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Dear colleagues,
At the departmental meeting on Wednesday last week, I informed you about some future organizational changes

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NEWS AND EVENTS

NEW SEMINAR SERIES



Starting in the beginning of September, we have the following two new seminar series at the Department:

- **[The Macro Seminar Series](#)** aims to foster interaction and the exchange of ideas in the newly created macro environment with its members in the IOT, LPP, and ECBS sections.

Seminars will be held fortnightly in the beginning, but may switch to a weekly schedule later depending on the demand for presentation slots.

Seminars take place every second Thursday from 12:00 to 13:00.

The coordinators of the new Macro Seminar Series are: [Bastian Schulz](#), [W. Similan Rujiwattanapong](#) and [Giovanni Pellegrino](#)

- [The ABC Colloquium Lunch Seminar Series](#) is the title of the new Accounting, Banking & financial institutions, and Corporate finance (ABC) lunch seminar series.

Seminars take place on Wednesdays, in odd weeks, from 12.05-12.35 in building 2630(K), room 101.

The coordinators of the the ABC Colloquium Lunch Seminar Series are: [Marie Herly](#) and [Stefan Hirth](#)

BIOPAC SEMINAR

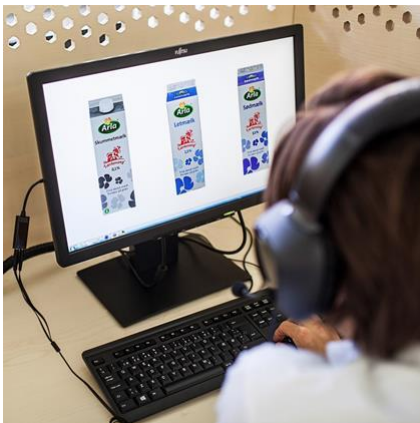


The Cognition and Behavior Lab (COBE) has organised a seminar about BIOPAC research systems for stress measurements such as EDA, ECG and HRV. Participants will get advice on how to record good data with EDA and ECG and how to go on with the data analysis. You will also get the opportunity to meet and discuss with representatives from BIOPAC and JoR as well as other BIOPAC users in your area.

The seminar will be held on Wednesday 25 September 10:00 - 15:00 in 2610(S)-530.

[Read more](#)

INTRODUCTION TO COGNITION AND BEHAVIOR LAB



[The Cognition and Behavior Lab \(COBE\)](#) will host an introductory course to their lab on Thursday 19 September 9:30-11:30 in 2635-1F.

The course is designed to give researchers and research assistants the tools to conduct controlled behavioural 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](#)

CALL FOR PAPERS: ARNE RYDE WORKSHOP



The Arne Ryde Workshop entitled "Heterogeneous Agent Models in Macroeconomics - Advances in Continuous Time" will take place on 29-30 May 2020 at Lund University, Sweden.

The keynote speakers at the workshop will be Benjamin Moll, Princeton University, and Jesús Fernández-Villaverde, University of Pennsylvania.

The deadline for submitting papers is 28 February 2020 - see topics via the link below.

The workshop is organised by [Juan Carlos Parra-Alvarez](#) together with his colleagues from Lund University: Thomas Fischer and Danial Ali Akbari.

[Read more](#)

CAMPAIGN TO STOP ILLEGAL COPYING AND SHARING OF STUDENT BOOKS



Rettighedsalliancen is launching a campaign to guide students on how to avoid violating the rules regarding copying of books and sharing digital books. The campaign will reach all our students via the study portals and Blackboard during the coming weeks.

Illegal copying of books and illegal sharing of digital books are serious offences, but unfortunately many students are not aware of this and thus they risk breaking the law without knowing it.

A survey by Epinion from June 2019 showed that more than 50 % of the students who use digital books get them illegally.

As a lecturer, you are encouraged to spread the word of the campaign among your students.

[Read more about the campaign via this link](#)

BE PATIENT WHEN SWIPING YOUR ACCESS CARD THROUGH THE CARD READER!



