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Dear all

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Dear colleagues,

The workplace assessment (WPA/APV) survey has now ended. The response rate at the department was...

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NEWS AND EVENTS

YOUR E-MAIL AND CALENDAR SYSTEM WILL MOVE TO "THE CLOUD"



During March and April, AU IT will move our e-mail and calendar system to "the cloud", and two-factor authentication for email and calendar will be introduced. This is done in order to improve IT security and as a first step in the implementation of Office 365, which will be our joint communication platform in the future.

Over the coming weeks, you will receive e-mails from AU IT with detailed information and guidance regarding the transfer and activation of the two-factor authentication. The first e-mail will be sent out tomorrow, i.e. **Tuesday 26 March**, so keep an eye on your inbox.

[Read more about the transfer to Office 365 here](#)

OBITUARY FOR ARTHUR I. STONEHILL



An old friend of the former Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus BSS and AU passed away on 8 March 2019 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Arthur I. Stonehill was born on 16 April 1931 in New York City.

During his career, Art was affiliated as visiting professor with universities and business schools in Norway, Sweden and Denmark, and he was instrumental in establishing student and faculty exchange programmes between Oregon State University and Aarhus School of Business (1987) and a number of other universities.

In 1989 in connection with the celebration of Aarhus School of Business' 50-year anniversary, Art became honorary doctor at Aarhus School of Business.

[Read the obituary](#)

PROCEDURE CHANGES FOR TOPICS AT OECON



The procedure in relation to topics at the Oecon programme will be changed as from Autumn 2019 - especially in relation to the allocation of supervisors and deadlines for registration and submission.

Read more about the changes and see the deadlines for submission and grading via the link below:

[Procedure changes for topics at the Oecon Programme](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Programme Administrator [Sidse Nielsen](#): skjn@econ.au.dk

BOUNDED RATIONALITY IN CHOICE CONFERENCE (BRIC 7)



The seventh Annual Bounded Rationality in Choice Conference (BRIC 7) takes place at the Department of Economics and Business Economics on 9-10 June 2019.

The conference takes turns being held in the US and in Europe. It brings together leading researchers in choice theory, experimental economics and behavioral economics who are interested in how bounds on rationality play out in individual decisions and interactive situations.

Participants from AU are very welcome. There is no conference fee.

Please register for the conference through this link before 1 May 2019: [BRIC 7 - Registration](#)

Local organisers are [Kfir Eliaz](#), [Julia Nafziger](#) and [Alexander Koch](#)

Read more at the [BRIC 7 website](#)

LECTURES ON THE ECONOMICS OF ORGANIZATIONS AND HUMAN RESOURCES



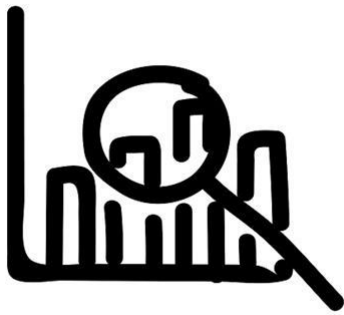
This year's Lectures on the Economics of Organizations and Human Resources (LEOH) consists of two days of lectures by Tore Ellingsen, Stockholm School of Economics, and poster sessions, where advanced PhD students and junior faculty will be given the opportunity to present their work. The lectures take place on 16-17 September 2019 at the Humboldt-University Berlin.

LEOH-participants may also apply for attending the Workshop of the Committee for Organizational Economics, which partially overlaps with LEOH and takes place on 17-18 September 2019.

Deadline for applications is 1 May 2019.

[Read more](#)

WORKSHOP: VACANCIES, HIRING AND MATCHING



The Institute for Employment Research (IAB) has sent out a call for submissions for a workshop on Vacancies, Hiring and Matching, which will be held in Nuremberg on 1-2 October 2019.

The IAB celebrates the 30th anniversary of the German Job Vacancy Survey, which has been collecting representative data on vacancies and hiring processes since 1989. Given that the nature of employers' vacancy posting and hiring processes is an important, but still under-researched topic, the workshop's objective is to discuss recent developments in the following research areas:

- Empirical research based on employer-level and/or vacancy data (also online vacancy data).
- Macroeconomic work dealing with vacancies, labour market flows or the matching process.
- Other empirical studies on labour demand and the hiring of workers.
- Methodological work discussing employer-level data collection and/or the measurement of vacancies and labour flows.

The keynote lecturers at the workshop are: Leo Kaas, Goethe University of Frankfurt, and Josef Zweimüller, University of Zurich.

Deadline for submitting a paper to the workshop is 31 March 2019.

[Read more](#)

REMAINING HOLIDAYS - WHAT TO DO?



