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When submitting your reading list to the library, the library will guarantee that your reading list complies with the copyright rules. If you do not submit your reading list to the library, you as a lecturer are responsible for complying with the [copyright rules](#).

To make use of the Reading List Service, please send your reading list in an e-mail to one of our contact persons at the AU Library Fuglesangs Allé:

- [Gertrud Stougård Thomsen](#), e-mail: gst@au.dk
- [Lone Jensen](#), e-mail: jen@au.dk

NEW AGREEMENT REGARDING COPYRIGHT

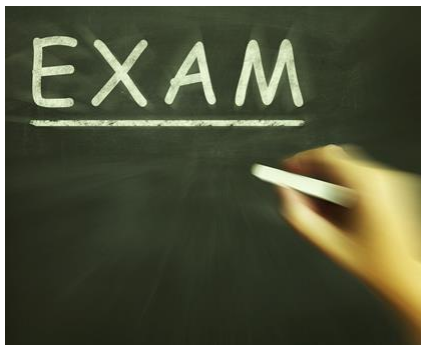


A new agreement with Copydan was made on 12 December 2016 and will take effect as from 1 January 2017.

[See the new agreement here](#) (in Danish)

Read more about the Copyright rules at AU Library's website: [Copyright rules](#)

INFORMATION ABOUT MARKING AT EXAMS



BSS Studies have sent out the following new guidelines regarding marking at exams:

Co-examiners and examiners must mark numerically from -3 to 12 and B/I (Passed/Not Passed). The mark -3 should only be given if a student has submitted a written exam paper which, in terms of academic content, corresponds to the mark -3. An exam paper which has been uploaded to the wrong exam flow must also be marked -3.

As from the winter exams 2016-17, examiners must on a few occasions type administrative marks (in WISEflow, STADS-VIP or paper based grade reports).

An overview of exams - indicating which administrative mark to give and who should give it - can be found here: [Administrative marks at exams](#)

The changes came into force on 1 December 2016.

Contact your [programme administrator](#) or Mariann Holmslykke (e-mail: mar@au.dk, tel.: 21657664) if you have any questions in relation to marking.

AUTOREPLIES MADE BEFORE LAST WEEK MUST BE RESTORED



Following the changes to the Outlook calendar settings last week ([read more](#)), all autoreplies made before 7 December have been deleted and must be made again.

This is perhaps particularly relevant to those of you who are on maternity leave - i.e., if your autoreply was made before 7 December, you will have to make a new one.

Please contact [IT Support](#) if you have any questions.

REMINDER: GRADUATE AWARDS OF THE DANISH EXPORT ASSOCIATION



Do you know a talented graduate with a bachelor project or a master thesis focusing on internationalization/globalization/exports? Then please recommend him/her to apply for the Graduate Awards of the Danish Export Association!

Every year, the Danish Export Association rewards the best new graduates from Aarhus BSS with DKK 8,000 to a bachelor graduate and DKK 12,000 to a master graduate.

Only graduates with a received grade of 10 or more for the bachelor project/master thesis will be considered for the awards.

Application deadline is 31 December 2016.

Applying graduates have to be recommended by their academic supervisor and must include the name and contact information of the supervisor in their application. You might be contacted by the Danish Export Association in order to confirm your recommendation.

[Read more](#)

RESIGNATION LECTURE: JØRN FLOHR NIELSEN



Department of Management invites faculty and staff members from Department of Economics and Business Economics to Professor Jørn Flohr Nielsen's resignation lecture entitled "*Kan organisationsforskningen gøre nytte?*" on 27 January 2017 at 14:15 at Bartholins Allé 10, auditorium 011, building 1324.

After the lecture, there will be a reception in Riddersalen (1323-326).

Jørn Flohr Nielsen will retire on 1 February 2017 but will continue as professor emeritus.

[Read more](#) (in Danish)

LEARN DANISH



Beginners' Crash Course

The next beginners' crash course in Danish takes place from 13 to 24 February 2017 from 8:30 to 11:30 at the International Centre, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 4, 8000 Aarhus C.

