



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
AND BUSINESS ECONOMICS  
AARHUS UNIVERSITY

## ECON NEWS 171



15 NOVEMBER 2019

Dear all

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

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## HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

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Dear colleagues,

I am very pleased to welcome Anja Zimmerdahl as the new head of secretariat at ECON starting today. We are all looking forward to...

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## NEWS AND EVENTS

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### EYE-TRACKING WORKSHOP AT THE COBE LAB

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[The Cognition and Behavior Lab](#) (COBE) is organising a one-day eye-tracking workshop intended for researchers working (or planning to work) with eye-tracking. Through a mix of theoretical lectures and hands-on exercises, the participants will be provided with concrete tools for getting from a research idea to experimental design using eye-tracking.

The workshop is designed for beginners, although experience with programming in Python and data analysis in R/MatLab is an advantage.

The workshop will be held on 10 December from 9:00 to 15:30 in the COBE Lab, building 2635 at Fuglesangs Allé.

[Read more](#)

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### ASSOCIATE PROFESSORSHIPS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ECONOMICS

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The Department invites applications for a number of associate professor positions in all fields of Economics and Business Economics.

The starting date is 1 May 2020 or as soon as possible subject to mutual agreement.

The deadline for applications is 8 December 2019.

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## LIMITED PARKING SPACE ON 20 NOVEMBER

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On Wednesday 20 November, the [Back to Business](#) conference will be held at Campus Fuglesangs Allé. This means that a lot of people will visit our campus on that day.

The conference participants will be allowed to park in the parking basements under buildings 2632(L) and 2610(S), so there will be a limited number of parking spaces.

The conference starts already at 7:45, so come early on that day if you need a parking space for your car.

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## IT MAINTENANCE WORK DURING THE WEEKEND 16-17 NOVEMBER

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IT maintenance work will affect AU's IT systems and services and cause interruptions during the weekend 16 - 17 November.

You will be able to use AV equipment locally in auditoriums and classrooms, and you will be able to work locally on your computer, though without connection to central IT systems, shared drives, the video centre, AU's network or the internet.

A detailed service window schedule is available at [Serviceinfo.au.dk](http://Serviceinfo.au.dk)

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## SYMPOSIUM IN APPLIED STATISTICS IN AARHUS

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The 42nd Symposium in Applied Statistics will be held in Aarhus on 27-28 January 2020.

The programme for the Symposium has been published - [see the programme here](#).

[Read more and sign up via this link](#)

[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.

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## IGNORE MESSAGE FROM ADOBE ACROBAT ABOUT LICENSE EXPIRY

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Some users of Adobe Acrobat DC will experience that Adobe Acrobat comes with the message that their license will expire on 30 November 2019. There is no need to worry though - The message can simply be ignored. The license will be updated automatically before 30 November.

Please contact IT Support if you have any questions regarding Adobe Acrobat: [bss.it@au.dk](mailto:bss.it@au.dk) / 8715 0938.

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## THE DEPARTMENT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 2019

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**Christmas Party 2019**

Dear Department member,

We are pleased to invite you to this year's Christmas Party at the ECON Department on

Friday 13 December at 16:00  
in the Department's lunch room 2632(I)-141.

Come and enjoy a great Christmassy evening in the company of your colleagues with entertainment, a quiz, great music, and sing-along around the piano.

As usual, we will play the traditional Danish Pokkeleg, so please bring a small gift (approx. DKK 20).

The menu will be traditional Danish Christmas style, and the bar serves wine, draft beer, drinks, snaps and soft drinks.

The theme this year will be "Frozen" - of course with a Christmassy touch - so dress up as the Snow Queen, a snow man, Disney's Elsa, or come as you are...

The price is DKK 150 per person.

Please sign up via this link:  
<http://events.au.dk/submittofbss2019>

Deadline for registration is Tuesday 3 December.

We hope to see you there and look forward to a great evening with you!

Kind Christmas regards,  
The Christmas Party Committee

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

**Friday 13 December 2019**

The invitation has been sent to all department members, and the link to register is now open:

[Register via this link](#)

The deadline for registration 3 December.

[See the invitation](#)

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## HALLOWEEN FRIDAY BAR

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On Friday 8 November, we tried out a new concept at the Department - Halloween Friday Bar – with great success.

Our lunch room had been decorated with horrifying spiders, skulls, bats, and what have you, and quite a few had dressed up in scary Halloween costumes. There was even a group of dancing “left sharks”.

Thank you [Malene](#) and [Christel](#) for organizing this great event!

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## ALL ABOUT FUNDING

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### FULBRIGHT GRANTS

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Fulbright Denmark calls for applications for the following grants:

- **Fulbright Danish Visiting Scholar**  
Postdocs, assistant professors, associate professors and professors who are planning a research and teaching stay in the US in 2020-2021 can apply for this grant of DKK 200,000. The stay must be for one or two semesters (4-10 months).
- **Fulbright Danish Student**  
Master’s and PhD students who are planning a research stay in the US in 2020-2021 can apply for this grant. You can apply for DKK 50,000 for one semester, or DKK 85,000 for the whole academic year.

