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Dear colleagues,

During the coming week, we will be welcoming hundreds of new students to join our Bachelor's degree programmes. Also, we will be welcoming numerous new...

[Read the full HoD News here](#)

NEWS

TWO DEPARTMENT MEMBERS RECEIVED AWARDS AT THE BSS SUMMER FESTIVAL



At this year's Summer Festival at Aarhus BSS on Friday 17 August, two employees from the Department of Economics and Business Economics were presented with awards:

Administrative employee of the year

Programme Administrator [Christel B. Mortensen](#) received the award for best administrative employee of the year.

When asked what characterises a good administrative employee, Christel replied: "...it's a combination of many things. For me, it's about enjoying working with people, being helpful and meeting people where they are. And it's about being able to see all the sides to a story and being open to new tasks. It's also about taking responsibility and having the courage to address problems - of course always with a problem-solving approach."



Lecturer of the year

Assistant Professor [Jesper Wulff](#) received the award for being the best lecturer of the year.

When asked what it takes to be a good lecturer, Jesper replied: "In essence, I believe that a good lecturer is someone who can make himself superfluous and who can give the students the right guidance that enables them to stand on their own two feet, search for information and ask questions. That's why the core of my teaching is to activate the students. The more the students get to work with the material, the more they get out of the teaching and the more they learn."

Congratulations to both of you!

[Read the full interviews with the award winners here](#)

NEW MEMBER OF THE DANISH COMMERCE AND COMPANIES APPEALS BOARD



Professor [Peter Løchte Jørgensen](#) has been appointed member of the Danish Commerce and Companies Appeals Board (*Erhvervsankenævnet*) by Minister for Industry, Business and Financial Affairs Rasmus Jarlov.

Congratulations!

THE OECON CONFERENCE 2018



This year's Oecon Conference takes place on 29 September at Fuglesangs Allé 4 in Fuglesangssalen.

The theme is "Kedlerne koger i Danmark - hvad gør vi når det bobler?", and the speakers are:

- Niels Lynggård Hansen, Danmarks Nationalbank
- Anders Hagh, Salling Group
- Mads Kieler, Ministry of Finance
- Henrik Gade Jepsen, Danske Bank

The moderator of the conference will be [Michael Svarer](#).

Like previous years, the conference will end with a celebration dinner where you will get a chance to do some networking and catch up with old class mates while enjoying a good meal. The celebration dinner will be held at Smedien Aarhus.

Cand.oecon alumni at the Department are encouraged to participate in the conference. The Department will refund your conference fee. Note that you must pay with your AU Mastercard and then ask the secretary of your section to settle the amount for you. You don't have to apply via your head of section for this.

[Read more and sign up here](#) (deadline is 20 September).

INSPIRATION DAY: EXAMS



[Centre for Teaching and Learning](#) and Vice-Dean for Education Per Andersen host an Inspiration Day about exam forms on Thursday 1 November 2018 from 8:30 to 13:15 at Bartholins Allé 10, 8000 Aarhus C.

The programme is targeted lecturers at Aarhus BSS.

The participants will get the opportunity to choose between a range of different workshops and exchange experience with colleagues from Aarhus BSS.

[Read more](#)

REJSUD - AU'S NEW TRAVEL EXPENSE SYSTEM



On 21 August, AU switched to a new travel expense management system, RejsUd.

The new system can automatically calculate distances using Google Maps and can be accessed from mobile phones and tablets, which means that you can do your travel expense reports on the go. For example, you can take a photo of your receipts with your mobile phone and register your expenses immediately.

Read more about RejsUd - e.g. how to log in - via this link:

[Guidelines and FAQ - RejsUd](#)

If you have any unfinished travel expense claims in AURUS, please make sure to get it settled as soon as possible.

AARHUS FESTIVAL PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH AVAILABLE



Aarhus Festival 2018 (Aarhus Festuge) will take place from Friday 31 August to Sunday 9 September 2018.

You may pick up a free programme in English for the festival from the reception. As we only have a limited number of programmes, they will be handed out on a first come, first served basis.

Aarhus Festival is an annual event, which was first held in 1965. Since then it has developed into both an international festival and a major local cultural event. During the 10 days of the festival, the city of Aarhus will be full of life, and streets, alleys, clubs, stages, galleries and museums will all function as sites for various events.

[Read more about Aarhus Festival](#)

PLEASE RETURN...



Please make sure to return glasses, cups, cutlery and plates that you borrow from the staff lunch room. We are in short supply again, and we cannot buy new stuff all the time.

So please take a good look around your office to see if you have something that belongs to the kitchen. Glasses, cups etc. left in the kitchenette at your floor should also be returned to the staff lunch room.

Thank you!

EMPLOYEE NEWS

WELCOME



- Andreas Videbæk Jensen is new project coordinator at the Department as from 1 September 2018. He will be affiliated with TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research. His office will be in 2622(C)-12a.
- As from 20 September 2018 Laura Bruhn Bove will replace Trine Fisher Enig as assistant lab manager at COBE while she is on maternity leave. Laura Bruhn Bove's office will be in 2635(I)-110.

