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THE DEPARTMENT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



We still need people to volunteer for the Christmas Party Committee to help organize and brain storm some exciting and fun ideas for the Department's Christmas party on 15 December.

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 or [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk): bhoejklint@econ.au.dk if you would like to be in the committee.

2ND CALL FOR PAPERS: 40TH SYMPOSIUM IN APPLIED STATISTICS



The organisers of the 40th Symposium in Applied Statistics, which will be held on 22-24 January 2018 at University of Copenhagen, have sent out a second call for papers for the symposium.

The new deadline for submitting papers is 26 October.

[Mogens Dilling-Hansen](#) is in the committee. Please contact him for further information about the symposium and the extended deadline.

[See the call for papers](#) (in Danish)

EVENTS

4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON APPLIED THEORY, MACRO AND EMPIRICAL FINANCE



The 4th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance will be held at the Department of Economics, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece on 2-3 April 2018.

The keynote speakers at the conference are: Harris Dellas, University of Bern, Evi Pappa, European University Institute, Thanasis Stengos, University of Guelph and Konstantinos Theodoridis, University of Cardiff.

Paper submission deadline is 26 January 2018.

[Read more](#)

EMPLOYEE NEWS

NEW EMPLOYEE



[Bastian Schulz](#) will be new assistant professor at the Department as from 1 November 2017. He will be member of the Labour and Public Policy Section and affiliated with the Dale T. Mortensen Centre. His office will be in 2632(L)-138.

Welcome!

STAFF PORTRAIT

STAFF PORTRAIT: EVELYN BRAUMANN



[Evelyn Braumann](#) has been so kind as to answer some questions about herself and her work. Thank you, Evelyn! Evelyn is assistant professor at the Department and is located in building 2632(L), office 207.

How long have you been employed at the Department of Economics and Business Economics?

I joined the Department on the first of August, about three months now.

What is your background?

A mix of practice and academia. After finishing my Master in International Economics, I worked for about five years in audit and risk management advisory in Vienna, but I never lost the idea of getting back to the university. Thus, I finally started my PhD in Accounting at WU Vienna in 2012, graduating in spring 2017.

What are your main areas of research?

Influenced by my previous experience in the industry, my research focuses on risk management, corporate governance, and management control.

What research projects are you working on at the moment?

Currently, I'm working on three main projects: 1) getting my thesis papers published, which focus on various topics of enterprise risk management implementation in nonfinancial firms, 2) exploring risk management and control practices in small- and medium-sized companies, together with a former colleague from Vienna, 3) investigating the synergies between corporate sustainability and enterprise risk management in US nonfinancial firms, together with three colleagues at NC State - where I spent one year during my PhD.

What are you involved in teaching-wise at the moment?

Financial accounting for HA/BSc-students.

Are you planning to take part in any conferences or the like abroad in the near future?

I am. I just booked my tickets to Scottsdale, for the Management Accounting Section Meeting taking place at the beginning of next year.

Are you expecting any visiting researchers from abroad in the near future (or have you had any visitors from abroad recently)?

Last year, I helped organizing a risk management conference in Vienna hosted by the Austrian Association of Management Accountings. I invited two US colleagues for a talk.

Are you cooperating with researchers from other departments at AU at the moment?

Not yet. But I'm open for that.

What do you do when you are not at work?

I love traveling! :-)

Then, I do a lot of Yoga - I'm a certified Yoga teacher. I used to teach, but I have not found a proper place here in Aarhus yet. Same with Tennis: I used to play tournaments, now looking for a new club.

In general I like all sorts of sports and activities.. Furthermore, movies, coffee and baking...

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

KICK-OFF EVENT ON SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACT OF RESEARCH



The Novo Nordisk Foundation invites you to a workshop on "Socioeconomic Impact of Research" on 21 November.

This is the second year the Foundation awards grants to projects focusing on the socioeconomic impact of research in Denmark. The 2017 theme is "Socioeconomic impact of research in health and disease".

The purpose of the workshop is to present the three new projects that were awarded funding this year, and to facilitate knowledge dissemination from the existing projects that were awarded funding in 2016.

[Read more](#)

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](#)

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 CHRISTMAS PARTY



The PhD students' Social Committee invites PhD students and junior faculty at the Department to a Christmas party on 9 December 17:00 in the Department's Lunch Room.

The menu will be a traditional Danish Christmas dinner, beer and schnapps.

Participants must bring a wrapped gift of approx. 20 DKK for the traditional Christmas present game – note that it must be something that can be worn!

Sign up before 27 October.

Read more and sign up via this link: [Invitation](#)

PHD DEFENCE: CARSTEN ROSENSKJOLD



[Carsten Rosenskjold](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Econometric Modelling of Mortality and Its Socio-Economic Differences" on 15 November 14:15-17:00 in auditorium 2624(E)-2.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Associate Professor Mette Gørtz, University of Copenhagen
- Associate Professor Torsten Kleinow, Heriot-Watt University
- Professor [Tom Engsted](#), Aarhus University (chair)

The defence will be followed by a reception in room 2630(K)-115.

[Read more](#)

11TH RGS DOCTORAL CONFERENCE IN ECONOMICS FOR PHD STUDENTS



The Ruhr Graduate School in Economics hosts its 11th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics for PhD students on 21-22 February 2018 at The University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany.

The aim of the conference is to provide a professional, stimulating, and international environment in which PhD students can discuss their research results and ideas, establish informal networks, and initiate future collaborative research.

The range of topics covers almost all research areas within Economics (see the website below).

Papers should be submitted no later than 10 December 2018.

[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 one new publication 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](mailto:birgitte.hojklint@econ.au.dk), bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

Publications:

- Cristina Amado, Annastiina Silvennoinen and [Timo Terasvirta](#): [Modelling and Forecasting WIG20 Daily Returns](#), Central European Journal of Economic Modelling and Econometrics 9: 173-200 (2017).

Working papers:

- [Juan Carlos Parra-Alvarez](#), Olaf Posch and Mu-Chun Wang: [Identification and estimation of heterogeneous agent models: A likelihood approach](#), CREATES Research Paper 2017-35.
- Andrés González, [Timo Teräsvirta](#), Dick van Dijk and Yukai Yang: [Panel Smooth Transition Regression Models](#), CREATES Research Paper 2017-36.

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](#)
- [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](mailto:birgitte.hojkling@econ.au.dk): bjhoekling@econ.au.dk

CALENDAR

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- **[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)
- **[Young Scholars Nordic Finance Workshop](#)**
Dates: 23-24 November 2017
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé 4, 8210 Aarhus V, 2610(S)-520
- **[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
- **[11th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics for PhD students](#)**
Dates: 21-22 February 2018
Venue: University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- **[Royal Economic Society Annual Conference 2018](#)**
Dates: 26-28 March 2018.

Venue: University of Sussex, Brighton

- **[4th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance](#)**
Dates: 2-3 April 2018
Venue: University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece
- **[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

COLOPHON

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