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Dear all

This week ECON News brings news about the following (click on the link to go directly to the news):

- HoD News
- The Department's Christmas Party
- The Independent Research Fund Denmark's autumn 2019/spring 2020 call
- Funding for Educational IT
- NordForsk call: Interdisciplinary research projects
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- Support for applicants
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- New publications
- Upcoming conferences and workshops

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

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Dear colleagues,

As you know, the department management team is presently working on a revision of our norm system following previous discussions and the input we received during the departmental residential meeting in November 2018. We will also adopt the...

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NEWS AND EVENTS

THE DEPARTMENT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 2019



This year's Christmas Party at the Department will be held on

Friday 13 December 2019

So put a huge X in your calendar straight away.

We need people to volunteer for the Christmas Party Committee to help organize and brain storm some exciting and fun ideas for the party. 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 if you would like to be in the committee.

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.

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](#)

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

PHD DEFENCE: STINE MUNK POULSEN



[Stine Munk Poulsen](#) will defend her PhD dissertation entitled "Essays on Mixed Service Delivery - Concurrent Sourcing in the Public Sector" on Tuesday 8 October at 14:15 in the Harvard Auditorium, building 2626.

The assessment committee consists of the following members.

- Professor Aoife McDermott, Cardiff Business School
- Professor Ole Helby Petersen, Roskilde University
- Professor [Anders Ryom Villadsen](#) (chair), Aarhus University

Professor [Niels Peter Mols](#) and Professor [Jesper Rosenberg Hansen](#) (MGMT) have been her supervisors.

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

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: DANIEL BORUP



[Daniel Borup](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Econometric Modeling and Forecasting in Financial Markets" on Wednesday 23 October at 15:15 in 2610(S)-514+515B.

The assessment committee consists of the following members.

- Professor Peter Reinhard Hansen, University of North Carolina
- Professor Joakim Westerlund, Lund University and Deakin University
- Professor [Stig Vinther Møller](#) (chair), Aarhus University

Professor [Bent Jesper Christensen](#) and Assistant Professor [Yunus Emre Ergemen](#) have been his 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](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 7 new publications 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:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk), bhoejklint@econ.au.dk

Publications:

- [Kim Christensen](#), Martin Thyrgaard and [Bezirgen Velivey](#): [The realized empirical distribution function of stochastic variance with application to](#)
- [Jackie M.L. Chan](#): [Financial frictions and trade intermediation: Theory and evidence](#), European Economic Review, 119, pp. 567-593.

[goodness-of-fit testing](#), Journal of Econometrics,
Vol. 212(2), pp. 556-583.

- C. Amado, A. Silvennoinen and [T. Teräsvirta](#): [Models with multiplicative decomposition of conditional variances and correlations](#), in J. Chevallier, S. Goutte, D. Guerreiro, S. Saglio, and B. Sanhaji (eds.): Financial mathematics, volatility and covariance modelling, Volume 2, 217-260, 2019, Routledge, UK.
- [Jesper Wulff](#) and Anders Ryom Villadsen: [Keeping it within bounds: Regression analysis of proportions in international business](#), Journal of International Business Studies, Accepted/In press – 2019.
- [Alexander Koch](#) and [Julia Nafziger](#): Motivational Goal Bracketing: An Experiment, accepted in Journal of Economic Theory.
- C. He, J. Kang, [T. Teräsvirta](#) and S. Zhang: [The shifting seasonal mean autoregressive model and seasonality in the Central England monthly temperature series](#), 1772-2016, Econometrics and Statistics 12, 1-24.
- [M. Bennedsen](#), [E. Hillebrand](#) and S.J. Koopman: [Trend analysis of the airborne fraction and sink rate of anthropogenically released CO₂](#), Biogeosciences 16(18): 3651-3663.

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](#)
- [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 Høiklint Nielsen](#): bhoeiklint@econ.au.dk

CALENDAR

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- [**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
- [**FIND Research Centre Workshop**](#)
Date: 22 October 2019
Place: Fuglesangs Allé 4
- [**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
- **Aarhus-Kiel Workshop (organised by FIND)**
Dates: 5-6 December 2019
Place: Sandbjerg Manor
- **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
 - **[Symposium i Anvendt Statistik](#)**
Dates: 27-28 January 2020
Place: Aarhus University
 - **[Arne Ryde Workshop "Heterogeneous Agent Models in Macroeconomics - Advances in Continuous Time"](#)**
Dates: 29 - 30 May 2020
Place: Lund University, Sweden
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COLOPHON

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