The holiday year 1 May 2018 – 30 April 2019 is coming to an end and all accounts will be closed when the new holiday year starts on 1 May 2019. It is therefore important that you check whether you have any unused special or ordinary holidays left!

How to check your holiday balance:

- Log-in to mit.au.dk
- Choose "Vacation overview"

If you still have ordinary holidays left from the holiday year 2018/2019, you should use them before 1 May 2019, or apply for payment or transfer.

Note, however, that remaining special holidays from the holiday year 2018/2019 will be paid out automatically; that is, you do not need to fill in a form for that.

How to transfer holiday to the next holiday year:

You may transfer max. 5 ordinary and 5 special holidays to the next holiday

year. Applying for transfers is done by filling in the respective form below and sending it to [Betina Sørensen](#) via this e-mail address: absence@econ.au.dk

- [Request for transfer of remaining ordinary holidays to next holiday year](#)
- [Request for transfer of special holidays to next holiday year](#)
- [Request for payment of remaining ordinary holidays in special cases](#)

Deadline for applying:

The deadline for applying for transfer or payment of remaining holidays is Tuesday 23 April 2019.

The concurrent holiday scheme

For persons following the [concurrent holiday scheme](#), only the part above about special holidays is of relevance.

Read more about the [Department's procedures regarding holidays here](#)

See also [HR's webpage regarding holidays](#). Here you may also find information about the new Danish Holiday Act, which enters into force on 1 September 2020.

If you have any questions regarding holidays, please contact [Betina Sørensen](#)

COBE INTRODUCTORY COURSE



The Cognition and Behavior Lab (COBE) will host an introductory course to their lab on Tuesday 16 April 9:30-11:30 in 2635-1F.

The course is designed to give researchers and research assistants the tools to run experiments efficiently in the COBE Lab. The course will offer insights into the process of getting applications approved, introductions to the various systems as well as the resources and assistance provided by COBE and tips on recruiting and booking etc.

[Read more](#)

PHILIPP SCHRØDER MEMBER OF DANMARKS NATIONALBANK'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Professor [Philipp Schröder](#) has been appointed member of Danmarks Nationalbank's Board of Directors, which oversees Danmarks Nationalbank's compliance with the Danmarks Nationalbank Act and the by-laws.

The Board has 25 members, of whom eight are MPs elected by the Folketing, two are appointed by the Minister for Industry, Business and Financial Affairs, and the other 15 members are elected by the Board of Directors on the basis of in-depth knowledge of business conditions. As from 1 April 2019, Philipp Schröder will be one of these 15, who are elected for a term of five years at a time.

Congratulations!

SIMON CALMAR CHAIRMAN OF NEW COMMISSION ABOUT THE FUTURE EDUCATION OF TEACHERS



Director of TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research Professor [Simon Calmar Andersen](#) has been appointed chairman of a new commission under the Ministry of Higher Education and Science about the future education of teachers.

Congratulations!

[Read more about the new commission](#)

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES FOR THE RECEPTION AND TO REPORT ABSENCE

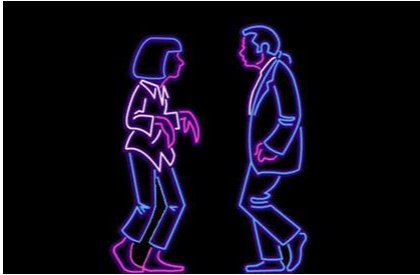


To reflect the joint collaboration of ECON and MGMT in our reception at Fuglesangs Allé, a new e-mail address has been set up. If you wish to contact the reception, please write to reception.fsa@au.dk. The following persons have access to this mail: [Charlotte Sparrevohn](#), [Betina Sørensen](#) and [Karin Hørup](#) (MGMT).

When reporting any form of absence, i.e. holiday, sickness, maternity leave etc., ECON employees must now write to the following new e-mail address: absence@econ.au.dk. [Betina Sørensen](#) and [Lene Bavnbeek Enevoldsen](#) have access to this mail.

The former reception-mail and illness-mail will close.

THE ECON PHD CINEMA CLUB



The newly established ECON PhD Cinema Club held its first film screening session at the Department recently, and it was a great success.

The Club's second film screening session has therefore already been organised - It will be on Wednesday 3 April at approx.18:00 in the Department's lunch room 2632(L)-141.

All employees at the Department are welcome to participate.

Participants are asked to sign up and to vote from a curated selection of 5 films via this link:

[The ECON PhD Cinema Club](#)

Please contact [Andrés Estévez Montes](#) if you have any questions regarding the Cinema Club.

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

IRFD'S CALL FOR PROPOSALS OF THEMATIC RESEARCH ON "DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES" AND "PEOPLE AND SOCIETY"



The IRFD's call for proposals of Thematic Research on "Digital Technologies" and "People and Society" is now out (so far only in Danish).

