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INFORMATION MEETING: THE NEW DALE T. MORTENSEN CENTER AND THE DTMC RESEARCH FUND



An information meeting about the new Dale T. Mortensen Center (DTMC) will be held on Tuesday 20 June 13:15-14:00 in 2632(M)-242.

At the meeting, [Bent Jesper Christensen](#) will inform about the new Dale T. Mortensen Center in general, and specifically about the DTMC Research Fund.

Department members may apply for research funding from the DTMC Research Fund. There will be regular application rounds. The first application deadline will be 15 August 2017. A DTMC Research Fund Committee consisting of [Torben M. Andersen](#), [Rune Vejlin](#), and [Bent Jesper Christensen](#) will consider the applications. Up to DKK 100,000 can be granted in the first round. The main theme is "Markets with Search Frictions." Projects on different markets and areas of application are encouraged, including labor, money, finance, real estate, industrial organization, public economics, marriage markets, etc. Projects on the use of register data, on labor and macro more generally, and

on the associated econometric methods are also welcome. More details will be available at the meeting.

[Read more about the new Dale T. Mortensen Center here](#)

Sign up for the information meeting via this link:

<http://doodle.com/poll/qqim8g4ecfpkderp> (deadline for signing up is 16 June).

NEW MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY GROUP ON THE OECD JOBS STRATEGY



Professor [Torben M. Andersen](#) has become a member of the Advisory Group on the OECD Jobs Strategy.

The advisory group will advise the OECD on the New Jobs Strategy to be launched at the OECD's Ministerial Council Meeting in May/June 2018.

[Read more about the OECD Jobs Strategy](#)

PETER LØCHTE JØRGENSEN RE-ELECTED FOR JØP



Professor [Peter Løchte Jørgensen](#) has been re-elected for a 2-year period for the board for Juristernes og Økonomernes Pensionskasse, JØP.

Professor [Charlotte Christiansen](#) is deputy member of the board.

Peter encourages members of JØP at the Department to contact him if they would like to have a talk about their pension.

[Read more](#) (in Danish)

HELLO - IS IT ME YOU'RE LOOKING FOR...?



As you may have noticed, our reception is not where it used to be. [Ingrid](#) and [Charlotte](#) are now located in the entrance hall of building 2620(A) in a stylish newly furnished reception.

Next to the reception, a nice faculty lounge with high back sofas and chairs and tables for ad-hoc meetings etc. has been set up, and next to that the Department's new mail room will be established in due time.

The contact details of the reception are:

- Reception e-mail: reception@econ.au.dk
- Reception telephone: 8716 5372
- Reception office: 2620(A)-1
- [Ingrid Lautrup](#): inl@econ.au.dk / 87165372
- [Charlotte Sparrevohn](#): chars@econ.au.dk / 87165214

AU EVACUATE APP



AU has developed a new evacuation app: AU Evacuate. The evacuation app will send out emergency alerts in critical situations (e.g. in cases of fire). All employees and visitors at the Department are encouraged to download the app from App Store or Google Play.

Initially, the app will only cover Campus Fuglesangs Allé, but its usefulness will be evaluated in the autumn of 2017 for the purpose of launching the app at the rest of Aarhus BSS.

When will the app be used?

The evacuation app is a supplement to AU's existing emergency response concept. It will be used to send out emergency alerts in critical situations where either specific buildings need to be evacuated, or where other critical circumstances require that a message must reach everyone in a specific area as fast as possible. The app will also be used in evacuation drills.

Who will receive and send out the alerts?

When you have installed the app, you will automatically receive all emergency alerts. The alerts will be sent out by Aarhus BSS Building Services.

Where can I find the app?

You can find the evacuation app in [App Store](#) (iOS) or [Google Play](#) (Android). In the app's settings, you can also sign up for email and/or text message alerts.

What if I don't have a smartphone?

If you don't have a smartphone, or if you have a Windows-based smartphone,

you can choose to receive the alerts via text message and/or email. [You can sign up for this service here.](#)

Where can I get technical assistance?

If you have trouble installing the app, you can get help at [Aarhus BSS IT](#).

How to make the most of the app

It is recommended that everyone with an iOS or Android smartphone downloads and installs the app and allows push notifications.

[Read more about the app](#)

EVENTS

ASIAN AND AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY OF LABOUR ECONOMICS (AASLE) INAUGURAL CONFERENCE



The Inaugural Conference of the Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) at the Australian National University in Canberra will be held from 7 to 9 December 2017.

The conference aims to bring together researchers in labour and applied economics, and the organisers are currently inviting submissions.

[See the call for papers here](#)

The deadline for submissions is 30 June 2017.

So far, David Card (UC Berkeley), Swati Dhingra (LSE), Edward Lazear (Stanford University), Thomas Lemieux (Vancouver School of Economics), Justin Yifu Lin (Peking University), Stephen Machin (LSE) and Yasuyuki Sawada (Asian Development Bank) have agreed to speak at the conference.