Building Services at Campus Fuglesangs Allé get quite a few inquiries regarding faulty access cards. Many of these inquiries can be solved simply by a little patience and knowledge of how the system works, so here is a quick guide as to how to swipe your access card through the card reader:

1. Swipe your card through the reader
2. Three small coloured lamps on the reader will flash for approx. 3-6 seconds (- the system needs a little time to identify your card!)
3. Once the orange lamp lights up, you can dial your code
4. If the code is correct, the orange light will switch to green and the door can now be opened

If you use the same card reader frequently, you will only experience points 1, 3 and 4 when swiping your card through the card reader.

Please contact [the caretakers](#): tel.: 8716 4113 if you experience problems with your access card and the above procedure doesn't work.

EVACUATION DRILL



An evacuation drill will be carried out at Fuglesangs Allé on **Tuesday 24 September at 13:00**.

The drill will include buildings 2622(C) and 2623(D).

Before the evacuation drill, please make sure to:

- study the general [AU evacuation procedure](#)
- study the content of the evacuation boxes
- remember the meeting points:
 - in front of the main entrance between buildings 2631(K) and 2632(L)
 - the parking area behind building 2636(U)

When the drill starts:

- close the window and lock the door to your office
- act as prescribed in the [evacuation procedure](#)

It is important that every employee knows the evacuation procedure – that is the main purpose of the drill.

Please react as if it is not a drill – this is the only way that we can learn from it.

A well-planned drill will last approximately 15-30 minutes from the evacuation signal is given and until everybody is back in their offices.

Also, remember to download the [AU Evacuate app](#). The app alerts you directly by means of an alarm sound on your smartphone in critical situations, and it keeps you updated on how the situation is developing and when it is over. The app will also alert you when there is an evacuation drill.

TOR ERIKSSON - 25-YEAR ANNIVERSARY



On 30 August 2019, Professor [Tor Eriksson](#) could celebrate his 25th anniversary as a state employee.

When asked about his thoughts regarding the anniversary, Tor replied that he was actually surprised when he discovered that it had been 25 years since he came to the business school in Aarhus - Things have changed a lot since 1994. He knew some colleagues doing labor economics here, and upon arrival he also joined CLS (Center for Labour Market and Social Research) funded by Grundforskningsfonden.

Back then the department was small (located in the current I-building) but dynamic, organically growing through more students and research funding. Hence, the department had to move first to Prismet and then to Frichshuset, and later to Fuglesangs Allé in connection with the merger with AU.

At ECON most of us probably know Tor as a member of the management team (head of the IOT section) - He admits, though, that to begin with he was not a great fan of admin duties. His first experience of a major admin task was when he was elected member of the cand.merc. study board (although he had been promised there was no risk that he would be). At the first meeting, the dean made him chairman because he was the only "senior enough" member. The good thing was that he got to know most of the faculty members at the other departments. Following this experience, Tor recommends that everybody should do some admin tasks for some period of their career since, on the margin, you might gain more from learning from and about your colleagues than from publishing still one more paper.

Congratulations on the 25 years, Tor Eriksson!

THE OECON CONFERENCE 2019



This year's Oecon Conference will take place on 28 September in Fuglesangssalen.

The theme will be "*Lederskab - dansk dagsorden i en global verden*".

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 18 September).

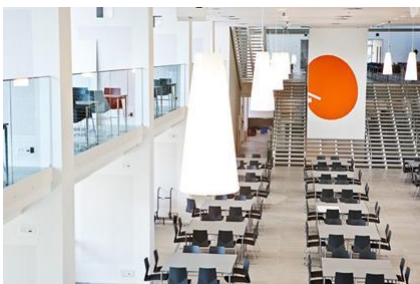
STEEN NIELSEN WINS EMERALD LITERATI AWARD



[Steen Nielsen](#) (Cluster for Operations Research, Analytics, and Logistics (CORAL)) has won the 'Emerald Literati Award for 2019' for the article "[Reflections on the applicability of business analytics for management accounting – and future perspectives for the accountant](#)" published in Journal of Accounting & Organizational Change.