Please note that the deadline for applications is 18 June 2019.

[See the call here](#)

- **Digital Technologies:** DKK 80 million for research on digital technologies to support basic research on artificial intelligence, big data, Internet of Things, IT security etc.
- **People and Society:** DKK 50 million for research on people and society that contribute with knowledge about skill development in children and youth, social interventions, social mobility, social media, gender research, and globalization, among other things.

The Department's internal review panel will be happy to read and comment on applications to the IRFD if you forward a pdf of your documents

no later than Monday 27 May 2019 to [Helena Skyt Nielsen](#) (hnielsen@econ.au.dk). Before submitting your application to the panel, please 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".

AUFF MOBILITY GRANTS



Aarhus University Research Foundation (AUFF) calls for applications for Mobility Grants for associate professors and professors.

- The applicant must be employed at Aarhus BSS as associate professor or professor.
- The planned research stay must take place before 31 December 2019.
- The duration of the planned research stay must be at least 3 months (typically 6 months) at a foreign top institution.
- A grant can range between DKK 50,000 and 100,000.

Note that this will be the last round of AUFF Mobility Grants, since the AUFF has decided not to continue with this type of grant.

The deadline for applications is 1 April 2019.

[Read more](#)

SUPPORT FOR APPLICANTS

The following 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
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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

THE ECONOMETRIC INSTITUTE HOSTS INTERNATIONAL PHD CONFERENCE



The Econometric Institute at Erasmus University Rotterdam invites PhD students specializing in Econometrics to submit a paper for the 1st Annual International Econometrics PhD Conference taking place on 3-4 June 2019.

The aim of this two-day event is to bring together PhD candidates from universities around the world specializing in Econometrics to present and discuss their research. The conference provides a great opportunity to meet other high-profile PhD students, and to learn about Econometrics research conducted at different institutions.

Deadline for submitting a paper is 12 April 2019.

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: JANNE NYBORG JENSEN



[Janne Nyborg Jensen](#) will defend her PhD dissertation entitled "Wealth and the Labor Market" on Thursday 4 April at 13:15 in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Dr Jesper Bagger, Royal Holloway, UK
- Associate Professor Daniel le Maire, University of Copenhagen
- Professor [Michael Rosholm](#), AU (chair)

[Michael Svarer](#), [Torben M. Andersen](#) and [Rune Majlund Vejlin](#) have been Janne's supervisors.

The defence will be followed by a reception.

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: HANI ZBIB



[Hani Zbib](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Topics in the Optimization of Waste Collection Systems" on Wednesday 24 April at 13:15 in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Chief Scientist Geir Hasle, SINTEF, Oslo
- Associate Professor Leonor Santiago Pinto, University of Lisbon
- Professor [Anders Thorstenson](#) (chair), Aarhus University

[Sanne Wøhlk](#) and [Marcel Turkensteen](#) have been Hani's supervisors.

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

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: SIMON BODILSEN



[Simon Bodilsen](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Volatility Modeling with High-Frequency Data and News Announcements" on Wednesday 12 June at 13:15 auditorium 2628(M)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Peter Reinhard Hansen, University of North Carolina
- Associate Professor Christian Brownlees, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Associate Professor [Anders Bredahl Kock](#) (chair), Aarhus University

[Asger Lunde](#), [Kim Christensen](#) and [Gustavo Fruet Dias](#) have been Simon's supervisors.

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

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

PARTNER DATABASE

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Partner relationships with companies and organizations (private and public) are an important part of research projects and research sharing at the Department. To strengthen our research-partner collaboration profile and management, the department initiates the building of a Partner Database.

You are therefore kindly asked to notify the department administration when you are collaborating with external partners or participate in external events. Examples of partner engagements could be (but not limited to):

- Attending and/or speaking at public or business conferences, seminars or networks.
- Organizing a workshop, seminar, or conference for none-researchers.
- Meeting with public or private companies to talk research collaboration.
- Engaging in projects with public or private companies.
- Having guest lectures in your courses presenting a relevant case from their organization/company.

Please send partner name, date of the event or meeting, contact information, and (if available) a link to the event or partner to [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk): bhoejklint@econ.au.dk

PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received the front pages and abstracts of one new publication and one new working paper 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](mailto:birgitte.hojklint@econ.au.dk), bhoejklint@econ.au.dk

Publications:

- Alice Bucciol, [Thomas Kokholm](#) and Marco Nicolosi: [Expected shortfall and portfolio management in contagious markets](#), Journal of Banking & Finance, 102, May 2019, pp. 100-115.

