2.

The theme is "Danmark i verdensklasse – what is next?", and the speakers are:

- Lars Søndergaard (Danfoss)
- Ulrik Nødgaard (Finansrådet)
- Mette Rose Skaksen (DI)
- [Torben M. Andersen](#) (AU)

Like previous years, the conference will end with a celebration dinner at Centralværkstedet where you will get a chance to catch up with old class mates while enjoying a good meal.

Cand.oecon alumni at the Department are encouraged to participate in the conference. The Department will pay your conference fee.

[Read more and sign up here](#) (deadline is 14 September).

CALL FOR PAPERS: WORKSHOP ON GENDER AND FAMILY ECONOMICS



The 1st Annual Workshop on Gender and Family Economics hosted by Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) in Bonn will be held on 31 March to 1 April 2017.

Keynote speakers are Professor [Shelly Lundberg](#), University of California, Santa Barbara, and Professor [Helena Skyt Nielsen](#), AU.

Submissions in all areas of gender and family economics are welcome, but with particular interest in:

- Fertility, parental leave and child care policies
- Investment in children
- Gender equality and women's economic empowerment
- Gender gaps in education and labor market outcomes
- Intergenerational mobility
- Intra-household resource allocation

Deadline for submitting papers is 31 December 2016.

[Read more](#)

INSPIRATION DAY ON STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



On 22 September 8:30-13:00, [Centre for Teaching and Learning](#) (CUL) invites all teaching staff and directors of studies at Aarhus BSS to an inspiration day on student engagement.

Here, you can learn more about how you as a lecturer can best support your students' preparation.

The event offers presentations from lecturers at the departments, joint discussion of key topics and dilemmas, brief presentations based on knowledge of BSS students' study behaviour, and experience sharing. There will be lots of opportunities to discuss problems and possible solutions related to student engagement, and to learn from other lecturers' initiatives.

[Read more and sign up here](#) (deadline 7 September)

AARHUS BSS EXTERNAL RELATIONS EVENTS



Aarhus BSS External Relations hosts a number of events for employees at Aarhus BSS, students, alumni, businesses and external relations during the autumn.

All events will be held in the S-building at Fuglesangs Allé.

Employees at the Department are welcome to participate.

Signing up is necessary (except for the CompanyDating event).

- **[Conference: Digital 2016](#)** (about the challenges of digitalization and how digitalization creates new types of companies. Speakers from e.g. E-Bay, LEGO and Microsoft)
Date: 21 September 14:00-16:30
- **[CompanyDATING](#)** (students meet representatives from the business community)
Date: 29 September 16:00 – 19:00
- **[LederLounge: Gør forskelle til forretning – det handler om ledelse](#)** (about diversity in the workplace culture)
Date: 30 September 07:45-10.30
- **[Kvinder og karriere](#)** (Women and career)
Date: 13 October 08.00-11.35

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- **[Learning Analytics Seminar](#)**
Date: 7 September 2016
Venue: Aalborg
- **[Distinguished Speaker Conference: Richard M. Burton](#)**
Date: 8 September 2016
Deadline: Register before 4 September 2016
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé, Building 2610(S)
- **[Conference: Digital 2016](#)**
Date: 21 September 2016
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé, Building 2610(S)
- **[Inspiration day on student engagement \(CUL\)](#)**
Date: 22 September 2016
Venue: Studenternes Hus, Frederik Nielsensvej 2-4, 8000 Aarhus C

- **Oecon Conference 2016**
Date: 24 September 2016
Venue: Aarhus University
- **7th Annual Global Business Conference 2016**
Dates: 28 Sept.-1 Oct. 2016
Venue: Croatia
- **LederLounge: Gør forskelle til forretning**
Date: 30 September
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé, Building 2610(S)
- **Kvinder og karriere (Women and career)**
Date: 13 October 2016
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé, Building 2610(S)
- **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
- **NEPR seminar will be centred around Labour Market Integration of Refugees**
Date: 10 November 2016
Venue: Oslo
- **DGPE workshop 2016**
Dates: 10-11 November 2016
Venue: Severin Conference Center, Middelfart
- **Inspiration day: Student supervision and the study progress reform (CUL)**
Date: 29 November 2016
Venue: Studenternes Hus, Fredrik Nielsensvej 2-4
- **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

- [**CEMENT Mentoring Workshop for Female Faculty**](#)
Dates: 8-10 January 2017
Venue: Chicago, IL
- [**1st Annual ÍZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics**](#)
Dates: 31 March-1 April 2017
Venue: Bonn

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

INTERNAL REVIEW OF FSE APPLICATIONS

The Department's internal review board is again offering review of department members' FSE applications. This time it is for the September 29th 2016 FSE deadline.

The members of the Department's internal review board are:

- Professor [Kim Allan Andersen](#) (Business)
- Professor [Niels Haldrup](#) (Econometrics & Finance)
- Professor [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#) (Economics)

The Board accepts applications for review in the time period between 5 and 23 September 2016.

You can send your full application including project description, budget and appendices by email to Nabanita, ndq@econ.au.dk as a pdf document. The Board will try to give you feedback as soon as they can, but please plan for at least one week turnaround time.

