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CHRISTMAS PARTY PREPARATIONS



Autumn is sneaking in on us and before we know it, it will be Christmas.

This year's Christmas Party at the Department will be held on

Friday 15 December

So put a huge X in your calendar straight away.

We need people to volunteer for the Christmas Party Committee to help organize and brain storm some exciting and fun ideas for the party. It would be great if we could have one or two persons from each section represented in the committee. We usually have quite a lot of fun in the committee and it is not a heavy workload.

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

AND THE AWARD GOES TO...



This year's Oecon Award of DKK 20,000 to a newly graduated cand.oecon went to Nina Enggaard, who received the award for her extremely diligent, unselfish and dedicated work and commitment in a number of student organisations and fora at Aarhus University.

The Department of Economics and Business Economics congratulates her on this fine achievement.

The award winner was announced at the [Oecon Conference](#) on 30 September where the alumni association of the econ study programme celebrated the 25 year anniversary of the conference. The title of the conference was "Et frisk pust? Globaliseringen sendt i skammekrogen", and the speakers included prominent personalities such as Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Søren Gade, Hugo Frey and Henrik Gade Jepsen.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE BLACKBOARD NEWSLETTER



Once a month the Blackboard Team at Aarhus BSS sends out a newsletter with useful tips and tricks about Blackboard, information about workshops and webinars and future upgrades.

The newsletter is in English and is relevant to both administrative staff and lecturers.

[Subscribe to the Blackboard newsletter](#)

NEW OLD FURNITURE FOR YOUR OFFICE



The top-deck of the parking garage under building 2632(L) has been partly filled with old furniture for quite some time. This is about to be cleared to make more space for the cars.

Feel free to take a look in the garage to see if you find something of interest for your office. The pieces of furniture that have already been reserved are labelled.

If you would like some of the furniture in your office, then put a note with your name on it and send an e-mail to Christel B. Mortensen: chbm@econ.au.dk stating which furniture you would like.

Deadline is 13 October.

If you have any questions regarding the furniture, please contact [Christel B. Mortensen](#).

EVENTS

18TH IWH-CIREQ-GW MACROECONOMETRIC WORKSHOP



The 18th IWH-CIREQ-GW Macroeconometric Workshop will be held on 12-13 December 2017 in Halle, Saale.

The title of the workshop is Mixed Frequency Data in Macroeconomics and Finance, and the keynote speakers are Massimiliano Marcellino, Bocconi University, and John H. Rogers, Federal Reserve Board.

[Read more](#)

ROYAL ECONOMIC SOCIETY - ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018



Next year's Royal Economic Society conference will be held at the University of Sussex, Brighton, on 26-28 March 2018.

Keynote lectures will be given by Maristella Botticini (Bocconi), Dave Donaldson (Stanford) and Botond Koszegi (CEU).

Closing date for submission of papers is 8 October 2017.

[Read more](#)

CALL FOR PAPERS - 8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MATHEMATICAL AND STATISTICAL METHODS FOR ACTUARIAL SCIENCES AND FINANCE



The 8th International Conference on Mathematical and Statistical Methods for Actuarial Sciences and Finance, MAF 2018, will be held on 4-6 April 2018 at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.

The organisers have sent out a call for papers for the conference. Deadline is 1 December 2017.

[Read more](#)

EMPLOYEE NEWS

NEW EMPLOYEES



- [Charlotte Hvidman](#) is employed as project coordinator at the Department as from 1 October 2017. She is affiliated with TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research.
- Sarah Yde Junge is new research assistant at the Department as from 1 October 2017. She is also affiliated with TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research.

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

AUFF MOBILITY GRANTS



Aarhus University Research Foundation (AUFF) has sent out a call for applications for mobility grants for associate professors and professors at AU.

- The research stay must take place between 1 December 2017 and 31 December 2018.
- The duration of the research stay must be at least 3 months at a foreign top institution.
- A grant can range between DKK 50,000 and DKK 100,000.