Congratulations!

AARHUS BSS CAREER & ALUMNI - AUTUMN EVENTS



Aarhus BSS Career & Alumni hosts a number of events this autumn for external relations, businesses, alumni and students and employees at Aarhus BSS. Some of the events will be held at Fuglesangs Allé.

Employees at the Department are welcome to participate.

Please note that signing up is necessary for most events.

- [Early Tuesday Lecture](#)
1st Tuesday of every month 7:30-9:00
Place: Mediehuset Herning Folkeblad
- [Business Brunch – about feedback](#)
12 September 2019 13:00-17:30

Place: Fuglesangs Allé

- **Matchday**
18 September 2019 12:00-16:00
Place: Herning
 - **Digital 19 - Management in the age of AI**
18 September 2019 13:45-17:00
Place: Fuglesangs Allé
 - **CompanyDATING**
26 September 2019 15:00-18:00
Place: Fuglesangs Allé
 - **HD Information meeting**
1 October 2019 16:30
Place: Herning
 - **SMV Conference – Growth and Digitalisation**
8 October 2019 8:30-16:30
Place: Fuglesangs Allé
 - **HD Information meeting**
10 October 2019 16:30
Place: Fuglesangs Allé
 - **Executive Reception: It-strategy and organisation anno 2020**
21 October 2019 16:30
Place: Fuglesangs Allé
 - **MBA annual meeting 2019**
23 October 2019 9:30-18:00
Place: Fuglesangs Allé
 - **HR Conference**
5 November 2019
Place: Fuglesangs Allé
 - **Graduate Programme Night**
14 November 2019 16:00-20:00
Place: Fuglesangs Allé
 - **Back to Business**
20 November 2019 7:45-17:00
Place: Fuglesangs Allé
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ALL ABOUT FUNDING

IRFD'S AUTUMN 2019 AND SPRING 2020



The Independent Research Fund Denmark (IRFD) has published its call for proposals of independent research funds for the autumn 2019/spring 2020-round – see the call via the link below.

The autumn deadline for applications to IRFD|Social Sciences is 4 October 2019 at 12:00 noon for the following instruments:

- DFF Research Project 1 (up to DKK 2,000,000 excluding overheads),
- DFF Research Project 2 (up to DKK 4,300,000 excluding overheads)
- International Research Stay (DKK 300,000 excluding overheads)

For the International Postdoctoral Grant, the deadlines are 5 November 2019 at 12:00 noon and 26 March 2020 at 12:00 noon. And for the Sapere Aude Starting Grant, the deadline is 26 March 2020 at 12:00 noon.

[See the call here](#)

See below for information about support for IRFD applicants from the AU Research Support Office and the Department's internal review board.

ECON'S INTERNAL REVIEW PANEL



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

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

In order to give sufficient time for commenting and revising, the panel will accept your applications for IRFD until **13 September 2019**.

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](#)

APPLY FOR FUNDING FROM THE AU EDUCATIONAL-IT POOL



Do you have an idea as to how EDU-IT can contribute to your teaching? - then you might be eligible for financial support from AU's EDU-IT fund.

Deadline is 11 October 2019.

[Read more about what you can apply for and see examples of projects that have already been funded.](#)

NORDFORSK CALL - INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH PROJECTS



NordForsk has sent out a call for proposals for their new Nordic programme for interdisciplinary research, which has a budget of NOK 120 million.

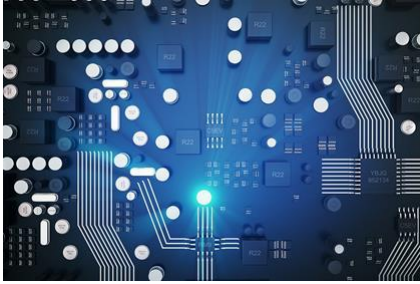
The call is specifically aimed at interdisciplinary projects that combine disciplines which rarely collaborate or that pursue an original research question requiring the exact combination of competencies from different disciplines. Projects awarded funding must include at least two of the following three areas: Life Science, Physical Sciences & Engineering, and Social Sciences and Humanities.