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

INTERNAL REVIEW PANEL



The Department's internal review panel offers review of department members' funding applications to The Independent Research Fund Denmark (IRFD) and The Carlsberg Foundation.

In order to give sufficient time for commenting and revising, the panel will accept your applications for [The Independent Research Fund Denmark \(IRFD\)](#) until 14 September 2018 and for [The Carlsberg Foundation](#) until 10 September 2018.

The review panel consists of the following persons:

- [Professor Nabanita Datta Gupta](#)
- [Professor Eric Hillebrand](#)
- [Professor Alexander Koch](#)
- [Professor Helena Skyt Nielsen](#)

Please send pdf files of your project description and other documents you want the panel to look at (budgets etc.) to [Helena Skyt Nielsen](mailto:hnielsen@econ.au.dk):
hnielsen@econ.au.dk

Before submitting your files to the review panel, please make sure to read the two documents "Common mistakes in writing grant applications" and "Check list for applicants", which can be found at the Department's staff portal under Employee forum – see below.

PUBLICATION SUPPORT FROM AUFF



Aarhus University Research Foundation calls for applications for publication support for distribution in the second half of 2018.

The objective of the foundation's publication support is to ensure that important scientific work and other activities at AU can obtain the necessary support for qualified high-quality publication and dissemination and thereby strengthen the University's communication of research results both within the international research landscape and to the general public.

Although the foundation mainly supports publications published through Aarhus University Press, it also supports publications published through other relevant Danish and international publishers.

The 2018 pool for publication support comprises a total of DKK 5 million.

Deadline for applications is 7 September 2018 at 12:00.

[Read more](#)

FUNDING: "CHALLENGES OF EUROPE"



"Challenges of Europe" provides funding for international research projects within humanities, cultural and social sciences.

You can apply for up to 1 million Euro for a period up to 4 years.

The call is looking towards the future of Europe and the challenges the continent is undergoing. It therefore especially addresses systematically interrelated current problems which can only be dealt with collectively at the European level. These problems comprise a large spectrum of different issues ranging from democratic challenges to migration, terrorism, economic and social inequality, financial and economic challenges, populism and disinformation, and cybersecurity.

Deadline for applications is 13 December 2018.

[Read more](#)

IRFD'S AUTUMN 2018/SPRING 2019 CALL



The Independent Research Fund Denmark (IRFD) has published its call for proposals of independent research funds for the autumn 2018/spring 2019-round – see the call via the link below.

The most important deadlines are as follows:

- International Postdoc Grant: 1 November 2018 at 12:00 and 9 April 2019 at 12:00
- Sapere Aude Starting Grant: 9 April 2019 at 12:00
- Social Science applications for Research Projects 1 and 2: 5 October 2018 at 12:00
- International research stay, Social Sciences: 5 October 2018 at 12:00 and 9 April 2019 at 12:00

[See the call in English here](#)

[See the call in Danish here](#)

THE CARLSBERG FOUNDATION - CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



The Carlsberg Foundation calls for applications for a number of different grants with deadline on 1 October 2018 at 16:00. Their application system opens on 1 September.

The Foundation supports excellent basic research at the highest international level in the fields of natural science, social science and the humanities, carried out by Danish researchers and foreign researchers with a pre-established connection to Danish research environments.

[See the call](#)

SUPPORT FOR APPLICANTS

Documents on funding opportunities and support for applicants are available at the Department's staff portal (<http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/>) under "Employee forum". BSS and ECON internal review process for applicants

- Ways in which the Research Support Office can help employees and opportunities for Post Doc funding
- Current funding opportunities by the Danish Council for Independent Research
- Funding opportunities within the Horizon2020 programme

- Calendar of calls for funding
- Common mistakes in writing grant applications
- Check list for applicants

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

COURSE IN INFORMATION RETRIEVAL AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT



AU Library is organising a course on information retrieval and information management with the goal of providing participants with the skills to enhance the efficiency of the search process in the beginning of a research project.

The course is especially relevant for PhD students who are doing a literature review, but also for researchers in general who are in the process of developing their research design.

The course will be held twice:

- 25 September 2018: [Read more and sign up](#)
- 27 September 2018: [Read more and sign up](#)

INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT THE PHD PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ECONOMICS



The Department will host an information meeting about our PhD programme in Economics and Business Economics on 17 September 2018 from 14:15 to 15:00 in auditorium 2636(U)-30.

Please feel free to encourage potential candidates among your Master students to attend the meeting.

The next deadline for applications to the PhD programme is 2 October 2018.

[Read more about the information meeting](#)

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 eight new publications and seven new working papers this time. 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 a link or the front page and abstract of your publication - then I will announce it in the next issue of ECON News: [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](#), bhoeiklint@econ.au.dk.

