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Dear all

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Dear colleagues,

In a recent correspondence I informed about the possibility to request limitations regarding availability in the preparation of the teaching schedule for 2020. Unfortunately, our...

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NEWS AND EVENTS

AWARD FOR ORIGINAL RESEARCH IDEA



Professor [Julia Nafziger](#) is part of a research project entitled "Outside Citizenship: The Making and Integration of Denizens", which has received an award for the original research idea of the year from the Independent Research Fund Denmark.

The project is led by Per Mouritsen from the Department of Political Science at AU, and Postdoc Kristian Kriegbaum Jensen from the Department of Political Science at Aalborg University is also part of the project.

[Read more](#)

DKK 5 MILLION FOR RESEARCH INTO MENTAL DISORDERS FOLLOWING CHILDBIRTH



Senior Researcher at The National Centre for Register-based Research (NCRR) [Trine Munk-Olsen](#) has received a grant of DKK 4,972,337 million from the Lundbeck Foundation.

The grant will go towards developing a risk calculator that can predict which new mothers have a particularly high risk of developing postnatal depression, and thus where action must be taken to anticipate the depression.

[Read more](#)

UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS - PLEASE ENCOURAGE THE STUDENTS TO VOTE



As announced via e-mail during the past month, the university elections for the University Board and the academic councils will be held on 11-14 November 2019.

Read more about the various councils, boards and committees via this link:

[University elections](#)

Lecturers are kindly asked to encourage their students to vote at the elections by showing the below PowerPoint slide before or after lectures or during breaks. There is a Danish and an English version of the slide:

[PowerPoint slide about the university elections](#)

SYMPOSIUM IN APPLIED STATISTICS - DEADLINE EXTENDED



The deadline for submitting abstracts for the 42nd Symposium in Applied Statistics has been extended till 4 November 2019.

The symposium will be held in Aarhus on 27-28 January 2020.

[Mogens Dilling-Hansen](#) is in the organizing committee of the symposium and would be happy to answer any questions that you might have about the symposium.

[Read more](#)

INCREASED PROCESSING TIME AT TTO



The Technology Transfer Office (TTO) at AU is extremely busy at the moment and has been so for some time now, especially following the introduction of GDPR. This means that we must expect an increased response time.

The TTO will prioritise matters concerning EU projects, Grand Solutions projects with grants from the Innovation Fund DK, and agreements concerning grants. Other matters will be dealt with chronologically depending on date of receipt.

Therefore, please write "grant agreement" in the subject field of your e-mail when contacting TTO with matters that fall into one of these prioritised categories.

Read more about fast track agreements via this link: [Fast track agreements](#)

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.

The invitation is in the making.

USE ABSENCE@ECON.AU.DK WHEN REPORTING ABSENCE



When reporting any form of absence, i.e. holiday, illness, maternity leave etc., please write to the following e-mail address: absence@econ.au.dk

[Betina Sørensen](#) has access to this e-mail, but please do not write to Betina's regular e-mail address, since she needs to keep matters concerning absence separate.

Please note that this does not apply to NCRR – Employees at NCRR should contact Annette Rand Madsen.

PLEASE RETURN GLASSES, CUPS ETC...



Please make sure to return glasses, cups, cutlery and plates that you borrow from the staff lunch room in building 2632(L). 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 in building 2632(L).

Thank you!

COURSES AT CENTRE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING



[Centre for Teaching and Learning](#) offers the following courses during the coming months:

- [Teacher training programme for assistant professors and postdocs](#) (in Danish) - spring 2020 (registration deadline: 30 October)
- [Introduction to Teaching and Learning](#) (online module) - January 2020 (registration deadline: 6 January 2020)
- [Teaching technique for PhD students](#) - 4 and 25 February 2020 (registration deadline: 10 January)

THE AU INTERNATIONAL CLUB'S AUTUMN PROGRAMME



The [University International Club \(UIC\)](#) offers some useful meetings this autumn for international employees. The meetings aim to give newcomers a quick and smooth adaptation into Aarhus and the Danish society; for example:

- [Pension and investment in Denmark](#)
14 November 2019 17:00-19:00
- [Healthcare in Denmark](#)
20 November 17:00-19:00
- [Tax seminar for researchers at AU](#)
27 November 16:00-18:00
- [Raising multilingual children](#)
11 December 17:00-19:00

See also the [UIC folder](#), or pick up a copy of the folder in our reception!

CULTURAL AWARENESS - LIVING AND WORKING IN DENMARK



The International Academic Staff Services hosts a workshop about Danish culture that aims to equip international employees with practical tools that are useful not only in your collaboration with Danish colleagues and business partners but in many cross-cultural situations.

The workshop is divided into two sessions, which take place on 19 November and 3 December.

[Read more](#)

EMPLOYEE NEWS

NEW HEAD OF SECRETARIAT



As from 15 November 2019, [Anja Zimmerdahl Hansen](#) will be new head of secretariat at the Department.

Anja has a cand.scient.pol. degree from 1993, and since then she has occupied a number of administrative, management, and leadership tasks at the former secretariat of the Faculty of Social Sciences, and since 2012 at Aarhus BSS. She has been head of the dean's secretariat at Aarhus BSS,

and she has acted as advisor for the dean. For a period during the spring, she also acted as interim head of secretariat (part time) at our department.

In addition to being head of secretariat, Anja will act as advisor for the head of department, and she will be part of the department management team.

NEW EMPLOYEES



Phillip Heiler is new assistant professor at the Department as from 1 November 2019. He will be a member of the Econometrics and Business Analytics section, and he is affiliated with TrygFonden's Centre for Child Research.