The maximum funding per project is NOK 15 million, and NordForsk hopes to fund 8 - 12 research projects under this call. Funding will be granted for up to four years, and successful proposals must include partners from at least three Nordic countries.

The deadline for submitting proposals is 13 November 2019.

[Read more](#)

THE VILLUM SYNERGY PROGRAMME



VILLUM FONDEN wishes to strengthen new collaborations that combine expertise within computer science with other research areas and thus calls for applications for its Villum Synergy Programme, for which an amount of DKK 50 million is allocated.

Project grants of DKK 2-3 million for up to two years are available for new collaborations. Established collaborations mature enough to benefit from a large grant can apply for a full project grant of DKK 10-20 million for three to five years.

Projects should involve two PIs that are both affiliated with a Danish research institution - One should be a methodological expert from computer science, statistics or applied mathematics and the other a domain expert from a field of application that may be broadly chosen, e.g. social science.

Deadline is 10 October 2019 at 14:00.

[Read more](#)

AUFF NOVA GRANTS



The Aarhus University Research Foundation (AUFF) calls for applications for the Nova 2019 funding programme.

The aim of AUFF Nova is to stimulate courageous and innovative research projects of high quality – projects which may have difficulties obtaining alternative funding. The project must be pioneering in its field and show clear potential for scientific breakthroughs. The hypothesis or problem behind the project may require development of new methods and it may challenge existing paradigms. If relevant, multi-disciplinary elements and synergies within the research team(s) should be clearly identified.

The programme includes two types of grants:

- Small projects (up to DKK 600,000) with a duration of 1-2 years
- Large projects (up to DKK 3 million) with a duration of 3-4 years

The deadline for applications is 4 October at 12 noon.

[Read more](#)

FUNDING FOR COMPETENCE DEVELOPMENT



From 4 September you can apply for funding for individual competence development from the Agency for Competence Development in the State Sector (Den Statslige Kompetencefond).

The criteria as regards the nature of the activities to be funded and the amounts to be awarded will vary depending on the collective agreement under which you are employed.

The fund was established as part of the collective agreement negotiations in 2018, and DKK 172 million has been earmarked for distribution among state sector employees until 2021.

[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

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/.

EMPLOYEE NEWS

NEW EMPLOYEE



Shiyun Zhang will start in a postdoc position at the Department as from 15 September. She will be a member of the Labour and Public Policy Section.

VISITING ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR FOR THE NEXT 5 YEARS

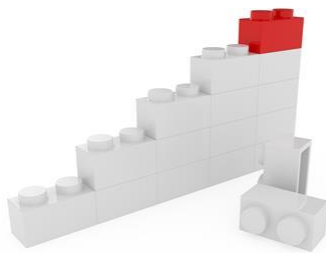


[Juanna Schrøter Joensen](#) will be visiting associate professor at the Department two months a year for the next five years. She will be affiliated with TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research.

Juanna's home university is University of Chicago.

Her next visit will be in 2020.

NEW TITLES



[Jonas Fluchtmann](#) will be research assistant at the Department as from 16 September 2019.

[Jonas Bødker](#) will be research assistant at the Department as from 29 September 2019.

Both are members of the Labour and Public Policy section.

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](#).

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 non-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 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](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk), bhoejklint@econ.au.dk

Publications:

- [Nicola Maaser](#), Fabian Paetzel and Stefan Traub:
[Power illusion in coalitional bargaining: An experimental analysis](#), Games and Economic Behavior, 117, pp. 433-450.

