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Dear colleagues,
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NEWS AND EVENTS

FOUR ECON PHD STUDENTS CAME 3RD AT THE 20TH ECONOMETRIC GAME



On 10-12 April 2019, the 20th Econometric Game ("The World Championship in Econometrics") was held in Amsterdam. The Aarhus University team was represented by PhD students: [Alexander Fischer](#), [Mathias Wagner Barløse](#), [Nicolaj Nørgaard Mühlbach](#) and [Jorge Wolfgang Hansen](#).

After many hours of tireless work, the team was awarded a third place, just behind University of Melbourne and Maastricht University.

30 teams representing universities from around the world participated in the Econometric Game.

The overall theme for this year's competition was Climate Econometrics - specifically the question of which emission scenarios are congruent with a given aim for atmospheric concentrations and thus, eventually, global temperatures.

Congratulations!

SANNE WØHLK RECEIVES FUNDING FOR SDG NETWORK



Professor [Sanne Wøhlk](#) has received a grant of DKK 1 million from the University Management's strategic funds for a two-year SDG (Sustainable Development Goals) network entitled "Overcoming the Challenges of a Circular Economy".

The network comprises 25 researchers from six departments and three faculties – nine of the researchers are external partners.

The network addresses two of UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals: No. 11 Sustainable cities and communities and No. 12 Responsible production and consumption, and also touches upon a number of the other goals. The final aim of the network is thus, of course, to produce future research that holds a potential for achieving these SDGs. They also hope to be able to attract more national and international funding in order to ensure the continuation of the network after the two-year period, and they will work to make AU a globally leading research institution within the field of circular economy, including waste recycling and re-valuation.

[Read more about the funding for the SDG networks at AU](#)

PHILIPP SCHRØDER RE-APPOINTED TO THE DANISH COMPETITION COUNCIL



Minister for Industry, Business and Financial Affairs Rasmus Jarlov has appointed the current members of The Danish Competition Council for a new four-year period. Professor [Philipp Schrøder](#) is among the members.

The Danish Competition Council consists of seven members, which together hold particular knowledge about competition law, economics, and consumer behaviour, as well as management experience from the business sector. The other members of the council are: Christian Schultz, KU; Caroline Heide-Jørgensen, KU; Pernille Wegener Jessen, AU; Torsten Ringberg, CBS; Vibeke Krag, Codan and Jan-Erik Svensson, Gorrissen Federspiel.

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COPENHAGENMACRO DAYS



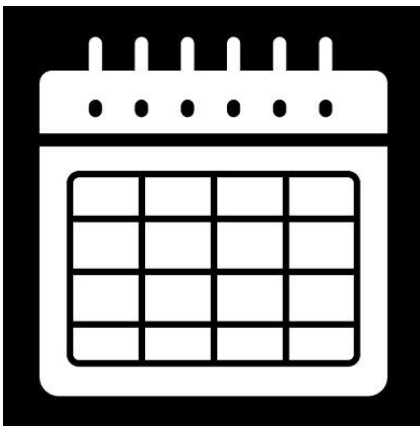
On 27-28 May, Danmarks Nationalbank and the University of Copenhagen will host the CopenhagenMacro Days - a series of events bringing together leading researchers, junior scholars and experts in the fields of macroeconomics, macro-labour, macro-finance and international economics.

After the Global Financial Crisis and the Great Recession, leading and emerging scholars in macroeconomics and finance have taken up the challenge of pushing the discipline forward and to rethink many economic paradigms. The aim of CopenhagenMacro Days is to bring together leading researchers promising young scholars and experts from the policy community to discuss the most interesting research in macroeconomics that has followed from this new impetus to the field.

Confirmed speakers include: Stefania Albanensi (University of Pittsburgh), Lawrence J. Christiano (Northwestern University), Tim Lanvoigt (Wharton, School), Johan Leahy (University of Michigan) and Lasse Heje Pedersen (Copenhagen Business School).

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PUBLISH - THE STUDENTS' NEW TIMETABLE PLATFORM



On 23 April 2019 a new timetable platform named Publish was introduced to the students at Aarhus BSS.

Publish provides the students with a personalised view of their teaching schedule in a format that is easily accessible from mobile devices. The teaching schedule includes time, place and other relevant information. In the future, Publish will also show the students' exam dates, but this feature is not ready yet.

The students login to Publish using WAYF via schedule.au.dk

COURSE ON EDUCATIONAL IT



Centre for Teaching and Learning offers a course on educational IT for associate professors and professors.

The course aims to teach its participants how to use Educational IT and various course design formats; i.e. how to combine lectures, classroom teaching or other teaching activities with online teaching elements and learning activities in and outside of class (blended learning).

The course participants will get the opportunity to discuss their own teaching with other experienced lecturers, and try out various digital tools and receive technical support. They will also be given tools for designing courses and evaluating their own teaching practices.

The course runs from 23 September 2019 to 26 August 2020

Registration deadline is 2 September 2019

[Read more](#)

SIGN UP FOR THIS YEAR'S DHL RELAY RACE



This year's DHL Relay Race takes place on 22 August in the Memorial Park in Aarhus. As always you can choose to run or walk the five kilometre distance.