Deadline is 10 November 2017.

[Read more](#)

THE RESEARCH SUPPORT OFFICE: UPCOMING INFORMATION MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

[The Research Support Office](#) will host the following information meetings and workshops this autumn.



All information meetings/workshops will be held at The Conference Centre at Fredrik Nielsens Vej 2-4, 8000 Aarhus C.

- **Information meeting: How to write an application for a Marie S. Curie European Training Network**
Get an understanding of the ideas behind Marie S. Curie European Training Networks including the structure and content of a competitive proposal.
Date: 25 October 2017, 09:00-11:30 (sign up no later than 11 October)
[Read more](#)
- **Raising the quality of your research proposal – a workshop for senior researchers**
How to raise the quality of your research proposals.
Date: 8 November 2017, 12:30-15:30 (sign up no later than 11 October)
[Read more](#)
- **Workshop: Writing a successful grant application (held in Danish)**
For researchers with little or no experience in grant writing.
Date: 28 November 2017, 09:00-12:00 (sign up no later than 13 November)
[Read more](#)
- **Good grantmanship and the Danish funding landscape**
For international PhDs and postdocs with little or no experience in grant writing.
Date: 29 November 2017, 09:00-12:00 (sign up no later than 23 November)
[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 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 four 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:

- Anders Ryom Villadsen and [Jesper Wulff](#): [Is the Public Sector a Fairer Employer? Ethnic employment discrimination in the public and private sectors](#), Academy of Management Discoveries
- Paul Bingley, [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#) and [Peder J. Pedersen](#): [Health Capacity to Work at Older Ages in Denmark](#), Ch. 3, p. 85-110 in David A. Wise (ed.): Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: The Capacity to Work at Older Ages, The University of Chicago Press, 2017.

Working papers:

- [Timo Teräsvirta](#): [Nonlinear models in macroeconometrics](#), CREATES Research Paper 2017-32.
- [Anna Piil Damm](#), Britt Østergaard Larsen, [Helena Skyt Nielsen](#) and [Marianne Simonsen](#): [Lowering the minimum age of criminal responsibility: Consequences for juvenile crime and education](#), Economics Working Papers 2017-10.
- Isabel Casas, Eva Ferreira and Susan Orbe: [Time-varying coefficient estimation in SURE models](#).
- Hossein Asgharian, [Charlotte Christiansen](#), Ai Jun Hou and Weining Wang: [Long- and Short-Run](#)

[Application to portfolio management](#), CREATES
Research Paper 2017-33.

[Components of Factor Betas: Implications for
Equity Pricing](#), CREATES Research Paper 2017-34.

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.

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](#)
- [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 EVENTS

[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](#): bhojklint@econ.au.dk

CALENDAR

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- **[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
- **[Emeritus lectures: Peder Andersen and Niels Kærgård](#)**
Date: 26 October 2017
Venue: Department of Food and Resource Economics, University of Copenhagen
- **[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
- **[18th IWH-CIREQ-GW Macroeconometric Workshop](#)**
Dates: 12-13 December 2017
Venue: Halle, Saale

- **[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
- **[The 2018 Annual Meeting of the Danish Economic Society/Nationaløkonomisk Forening](#)**
Dates: 12-13 January 2018
Venue: Hotel Koldingfjord
- **[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
- **[Royal Economic Society Annual Conference 2018](#)**
Dates: 26-28 March 2018.
Venue: University of Sussex, Brighton
- **[The 8th International Conference on Mathematical and Statistical Methods for Actuarial Sciences and Finance, MAF 2018](#)**
Dates: 4-6 April 2018
Venue: Madrid
- **[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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To attain the goal of having a comprehensive information platform, I need your ideas and input. So please provide me with info on new grants, events, publications, guests, funding opportunities etc. Please send me an e-mail: [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](mailto:birgitte.hojklint@econ.au.dk): bhoejklint@econ.au.dk

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