The beginners' crash course is dedicated to the international staff members at AU, as well as their spouses, who would like to have a fast start-up in Danish.

The crash course is suitable for you if you want to have a fast start-up in Danish, gain basic conversational skills and a quick insight into the Danish culture and working vocabulary.

Sign up before 29 January 2017.

[Read more](#)

Full Semester Course

A full semester course in Danish will start in February 2017 and takes place twice a week either Mondays & Wednesdays 16:15-17:45 or Tuesdays & Thursdays 18:00-19:30 at Nobelparken, Jens Chr. Skous Vej, 8000 Aarhus C.

The full semester course is for international staff members at AU, as well as their spouses, who would like to study Danish through an efficient learning process, guided by experienced teachers.

Sign up before 12 February 2017.

[Read more](#)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - THE ECON ADMINISTRATION



During the weeks before and after Christmas, the ECON Administration will not be present at full strength. Here you can see when the employees of the ECON Administration will be on holiday during Christmas:

[Christmas holidays – The ECON Administration](#)

THE DEPARTMENT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - FINAL CALL



Registration for the Department's Christmas party on Friday 16 December at 16:00 closes tomorrow (Tuesday 13 December) at 12 noon.

So if you haven't signed up already, you can still make it.

Sign up via this link: https://auws.au.dk/Christmas_Party_2016

So far 113 of your colleagues have signed up.

[Read more](#)

EVENTS

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- [CEMENT Mentoring Workshop for Female Faculty](#)
Dates: 8-10 January 2017
Venue: Chicago, IL
- [The 39th Symposium in Applied Statistics](#)
Dates: 23-24 January 2017
Venue: SDU, Odense

- [**The 54th Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society**](#)
Dates: 2-4 March 2017
Venue: New Orleans, Louisiana
- [**1st Annual ÍZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics**](#)
Dates: 31 March-1 April 2017
Venue: Bonn
- [**2nd International Conference on Complexity, Future Information Systems and Risk**](#)
Dates: 24-26 April 2017
Venue: Porto

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:Birgitte.Højklint.Nielsen@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](#)

[Experimental Research in Social Science](#)

[Finance Seminar Series](#)

[Labour and Public Policy Seminars](#)

[MOB Seminar Series](#)

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

[Tuborg Research Centre Seminars](#)

EMPLOYEE NEWS

NEW EMPLOYEES



- Niels Nannerup will be employed as associate professor from 1 January 2017.
- Erla Thorsteinsson will be employed as research assistant at NCRR (CIRRAU) from 1 January 2017
- Julie Dreier will be employed as research assistant at NCRR from 1 January 2017.

NEW TITLES



- [Frank Thinggaard](#) has been awarded a full professorship as from 1 December 2016.
- [Claus Holm](#) has been awarded a full professorship as from 1 December 2016.
- [Martin Bagger](#) will be assistant professor from 15 December 2016.
- [Mette Trier Damgaard](#) will be assistant professor from 1 January 2017.

VACANT POSITION



Associate Professor in Economics and Business Economics

The Department invites applications for a position as associate professor in Economics and Business Economics.

Major responsibilities include teaching of BSc, MSc and PhD students and doing research within Economics and/or Business Economics (including Accounting, Finance, Logistics or similar).

[Read more](#)

Application deadline is 16 January 2017.

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT NEW DANIDA CALL



An information meeting about the new Danida call will be held on 19 December 2016 13:00-16:00 at Richard Mortensenstuen, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 2-4, 8000 Aarhus C.

Sign up for the information meeting by sending an e-mail to Anne Marie Zwergius: amz@au.dk before 12 December 2016.

The call is divided in two parts (deadline for phase one applications is 3 March 2017):

Window 1

Research collaboration projects in Danida priority countries with the following five themes:

- Growth and technological innovation
- Gender Equality and development
- Humanitarian assistance and development
- Resilience to climate change
- State building

Window 2

Research collaboration projects with partners in growth and transition countries applied for from Denmark.

