



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
AND BUSINESS ECONOMICS  
AARHUS UNIVERSITY

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## SØREN JOHANSEN APPOINTED HONORARY DOCTORATE

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In connection with the annual celebration on Friday 15 September, Aarhus University appointed Professor [Søren Johansen](#) honorary doctorate.

Søren Johansen is a research fellow at CREATES.

Congratulations!

[Read more](#)

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## ORDER YOUR CALENDAR FOR 2018

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Time flies and it is now time to order your calendar for 2018.

There are several calendars to choose from - [see them here](#).

To order a calendar, you must fill in the form below and submit it to [Ingrid Lautrup](#) before Friday 6 October 2017.

Please note that you can order no more than one of each.

[Order form - calendar for 2018](#)

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## BUILDING SERVICES - REORGANISATION

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In order to improve the services provided and to ensure a more direct dialogue between the caretakers and the departments and centres at Campus Fuglesangs Allé, Building Services has made some changes in relation to the day-to-day maintenance, operation and services at our campus.

[Read more](#)

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## LEARN DANISH

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### **Beginners Full semester course:**

A full semester course for beginners in Danish will start on 30 October 2017.

The course takes place twice a week either:

- Early class at 16.15 - 17.45 – two days a week  
or
- Late class at 18.00 - 19.30 – two days a week.

Sign up before 22 October 2017.

[Read more](#)

### **Crash course:**

The next crash course in Danish will be held from 2 to 13 October 2017, Monday to Friday 8:30 to 11:30 at the International Centre, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 4.

The crash course is for international staff members and their partners who would like to have a fast start-up in Danish.

Sign up before 24 September 2017.

[Read more](#)

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## EVENTS

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### INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM: SEEKING AND SEEIZING - THE NORDIC WAY?

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The international symposium "Seeking and Seizing – the Nordic Way?" will be held on 2-3 November 2017 in Helsinki. The aim of the symposium is to discuss the state of the Nordic welfare state and the viability of the Nordic Way.

Topics such as financing of welfare, political disaffection and the welfare state legitimacy, the reciprocal relationship between work and welfare and gender equality will be analysed over the course of the two days.

Sign up before 15 October.

[Invitation](#)

[Programme](#)

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### 2ND IZA WORKSHOP ON GENDER AND FAMILY ECONOMICS - CALL FOR PAPERS

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IZA and Barnard College are organizing the 2nd IZA Annual Workshop on Gender and Family Economics, which will take place on 20-21 April 2018 in New York.

The organisers call for submissions within all areas of gender and family economics, but research papers that focus on the following topics are of particular interest:

- Gender and economic outcomes
- Gender and identity
- Gender and decision making
- Gender inequality in labor markets
- Gender and health
- Women's economic, social, and political empowerment

Deadline for submitting papers is 1 November.

[Read more](#)

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## EMERITUS LECTURES - ANDERSEN AND KÆRGÅRD, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

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Professor Peder Andersen and Professor Niels Kærgård, University of Copenhagen, are now becoming emeritus professors.

To mark this occasion, the Department of Food and Resource Economics, University of Copenhagen, invites faculty members at Department of Economics and Business Economics, AU, to two emeritus lectures entitled "Dilemmas in economics and politics" and a reception on 26 October 2017 at 13:00.

[Read more](#)

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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](mailto:birgitte.hojklint@econ.au.dk): [bjhojklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bjhojklint@econ.au.dk)

## 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 Research Lunch Seminars](#)
- [CORAL Seminars](#)
- [CREATES lunch seminars](#)
- [CREATES weekly seminars](#)
- [Distinguished Speaker Seminar Series](#)
- [Econometrics Seminar Series](#)
- [Economics Seminar Series](#)
- [Experimental Research in Social Science](#)
- [Finance Seminar Series](#)
- [Joint Econometrics-Finance Lunch Seminars](#)
- [Labour and Public Policy Seminars](#)

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

## ALL ABOUT FUNDING

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### CALL - FUNDING FOR RESEARCH IN HIGHER EDUCATION QUALITY

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The Ministry of Higher Education and Science is offering a special grant of up to DKK 10 million for research activities which are to provide better insight into monitoring and promoting quality in higher education.

Research is needed into the effects of various pedagogical and didactic approaches, methods and instruments with a view to support initiatives aimed at strengthening the quality of teaching, motivation and learning. This includes a need for educational research to create knowledge on what works best with regard to improving quality in higher education.

The aim of this special grant is to strengthen the monitoring of and scientific evidence for quality in higher education.