Get a team of five together and sign up before 9 May.

[Read more and sign up here](#)

IT SUPPORT CLOSURES EARLY ON FRIDAY 3 MAY



On Friday 3 May, [IT Support](#) at Fuglesangs Allé will close at 16:00 (instead of 18:30).

EMPLOYEE NEWS

MARK WEDER - NEW PROFESSOR AT THE DEPARTMENT



Mark Weder will be professor at the Department starting 1 May 2019. His position is funded via a donation from Danmarks Nationalbank to celebrate its 200th anniversary. The donation covers full funding for 5 years plus a possibility of a 3-year extension.

Mark Weder has his PhD from Humboldt University in Berlin in 1997, and comes from a position as professor at the University of Adelaide, Australia. His research and teaching interests cover a range of fields in macroeconomics, including business cycle theory, monetary policy, labour economics, and economic history.

NEW RESEARCH SECRETARY



Pernille Vorsø Jachobsen is new research secretary at the Department as from 1 May. She will replace Solveig N. Sørensen as research secretary for the Accounting and Finance Section and the Econometrics and Business Statistics Section while Solveig is replacing Anne Charlotte la Cour as PA to the Head of Department during Anne's maternity leave.

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

IMC SEED PROGRAMME 2019



[The Interacting Minds Centre](#) (IMC) calls for applications for seed funding grants of up to DKK 100,000. The IMC Seed Programme allows researchers to explore new fields, questions and collaborations and may support pilot studies, which could be developed into full projects and applications. Applications should demonstrate a connection to "interacting minds".

Projects must be terminated before 31 December 2019.

Deadline is 15 May 2019 at 11:59 pm.

[Read more](#)

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](mailto:hnielsen@econ.au.dk) (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".

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

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 FOR PHD STUDENTS: PLANNING, PRESENTATION TECHNIQUE AND TEACHING



[Centre for Teaching and Learning](#) offers a course for PhD students on planning, presentation technique and teaching. The purpose of the course is to introduce PhD students to tools that will help them structure their own lectures or conference presentations with a clear message as well as help them prepare and carry out their teaching.

The course will be held over two course days on 13 and 27 August 2019, both days from 10:00 to 16:00. The course will be held in English.

The registration deadline is 28 June 2019.

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: ALICE BUCCIOLI



[Alice Buccioli](#) will defend her PhD dissertation entitled "Estimation and Asset Allocation in Contagious Markets" on Friday 3 May at 13:15 in Auditorium 2636(U)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Rolf Poulsen, University of Copenhagen
- Professor Nicola Branger, University of Münster
- Professor [Peter Løchte Jørgensen](#) (chair), AU

[Thomas Kokholm](#) and [Elisa Nicolato](#) have been her supervisors.

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

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: MADDS DANG



[Mads Dang](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Nonlinear Dynamic Stochastic general Equilibrium Models: Estimation and Identification" on Friday 24 May at 13:15 in The Harvard Auditorium, building 2626(G).

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Head of Macro Financial Analysis Division, Jens Iversen, Sveriges Riksbank
- Professor Svend Erik Hougaard Jensen, Copenhagen Business School
- Professor [Torben M. Andersen](#) (chair), AU

Professor [Martin Møller Andreasen](#) and Professor [Bo Sandemann Rasmussen](#) have been his supervisors.

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

[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](#).

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](#): bhoejklint@econ.au.dk

PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received the front page and abstract of one new working paper this time. Thank you. See it 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](#), bhoejklint@econ.au.dk

Working papers:

- [Johannes Raaballe: Ultimo 2018-rangliste over de danske børsnoterede bankers soliditet – er vi på vej mod finansiell ustabilitet?](#), Management Working Papers 2019-01.

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.



- **[Launch of the 2019 edition of the Nordic Economic Policy Review: Climate Policies in the Nordics](#)**
Date: 14 May 2019
Venue: The Nordic House, Copenhagen
- **[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
- **[CUL Inspiration Day: From upper secondary education to Aarhus BSS](#)**
Date: 23 May 2019
Venue: AU
- **[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
- **[The 2nd Annual Conference on Fintech and Banking Transformation](#)**
 Dates: 5-6 June 2019
 Venue: Lévis, Québec (Canada)
- **[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
- **[I.S.E.O. Summer School in Economics: "Global Economy & Financial Markets: What Lies Ahead?"](#)**
 Dates: 15-22 June 2019
 Venue: Iseo, Italy

- [**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
- [**The 16th Corporate Finance Day**](#)
 Date: 19 September 2019
 Venue: University of Groningen, the Netherlands
- [**Workshop on Vacancies, Hiring and Matching**](#)
 Dates: 1-2 October 2019
 Venue: Nuremberg, Germany
- [**The 11th Annual International Symposium on University Rankings and Quality Assurance**](#)
 Date: 2 October 2019
 Venue: Brussels
- [**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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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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