[Read more about the call and the information meeting](#)

CALLS FROM THE DANISH COUNCIL FOR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH



The Danish Council for Independent Research, Social Sciences, will be accepting applications for DFF-International Postdoctoral Grants, Sapere Aude DFF-Starting Grants and International Research Stays with deadline 30 March 2017 at 16:00.

The DFF-International Postdoctoral Grant is aimed at researchers at the start of their careers, i.e. within -6 months to +3 years of completing their PhD at the time of application. The funds are given for two-year post doc studies at an international host institution of which 6 months are spent (either at the start or end of the period) at a Danish research institution.

The Sapere Aude DFF-Starting Grant is aimed at researchers who are within 8 years of completing their PhD and who have demonstrated an ability to carry out research at a high international level. A max of DKK 4.1 million excluding overhead can be applied for.

International Research stays of minimum 3 months duration may be applied for by post-PhD researchers and for an amount up to DKK 300,000, excluding overhead.

[Read more about the calls](#)

The Department's internal review board will announce a review period in connection with these three instruments in the beginning of next year.

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

BORIS GEORGIEV WINS "YOUNG ECONOMIST AWARD 2016"



PhD student [Boris Georgiev](#) has won the "Young Economist Award 2016" for his paper entitled "Multi-product firms, markup adjustment and import competition" at the 9th FIW-Research Conference „International Economics“, which was hosted by University of Vienna, Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics. The award came with a prize of € 1,000.

Congratulations!

PHD DEFENCE: SAMIRA MIRZAEI



[Samira Mirzaei](#) will defend her PhD dissertation entitled "Optimization Algorithms for Multi-Commodity Routing and Inventory Routing Problems" on Thursday 15 December 2016 at 12:15 in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Richard Eglese, Lancaster University
- Professor David Pisinger, Technical University of Denmark
- Associate Professor [Michael Malmros Sørensen](#) (chair), AU

The defence will be followed by a reception in room 2632(L)-161 (Tuborg Atrium).

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: VIKTORYIA BUHAYENKO



[Viktoryia Buhayenko](#) will defend her PhD dissertation entitled "Determining Dynamic Discounts for Supply Chain Coordination" on Tuesday 10 January at 13:15 (auditorium TBA).

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Irina Gribkovskaia, Molde University College
- Associate Professor Atle Nordli, BI Norwegian Business School
- Associate Professor [Hongyuan Jenny Li](#) (chair), AU

The defence will be followed by a reception in 2628(M)-323.

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: MAX WEISS DOHRN



[Max Weiss Dohrn](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Business Cycle Costs for Finitely Living Individuals" on Thursday 2 February 2017 at 13:15 in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Martin Flodén, Stockholm University
- Professor Svend Erik Hougaard Jensen, Copenhagen Business School
- Professor [Martin Møller Andreasen](#) (chair), Aarhus University

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

[Read more](#)

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 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](#), bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

Working papers

- Ritwik Banerjee, [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#) and Marie Claire Villeval: [The Spillover Effects of Affirmative](#)
- Joachim Lebovits and [Mark Podolskij](#): [Estimation of the global regularity of a multifractional](#)

[Action on Competitiveness and Unethical Behavior](#), Economics Working Papers 2016-11.

[Brownian motion](#), CREATES Research Paper 2016-33.

- [Johannes Raaballe](#) and Nadja Schwabach: [Udviklingen i danske børsnoterede bankers corporate governance karakteristika under bankkrisen](#), Management Working Papers 2016-04.

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.

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



How many Christmas elf hats (*nissehuer*) are there in the photo of the department members in the beginning of this newsletter ([see photo](#))?

Send your answer to: bhoejklint@econ.au.dk before the Department's Christmas Party on Friday 16 December at 16:00.

The winner will be drawn at random from all correct answers and will be announced and receive a small gift at the Christmas Party on Friday (provided that the winner is present, of course).

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The next ECON News will come out on 9 January 2017.

COLOPHON

ECON News is issued every two weeks.

Next issue: Monday 9 January 2017

Deadline for input: Thursday 5 January 2017 at 12 noon

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