Karina Rasmussen will be study administrator at the Department as from 15 November 2019. She will replace Anne Lisberg Lundby while Anne is on maternity leave.

NEW TITLE



[Daniels Borup](#) will be postdoc as from 30 October 2019. He is a member of the Accounting and Finance section.

RESIGNATIONS



- [Lone Kiilerich](#) will resign from her position as research assistant (EBA) as from 3 November 2019.
- [Jonas Fluchtman](#) will resign from his position as research assistant (LPP) as from 11 November 2019.
- [Hanne Nørr Fentz](#) will resign from her position as postdoc (LPP/TRYG) as from 30 November 2019.

- [Mohammed Hussen Alemu](#) will resign from his position as postdoc (LPP) as from 31 January 2020.

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

CALL FOR APPLICANTS - THE CULTURAL HERITAGE CLUSTER



Within the last couple of years the collaboration between DeIC and The Royal Danish Library concerning the supercomputer Cultural Heritage Cluster has created a foundation for many interesting research projects, and they are now looking for more research projects.

The Cultural Heritage Cluster enables processing and analysis of large sets of data and is primarily meant for research projects within humanities and social sciences.

The pilot projects have a life time of 6 months.

The deadline for applications is 1 December 2019.

[Read more](#)

SUPPORT FOR FRENCH-DANISH RESEARCH COOPERATION



The Institut Français du Danemark calls for applications for a French-Danish research cooperation programme that aims to create a foundation for French-Danish applications for Horizon 2020 and to promote research cooperation between universities and research institutions in France and Denmark.

Priority will be given to projects that deal with:

- Climate changes and sustainable development
- The digital revolution, big data and scientific data
- Health
- Greenland and the Arctic

The application period runs from 1 October until 1 November 2019.

[Read more](#)

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.

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

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: CARSTEN ANDERSEN



[Carsten Andersen](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Essays in Health Economics" on Tuesday 12 November at 14:15 in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members.

- Professor Petter Lundborg, Lund University
- Professor Jacob Nielsen Arendt, Rockwool Foundation Research Unit
- Professor [Tor Eriksson](#) (chair), Aarhus University

Professor [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#) and Associate Professor [Niels Skipper](#) have been his supervisors.

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

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: THOMAS MOGENSBJERG JENSEN



[Thomas Mogensbjerg Jensen](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Essays on Dynamic Term Structure Models" on 29 November 2019 9:15 in 2610(S)-514+515.

The assessment committee consists of the following persons:

- Professor Jean-Paul Renne, University of Lausanne
- Professor Lasse Bork, Aalborg University
- Associate Professor [Bezirgen Veliyev](#) (chair), AU

His supervisors have been Professor [Martin Møller Andreasen](#) and Professor [Bent Jesper Christensen](#).

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

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: JONAS EHN BØDKER



[Jonas Ehn Bødker](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Labor Market Sorting and Wage Inequality" on Monday 2 December at 13:15 in 2626(G)-The Harvard Auditorium.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Oskar Nordström Skans, Uppsala University, Sweden
- Professor Carlos Carrillo Tudela, University of Essex, UK
- Professor [Michael Svarer](#) (chair), Aarhus University

Associate Professor [Rune Majlund Vejlin](#) and Assistant Professor [Jonas Maibom](#) have been his supervisors.

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

[Read more](#)

PHD DEFENCE: JONAS FLUCHTMANN



[Jonas Fluchtmann](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Essays on the Economics of Job Search" on Tuesday 3 December at 13:15 in auditorium 2624(E)-2.

The assessment committee consists of the following members.

- Professor Bas van der Klaauw, VU University Amsterdam
- Associate Professor Johannes Spinnewijn, London School of Economics
- Associate Professor [Rune Majlund Vejlin](#) (chair), Aarhus University

Professor [Michael Rosholm](#) and Professor [Alexander Koch](#) have been his supervisors.

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

[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 5 new publications and 1 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:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk), bhoejklint@econ.au.dk

Publications:

- [Christian Bjørnskov](#) and Martin Rode: [Crisis, Ideology, and Interventionist Policy Ratchets](#), Political Studies 2019, Vol. 67(4) 815-833.
- [Christian Bjørnskov](#): [Why do military dictatorships become presidential democracies? Mapping the democratic interests of autocratic regimes](#), Public Choice, Accepted October 2019.
- [Svend Hylleberg](#): [Videnskabelige Metoder i Økonomi - Empiri, teori og etik](#), DJØF Forlag, 2019.
- [Frank Thinggaard](#) and [Finn Schøler](#): [Løsning af regnskabsmæssige problemstillinger under ÅRL](#), Revision og Regnskabsvæsen, RR.10.2019.20.
- [Anders Højen](#), [Dorthe Bleses](#), [Peter Jensen](#) and Philip S. Dale: [Patterns of educational achievement among groups of immigrant children in Denmark emerge already in preschool second-language and preliteracy skills](#), Applied Psycholinguistics (2019), 40, 853-875.

Working papers:

- [Kristoffer Pons Bertelsen](#): [Comparing Tests for Identification of Bubbles](#), CREATES Research Paper 2019-16.

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 Højklint Nielsen](mailto:bhoeklint@econ.au.dk): bhoeklint@econ.au.dk

CALENDAR

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- **[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
- **10th Annual Search and Matching Conference**
Dates: 13-15 May 2020
Place: Copenhagen Business School
- **Annual Meeting of the Society of Economics of the Household, SEHO 2020**
Dates: 20-21 May 2020
Place: Venice
- **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 7 November 2019 at 12 noon

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