Applications must be submitted by Monday 23 October 2017

[Read more](#)

[Call in English](#)

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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/).

## THE PHD CORNER

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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 Højklint Nielsen](#).

## PUBLICATIONS

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### NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

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I have received the front pages and abstracts of two new publications and five 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](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

#### Publications:

- Vibeke Jakobsen and [Peder J. Pedersen](#): [Poverty risk among older immigrants in a Scandinavian welfare state](#), European Journal of Social Security, 2017, Vol 19(3), 242-262.
- [Valerie Smeets](#), Mike Waldman and [Frederic Warzynski](#): [Performance, career dynamics, and span of control](#), Journal of Labor Economics.

#### Working papers:

- [Marianne Simonsen](#), [Lars Skipper](#) and [Niels Skipper](#): [Piling Pills? Forward-Looking Behavior and Stockpiling of Prescription Drugs](#), Economics Working Papers 2017-8.
- [Johannes Raaballe](#): [Diskussionen af Nykredits børsnotering i Finans/Invest samt forslag til en aktionærforeningsmodel](#), Management Working Papers 2017-03.
- [Johannes Raaballe](#): [Duplik til Peter Ove Christensen og Jesper Rangvids replik \(september 2017\) vedrørende Nykredits børsnotering](#), Management Working Papers 2017-04.
- Federico Ciliberto and [Ina C. Jäkel](#): [Superstar Exporters: An Empirical Investigation of Strategic Interactions in Danish Export Markets](#), Economics Working Papers 2017-9.
- [Martin M. Andreasen](#), Jens H.E. Christensen and Glenn D. Rudebusch: [Term Structure Analysis with Big Data](#), CREATES Research Paper 2017-31.

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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.

## CALENDAR

### UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- **[The Oecon Conference 2017](#)**  
Date: 30 September 2017  
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé 4, auditorium 2628(M)-2
- **[Conference: "Big data, machine learning and the macroeconomy"](#)**  
Dates: 2-3 October 2017  
Deadline: 31 July 2017  
Venue: Norges Bank, Oslo
- **[Conference: Heterogeneity in Firms, Households and Financial intermediaries: New Developments in Business Cycle Analysis](#)**  
Dates: 5-6 October 2017  
Venue: Copenhagen
- **[INTERACT Symposium: Exploring the Links Between University and Industry](#)**  
Date: 6 October 2017  
Venue: University of Copenhagen
- **[Eastern Jutland Summit "Sådan kommer vi ind på den globale markedsplads"](#)**  
Date: 9 October 2017  
Venue: The Grundfos Centre, Bjerringbro
- **[Workshop: Software Carpentry](#)**  
Dates: 9-10 October 2017  
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé 4, 2636(U)-216
- **[Conference: Labor Markets and Macroeconomics](#)**  
Dates: 13-14 October 2017  
Venue: Nürnberg, Germany
- **[The International Conference on New Approaches in Special Needs '17 \(ICONSEN'17\)](#)**  
Dates: 16-18 October 2017  
Venue: Zagreb, Croatia



- **Workshop: Code Refinery**  
Dates: 24-26 October 2017  
Venue: AU
- **Conference on Markets with Search Frictions**  
Dates: 26-28 October 2017  
Venue: Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade, 8000 Aarhus C
- **International Symposium: Seeking and Seizing - The Nordic Way**  
Dates: 2-3 November 2017  
Venue: Helsinki
- **Inspiration Day on Small Group Teaching**  
Date: 9 November 2017  
Venue: Bartholins Allé 10, 1324(025)
- **Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) Inaugural Conference**  
Dates: 7-9 December 2017  
Venue: Canberra, Australia
- **7th Workshop on "Financial Determinants of Foreign Exchange Rates"**  
Dates: 14-15 December 2017  
Venue: Norges Bank, Oslo
- **Second Dondena Workshop on Public Policy**  
Dates: 14-15 December 2017  
Venue: Bocconi University, Milano
- **Alp-Pop 2018 - The Alpine Population Conference**  
Dates: 14-17 January 2018  
Venue: La Thuile, Aosta Valley, Italy
- **Symposium in Applied Statistics**  
Dates: 22-24 January 2018  
Venue: University of Copenhagen
- **The PenCon Pensions Conference 2018**  
Dates: 19-20 April 2018  
Venue: Lodz, Poland
- **2nd IZA Annual Workshop on Gender and Family Economics**  
Dates: 20-21 April 2018  
Venue: New York



- [Society of Economics of the Household 2018 meetings](#)

Dates: 23-24 May 2018

Venue: Paris School of Economics

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## COLOPHON

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