Deadline for applications for both grants is 4 March 2020 at 12 noon. Applicants must be Danish citizens.

[Read more](#)

Fulbright Denmark is organising two information meetings about the grants. The meetings take place in Copenhagen on 19 Nov. 2019 and 13 Feb. 2020.

[Read more about the information meetings](#)

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## CALL FOR APPLICANTS - THE CULTURAL HERITAGE CLUSTER

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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](#)

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## IRFD'S AUTUMN 2019 AND SPRING 2020

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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.

For the International Postdoctoral Grant, the deadline is 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](#)

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## SUPPORT FOR APPLICANTS

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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

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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/](https://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/](https://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/research/external-funding/).

## THE PHD CORNER

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### PHD DEFENCE: METTE THORSAGER JENSEN

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[Mette Thorsager Jensen](#) will defend her PhD dissertation entitled "Choices of Higher Education" on Friday 15 November at 13:15 in 2610(S)-520A.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Alexandra Spitz-Oener, Humbolth Universität, Berlin
- Associate Professor Fane Groes, Copenhagen Business School
- Professor [Tor Eriksson](#) (chair), Aarhus University

Professor [Nina Smith](#) and Associate Professor [Maria Knoth Humlum](#) have been Mette's supervisors.

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

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### PHD DEFENCE: LONE KILLERICH CHRISTENSEN

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[Lone Kiilerich Christensen](#) will defend her PhD dissertation entitled "Decision Problems Related to Fleet Composition and Routing" on Friday 29 November at 14:15 in auditorium 2628(M)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Renata Mansini, University of Brescia, Italy
- Associate Professor Remy Spliet, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Professor [Jens Lysgaard](#) (chair), Aarhus University

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

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

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## PHD DEFENCE: THOMAS MOGENSBJERG JENSEN

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[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.

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## PHD DEFENCE: JONAS EHN BØDKER

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[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.

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## PHD DEFENCE: JONAS FLUCHTMANN

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[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.

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## PHD DEFENCE: ANDREA PARAMO FLORENCIO

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[Andrea Paramo Florencio](#) will defend her PhD dissertation entitled "Gender Equality and Economic Development" on Friday 13 December at 9:00 in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Krisztina Kis-Katos, University of Göttingen
- Professor Arjun Bedi, Erasmus University, Rotterdam
- Associate Professor [Allan Sørensen](#) (chair), Aarhus University

Professor [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#) and Professor [Christian Bjørnskov](#) have been Andrea's supervisors.

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

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## PHD RELATED EVENTS AT THE DEPARTMENT

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[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:Birgitte.Højklint.Nielsen@econ.au.dk): [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk)

## PUBLICATIONS

### NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received the front pages and abstracts of three new publications and three new working papers 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.Højklint.Nielsen@econ.au.dk), [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk)

#### Publications:

- [Allan Sørensen](#): [Export promotion and intra-industry reallocations](#), Review of International Economics, Oct. 2019.
- [Henriette Thisted Horsdal](#), [Esben Agerbo](#), [John Joseph McGrath](#) et al.: [Association of Childhood Exposure to Nitrogen Dioxide and Polygenic Risk Score for Schizophrenia With the Risk of Developing Schizophrenia](#), JAMA Network Open 2019, 2(11).
- [Steen Nielsen](#) and [Erland Hejn Nielsen](#) (2019): [The Balanced Scorecard and the Strategic Learning Process: A System Dynamics Modeling](#), In: Modeling and Simulating Business Dynamics. Book contribution (ed. Juan Martín García).

#### Working papers:

- Dakyung Seong, Jin Seo Cho and [Timo Teräsvirta](#): [Comprehensive Testing of Linearity against the Smooth Transition Autoregressive Model](#), CREATES Research Paper 2019-17.
- Changli He, Jian Kang, [Timo Teräsvirta](#) and Shuhua Zhang: [Long monthly temperature series and the Vector Seasonal Shifting Mean and Covariance Autoregressive model](#), CREATES Research Paper 2019-18.
- Changli He, Jian Kang, [Timo Teräsvirta](#) and Shuhua Zhang: [Comparing long monthly Chinese and selected European temperature series using](#)

[the Vector Seasonal Shifting Mean and Covariance Autoregressive model](#), CREATES Research Paper 2019-19.

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## ALL PUBLICATIONS

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[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

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### UPCOMING SEMINARS

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[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](#)

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### ALL EVENTS

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[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](#): [bhoeklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoeklint@econ.au.dk)

## CALENDAR

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## UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.

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- **[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 \(EC\)<sup>2</sup> Conference on Identification in Macroeconomics](#)**  
Dates: 13-14 December 2019  
Place: Oxford, UK
- **[PeRCent event: Hvordan investeres 1000 mia.? Forventninger til 2020](#)**  
Date: 17 December 2019  
Place: Copenhagen Business School
- **[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
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## COLOPHON

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