[Read more](#)

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- **[The 12th Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics](#)**
Dates: 6-7 June 2017
Venue: Mols
- **[Open lecture by Oliver Hart: Should managers maximize shareholder value?](#)**
Date: 7 June 2017
Copenhagen Business School
- **[Workshop on Early Life Environment and Human Capital Formation](#)**
Dates: 12-13 June 2017
Venue: Helsinki
Deadline: 1 April 2017
- **[XIIIth Danish International Economics Workshop](#)**
Host: The Tuborg Research Centre for Globalisation and Firms
Dates: 15-16 June 2017
Venue: Scandic Aarhus City Hotel, Aarhus
- **[PeRCent Annual Conference 2017](#)**
Date: 20 June 2017
Deadline: 13 June 2017
Venue: Copenhagen Business School
- **[9th RCEA Money-Macro-Finance workshop: "Monetary and Fiscal Policy in the Next Recession"](#)**
Dates: 23-24 June 2017
Venue: Waterloo, Ontario
- **[Child Development: The Roles of the Family and Public Policies](#)**
Dates: 3-4 August 2017
Venue: Munkebjerg Hotel, Vejle.
- **[Norges Bank Workshop: "Housing and household finance"](#)**
Dates: 28-29 August 2017
Deadline: 15 May 2017
Venue: Oslo
- **[Workshop on Time-Varying Uncertainty in Macro](#)**
Dates: 2-3 September 2017
Deadline: 9 June 2017
Venue: University of St Andrews
- **[2nd York Workshop on Labour and Family Economics \(WOLFE\)](#)**
Dates: 4-5 September 2017
Venue: York
Deadline: 15 June 2017

- [Conference: "Gender Economics of Labor Markets" and Lindahl Lectures](#)
Dates: 12-13 September 2017
Deadline 15 May 2017
Venue: Uppsala
- [Conference: "Big data, machine learning and the macroeconomy"](#)
Dates: 2-3 October 2017
Deadline: 31 July 2017
Venue: Norges Bank, Oslo
- [Conference: Labor Markets and Macroeconomics](#)
Dates: 13-14 October 2017
Venue: Nürnberg, Germany
- [Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics \(AASLE\) Inaugural Conference](#)
Dates: 7-9 December 2017
Venue: Canberra, Australia

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](#)

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

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

CALL - AUFF STARTING GRANTS 2017



The Aarhus University Research Foundation's (AUFF) has announced its call for applications for AUFF Starting Grants 2017.

With AUFF Starting Grants, The Aarhus University Research Foundation wishes to secure outstanding researchers good career opportunities at Aarhus University and, moreover, promote particularly promising internationally renowned research at the four faculties.

The September application round is aimed at growth areas at Aarhus University, and the 2017 call for AUFF Starting Grants is targeted at assistant and associate professors employed by 1 July 2016 or later.

The application deadline is Friday 1 September 2017 at 12:00 noon.

[Read more](#)

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 COURSE: INTRODUCTION TO PLANNING, PRESENTATION TECHNIQUE AND TEACHING



[Centre for Teaching and Learning](#) (CUL) offers a course targeted PhD students entitled: Introduction to planning, presentation technique and teaching.

The purpose of the course is to introduce PhD students to tools that will help them structure their own lectures and conference presentations with a clear message as well as help them prepare and carry out their teaching at Aarhus BSS.

The course is offered in both Danish and English – read more and register at:

- (DA) [Introduktion til planlægning, præsentationsteknik og undervisning](#) on 15 and 29 August
- (EN) [Introduction to planning, presentation technique and teaching](#) on 16 and 30 August

Registration deadline: 30 June 2017

PHD DEFENCE: MARTIN ALFARO



[Martin Alfaro](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Essays on International Trade and Strategic Behavior" on Tuesday 13 June 13:15-16:00 in 2624(E)-2.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Hylke Vandenbussche, University of Leuven and CEPR
- Professor Flora Bellone, Université Nice Sophia Antipolis, GREDEG and CNRS
- Professor [Tor Erikson](#), Aarhus University (chair)

Professor [Valerie Smeets](#) has been Martin's supervisor.

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

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: BASTIEN MICHEL



[Bastien Michel](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Essays on Economics of Crime and Development Economics" on Wednesday 28 June from 10:15 to 13:00 in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Randi Hjalmarsson, University of Gothenburg
- Professor Nicolai Kristensen, KORA
- Professor [Anna Piil Damm](#), Aarhus University (chair)

Professor [Michael Rosholm](#) has been Bastien's supervisor.

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

[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 the front pages and abstracts of two new publications and two 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 and abstract of your publication - then I will announce it in the next issue of ECON News: [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](#), bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

Publications:

- [David Preinerstorfer](#): [Finite sample properties of tests based on prewhitened nonparametric covariance estimators](#), Electronic Journal of Statistics Vol. 11 (2017), pp. 2097–2167.
- Per Nikolaj Bukh and [Karina Skovvang Christensen](#): [Opgaveskrivning - Emnet, litteraturen og principperne](#), Jurist- og Økonomforbundets Forlag.

Working papers:

- Jeroen V.K. Rombouts, [Lars Stentoft](#) and [Francesco Violante](#): [Variance swap payoffs, risk premia and extreme market conditions](#), CREATES Research Paper 2017-21.
- [Steen Nielsen](#): [Business Analytics and Performance Management: A Small Data Example Combining TD-ABC and BSC for Simulation and Optimization](#), Working paper.

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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Deadline for input: Thursday 15 June 2017 at 12 noon

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