Working papers:

- Dan Anderberg, Jesper Bagger, V. Bhaskar and Tanya Wilson: [Marriage Market Equilibrium, Qualifications, and Ability](#), Economics Working Papers 2019-03.

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 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](#)

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

CALENDAR

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- **[Copenhagen Education Network Workshop](#)**
Date: 27 March 2019
Venue: Copenhagen
- **[Prague Conference on Behavioral Sciences](#)**
Date: 5-6 April 2019
Venue: Prague
- **[5th International Conference on New Trends in Econometrics and Finance](#)**
Dates: 5-6 April 2019
Venue: Athens, Greece
- **[FRIAS Junior Researcher Conference: The Economics of Migration: Perspectives on Family, Gender, and Fertility](#)**
Dates: 11-13 April 2019
Venue: Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
- **[Workshop on Health and Inequality](#)**
Date: 24 April 2019
Venue: Department of Economics, CBS
- **[Festival of Research \(Forskningens Døgn\)](#)**
Date: 24 April 2019
Venue: Stakladen, AU
- **[The annual meeting of the Danish Econometrics Association](#)**
Dates: 26-28 April 2019
Venue: Sandbjerg Manor
- **[7th Mediterranean Interdisciplinary Forum on Social Sciences and Humanities](#)**
Dates: 16-17 May 2019
Venue: Barcelona
- **[6th Meeting of the SDU Workshop on Applied Microeconomics](#)**
Date: 20 May 2019

Venue: Odense, Denmark

- **[Prague Workshop on Gender and Family in the Labor Market](#)**
Date: 20-21 May 2019
Venue: Prague
- **[The Gender Wage Gap in Europe: What Can We Learn Using Linked Employer-Employee Data?](#)**
Dates: 20-21 May 2019
Venue: Nuremberg, Germany
- **[PeRCent Annual Conference 2019](#)**
Date: 22 May 2019
Venue: Copenhagen Business School
- **[2nd OMUL Economics and Finance workshop](#)**
Dates: 23-24 May 2019
Venue: Queen Mary University of London
- **[Nordic Econometric Meeting](#)**
Dates: 23-26 May 2019
Venue: Stockholm School of Economics
- **[CopenhagenMacro Days](#)**
Dates: 26-27 May 2019
Venue: Copenhagen
- **[Workshop: The Social Gradient in Human Capital Formation](#)**
Dates: 27-28 May 2019
Venue: Uppsala
- **[Society of Economics of the Household](#)**
Dates: 27-28 May 2019
Venue: Lisbon
- **[Workshop on Neighborhoods, Externalities and Inequality](#)**
Date: 29 May 2019
Venue: Copenhagen
- **[1st Annual International Econometrics PhD Conference](#)**
Dates: 3-4 June 2019
Venue: Erasmus University Rotterdam
- **[7th Annual Bounded Rationality in Choice \(BRIC\) Conference](#)**
Dates: 9-10 June 2019
Venue: Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University

- **[14th Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics](#)**
 Dates: 10-11 June 2019
 Venue: Uppsala

- **[Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Knowledge Academy \(INEKA\) 2019 Conference](#)**
 Dates: 11-13 June 2019
 Venue: University of Verona, Italy

- **[EARN Workshop on Integration](#)**
 Dates: 12-13 June 2019
 Venue: Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen

- **[8th Annual International Conference on Accounting and Finance](#)**
 Dates: 15-16 July 2019
 Venue: Singapore

- **[The Changing Economy and the Business Cycle: New Theory and Evidence](#)**
 Dates: 16-17 September 2019
 Venue: Norges Bank, Oslo

- **[Lectures on the Economics of Organizations and Human Resources](#)**
 Dates: 16-17 September 2019
 Venue: Humboldt-University Berlin

- **[Workshop of the Committee for Organizational Economics](#)**
 Dates: 17-18 September 2019
 Venue: Humboldt-University Berlin

- **[31st Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists](#)**
 Date: 19-21 September 2019
 Venue: Uppsala

- **[Workshop on Vacancies, Hiring and Matching](#)**
 Dates: 1-2 October 2019
 Venue: Nuremberg, Germany

- **[Public Sector Economics 2019 Conference – Wealth and property taxation: Where do we stand?](#)**
 Date: 24 October 2019
 Venue: Zagreb, Croatia

- **[4th Pan-American Interdisciplinary Conference](#)**
 Dates: 6-8 November 2019.

Venue: Mexico City

- [**2nd BIBB Conference on the Economics of Vocational Education and Training**](#)

Date: 7-8 November 2019

Venue: Siegburg, Germany

- [**2019-2020 Research Workshop on Religion and Economic Inequality**](#)

Date: Autumn 2019 or Spring 2020

The Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, NJ

COLOPHON

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Deadline for input: Thursday 4 April 2019 at 12 noon

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

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