[See the \(revised\) list of common beginners' mistakes in FSE applications](#)

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS TO JAPAN



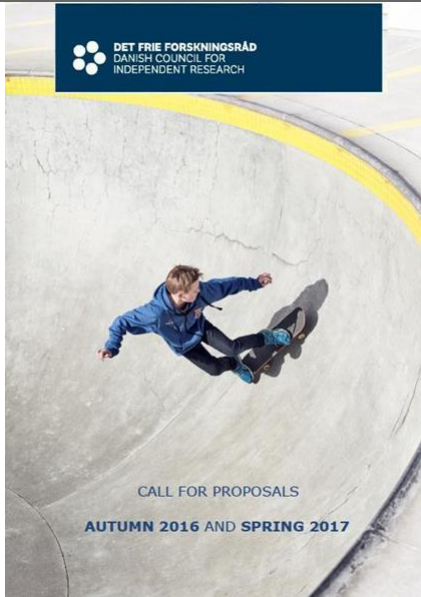
European researchers from all fields can apply for a Canon Foundation fellowship to carry out research in Japan. The fellowships are awarded for minimum three months to maximum one year.

The Canon Foundation is looking for highly qualified researchers who have obtained at least their Master's degree within the last ten years. Successful applicants will receive financial support from € 22,500 to 27,500 per year depending on the length of the fellowship.

Deadline for applications is 15 September 2016.

[Read more](#)

CALL FROM THE DANISH COUNCIL FOR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH (DFF/FSE)



See the call from The Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF/FSE):

- [In Danish](#)
- [In English](#)

Deadline is 29 September 2016.

GROW

Please note that there is a new instrument called GROW (Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide) which is a partnership between DFF/FSE and the NSF.

All recipients of the Sapere Aude-Starting Grant, Sapere Aude-Advanced Grant and Research Projects 1, 2 or 3 can apply for supplemental funding under the GROW programme to host a master or PhD student for a duration of 2-12 months. The student candidate must be attached to the NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Programme. See section 2.11 of the call.

Information meeting

If you would like more information on FSE's latest call, you can sign up for the information meeting on 24 August at AU.

[Read more about the information meeting](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Below is a list of funding opportunities with deadlines at the end of the summer or in the autumn.

Note in particular the call from The Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF/FSE) with deadline on 29 September.

- **14 September 2016: [Marie Curie Individual Fellowships](#)**
Incoming and outgoing
- **29 September 2016: [The Danish Council for Independent Research \(DFF/FSE\)](#)**
New calls for grants totalling DKK 1 billion.
See call - [in English](#); [in Danish](#).
- **1 October 2016: [Carlsberg Foundation](#)**
Various postdoc grants, research stays and conferences. New this year: Distinguished Associate Professor Fellowships (newly appointed) and Semper Ardens Fellowships within the Humanities and Social Sciences (1 year, a project aimed at producing a ground-breaking

monograph).

- **5 October 2016: [Nordforsk: Nordic Register-based Research Projects](#)**

The call is targeted towards Nordic register-based research. The research should address societal challenges and use register data from combined data sources (i.e. both socio-economic and health-related data). User involvement and perspectives should be taken into account.

- **18 October 2016: [ERC Starting Grants](#)**

- **30 March 2017: [International Postdoc and Sapere Aude Research Leader](#)**

- **Open deadline: [A.P. Møller Welfare Fund – Social Initiatives](#)**

The A.P. Møller Welfare Fund has set aside DKK 750 million to fund social initiatives that will help people at risk. Proposed projects must fall within the three priority areas of the fund which are: to help people towards training or job, to work towards breaking social heritage and to work towards improving the physical conditions for the disadvantaged people of society.

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

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 three new publications and three new working papers. 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](#), bhoijklint@econ.au.dk.

Publications:

- [Louise Voldby Beuchert](#), [Maria Knoth Humlum](#) and [Rune Vejlin](#): [The length of maternity leave and family health](#), Labour Economics, July 2016.
- [Rune Vejlin](#): [Optimal unemployment insurance: How important is the demand side?](#), Macroeconomic Dynamics, 2016.
- [Antonio Rivero Ostoic](#): [Plot and Manipulate Multigraphs](#) (Functions to plot and manipulate multigraphs and bipartite graphs with different layout options), CRAN.

Working papers:

- [Gustavo Fruet Dias](#), [Marcelo Fernandes](#) and [Cristina M. Scherrer](#): [Improving on daily measures of price discovery](#), CREATES Research Paper 2016-25.
- [Kim Christensen](#), [Ulrich Hounyo](#) and [Mark Podolskij](#): [Testing for heteroscedasticity in jumpy and noisy high-frequency data: A resampling approach](#), CREATES Research Paper 2016-27.
- [Martin M. Andreasen](#), [Tom Engsted](#), [Stig V. Møller](#) and [Magnus Sander](#): [Bond Market Asymmetries across Recessions and Expansions: New Evidence on Risk Premia](#), CREATES Research Paper 2016-26.

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

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