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:

- [ABC Colloquium Lunch Seminar Series](#)
- [Accounting and Finance Seminar Series](#)
- [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](#)
- [Macro Seminar Series](#)
- [MOB Seminar Series](#)
- [TryqFonden'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:bhoeiklint@econ.au.dk): bhoeiklint@econ.au.dk

CALENDAR

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- **MGMT seminar series on diversity in the workplace: "Title to be announced" by Hans Bonde**
Date: 13 September 2019 at 12:30
Place: Fuglesangs Allé 4, 2628(M)-303
- **The Changing Economy and the Business Cycle: New Theory and Evidence**
Dates: 16-17 September 2019
Place: Norges Bank, Oslo
- **Lectures on the Economics of Organizations and Human Resources**
Dates: 16-17 September 2019
Place: Humboldt-University Berlin
- **Workshop of the Committee for Organizational Economics**
Dates: 17-18 September 2019
Place: Humboldt-University Berlin
- **Workshop in Gender Economics: Parenthood and Careers in the Nordics**
Dates: 18 September 2019
Place: Stockholm University
- **31st Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists**
Date: 19-21 September 2019
Place: Uppsala
- **The 16th Corporate Finance Day**
Date: 19 September 2019
Place: University of Groningen, the Netherlands
- **The Oecon Conference**
Date: 28 September 2019
Place: Fuglesangssalen, AU
- **Workshop on Vacancies, Hiring and Matching**
Dates: 1-2 October 2019
Place: Nuremberg, Germany
- **The 11th Annual International Symposium on University Rankings and Quality Assurance**
Date: 2 October 2019
Place: Brussels
- **MGMT seminar series on diversity in the workplace: "Gender and entrepreneurship" by Helle Neergaard**

Date: 10 October 2019 at 13:00
Place: Fuglesangs Allé 4, 2628(M)-303

- **Public Sector Economics 2019 Conference – Wealth and property taxation: Where do we stand?**
Date: 24 October 2019
Place: Zagreb, Croatia
- **Vietnam Symposium in Banking and Finance**
Dates: 24–26 October 2019
Place: Hanoi, Vietnam
- **3rd Conference on Financial Stability**
Dates: 30-31 October 2019
Place: Mexico City
- **The 3rd Dale T. Mortensen Centre Conference**
Dates: 30 Oct. - 2 Nov. 2019
Place: Molskroen, Ebeltoft, Denmark
- **MGMT seminar series on diversity in the workplace: "Women's bumpy road to the board of directors"**
by Nina Smith
Date: 6 November 2019 at 12:00
Place: Fuglesangs Allé 4, 2628(M)-303
- **4th Pan-American Interdisciplinary Conference**
Dates: 6-8 November 2019.
Place: Mexico City
- **Workshop on Climate Change and Inequality**
Dates: 7-8 November 2019
Place: CBS, Copenhagen
- **2nd BIBB Conference on the Economics of Vocational Education and Training**
Date: 7-8 November 2019
Place: Siegburg, Germany
- **PeRCent conference: Pension Funds and the Macroeconomy**
Date: 19 November 2019
Place: Copenhagen Business School
- **Workshop: Field Experiments in Policy Evaluation**
Dates: 21-22 November 2019
Place: Institute for Employment Research, Nuremberg, Germany
- **OFCE Workshop on Empirical Monetary Economics**
Dates: 5-6 December 2019

Place: Paris, France

- **[The 6th International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development](#)**

Dates: 5-6 December 2019

Place: Colombo, Sri Lanka

- **[MGMT seminar series on diversity in the workplace: "Gender, competitiveness and career choices"](#)**

by Thomas Buser

Date: 6 December 2019 at 13:00

Place: Fuglesangs Allé 4, 2627(H)-210

- **[Workshop: Health and the Labour Market](#)**

Date: 9-10 December 2019

Place: Nantes

- **[The 30th \(EC\)² Conference on Identification in Macroeconomics](#)**

Dates: 13-14 December 2019

Place: Oxford, UK

- **[Arne Ryde Workshop "Heterogeneous Agent Models in Macroeconomics - Advances in Continuous Time"](#)**

Dates: 29 - 30 May 2020

Place: Lund University, Sweden

COLOPHON

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Deadline for input: Thursday 19 September 2019 at 12 noon

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