Publications:

- Le Thanh Tung and [Jan Bentzen](#): [Regional income convergence in Indochina 1970–2015?](#), Applied Economics Letters, February 2018.
- [Michael Christensen](#): [A Key Rate of Sector and Country Diversification](#), The Journal of Wealth Management 21(2), pp. 21-26.
- [Jan Bentzen](#) and [Valdemar Smith](#): [Structural Changes in the Consumption of Beer, Wine and Spirits in OECD Countries from 1961 to 2014](#), Beverages Vol. 4(1).
- [John Kennes](#), Daniel Monte and Norovsambuu Tumennasan: [Strategic Performance of Deferred Acceptance in Dynamic Matching Problems](#), American Economic Journal: Microeconomics (forthcoming).

- [Timo Teräsvirta](#) (2018): [Nonlinear models in macroeconometrics](#), Oxford Research Encyclopedia in Economics and Finance.
- [Andrea Gatto](#): [Historical roots of microcredit and usury: The role of Monti di Pietà in Italy and in the Kingdom of Naples in XV-XX centuries](#), Journal of International Development, 2018.
- Massimiliano Agovino, Massimiliano Cerciello and [Andrea Gatto](#): [Policy Efficiency in the Field of Food Sustainability. The Adjusted Food Agriculture and Nutrition Index](#), Journal of Environmental Management, 2018.
- C. Drago and [Andrea Gatto](#): [A robust approach to composite indicators exploiting interval data: The Interval-valued Global Gender Gap Index \(IGGGI\)](#). In Advances in Gender and Culture Studies in Business and Economics. 4th IPAZIA Workshop on Gender Issues, 2018, Rome, Italy, Springer.

Working papers:

- Ruijun Bu, Kaddour Hadri and Dennis Kristensen: [Diffusion Copulas: Identification and Estimation](#), CREATES Research Paper 2018-20.
- [Russell Davidson](#) and [Niels S. Grønborg](#): [Time-varying parameters: New test tailored to applications in finance and macroeconomics](#), CREATES Research Paper 2018-22.
- [Tom Engsted](#) and [Thomas Q. Pedersen](#): [Disappearing money illusion](#), CREATES Research Paper 2018-24.
- [Tom Engsted](#): [Frekvensbaserede versus bayesianske metoder i empirisk økonomi](#), Economics Working Papers 2018-7.
- [Kim Christensen](#): [Roel Oomen and Roberto Renò: The drift burst hypothesis](#), CREATES Research Paper 2018-21.
- Emilio Zanetti Chini: [Forecasters' utility and forecast coherence](#), CREATES Research Paper 2018-23.
- [Jesper Bagger](#), [Mads Heilesen](#), [Kazuhiko Sumiya](#) and [Rune Vejlin](#): [Income Taxation and the Equilibrium Allocation of Labor](#), Economics Working Papers 2018-6.

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

SEMINAR ON DIFFERENTIAL CONTRACTS AT DEPARTMENT OF LAW



The Research Group on Law and Finance and Center for Ret og Digitalisering (CREDI) at Department of Law host a seminar on differential contracts, which may be of interest to ECON department members.

The speaker is Professor [Carsten Tanggaard](#).

The seminar takes place on Thursday 4 October 2018 12:00-14:00 at Bartholins Allé, building 1410, room 247.

Sign up before 17 September.

[Read more about the seminar](#) (in Danish)

UPCOMING SEMINARS



[Get an overview of forthcoming seminars at the Department here.](#)

We have the following seminar series:

- [Accounting and Finance Seminar Series](#)
 - [Accounting Research Lunch Seminars](#)
 - [CORAL Seminars](#)
 - [Distinguished Speaker Seminar Series](#)
 - [Econometrics and Business Statistics Seminar Series](#)
 - [Economics Seminar Series](#)
 - [Experimental Research in Social Science](#)
 - [Joint Econometrics-Finance Lunch Seminars](#)
 - [Labour and Public Policy Seminars](#)
 - [MOB Seminar Series](#)
 - [TrygFonden's Child Research Seminar Series](#)
 - [Tuborg Research Centre Seminars](#)
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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](#): bhoejklint@econ.au.dk

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- **[Workshop: The labour market with an ageing population \(Programme\)](#)**
Dates: 6-7 September 2018
Venue: Uppsala, Sweden.
- **[Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation 2018 \(COMPIE 2018\)](#)**
Dates: 26-28 September 2018
Venue: Berlin
- **[Nordic Conference on Behavioural and Experimental Economics](#)**
Dates: 28-29 September 2018
Venue: University of Southern Denmark
- **[The Oecon Conference 2018](#)**
Date: 29 September 2018
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé 4, Fuglesangssalen
- **[2nd Dale T. Mortensen Center Conference: Labor Markets and Search Frictions](#)**
Dates: 31 October - 3 November 2018
Venue: Sandbjerg Manor
- **[Conference "Financial Cycles and Regulation"](#)**
Dates: 5-6 November 2018
Venue: Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt am Main
- **[5th International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development](#)**
Dates: 6-7 December 2018
Venue: Colombo, Sri Lanka
- **[Third Dondena Workshop on Public Policy](#)**
Dates: 17-18 December 2018
Venue: Bocconi University

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