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### SEND YOUR SUMMARY TO BERLINGSKE



As announced in an earlier ECON News, Berlingske invites you to send short summaries of your latest publications to be published in a column of their political magazine "Politiko", which comes out every Monday.

The aim of this column is to bring the general debate and scientific publications closer to each other and to bring readers of the newspaper up to date with new research.

The summary must be approx. 200 characters per publication.

Please note that the summary must be in Danish.

[Click here for more information about how to submit your summary](#) (in Danish).

Please send your Danish summary to Birgitte Højklint Nielsen: [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

### SUMMER UNIVERSITY FOR CHILDREN AT AU



Introduce your children to university life at an early age by signing them up for Summer University for Children at Aarhus University.

Children aged 9 to 13 years and living in Aarhus are invited to Summer University for Children the first week of July. This year's theme will be "riddles, mystery and crime stories".

Sign up on the 14 - 16 June by writing an e-mail to Mia Hermann Pedersen:  
[stud20103740@hum.au.dk](mailto:stud20103740@hum.au.dk) stating the name, age and contact information of your child.

[Read more](#) (in Danish).

## UIC MEETING: DO YOU FEEL SAFE ON THE LABOUR MARKET?



International Community and University International Club (UIC) invite international staff and others to learn about the benefits of joining trade unions, unemployment funds and pension funds at a meeting on 10 April.

The meeting will give you a general introduction to how the employment conditions in Denmark are regulated through unemployment insurance funds, trade unions and pension funds. It will provide you with practical information on how you can benefit from the different funds and unions and where to go if you want to become a member of a fund or a union.

Sign up before 8 April at 12.

[Read more](#).

## BIRTHDAY IN OUR LUNCH ROOM



The Technical Administration has been given permission to borrow our staff lunch room on Wednesday 10 April from 8 to 10 am to celebrate the 60th birthday of one of their employees, Eigil Jensen. They will of course clean and tidy up themselves.

You may use the coffee machines in the lunch room as usual during their celebration.

## TEPP CONFERENCE - RESEARCH IN HEALTH AND LABOUR ECONOMICS



The CNRS Institute TEPP hosts a conference at the University of Le Mans on 26 – 27 September with the topic "Research in Health and Labour Economics". The conference aims at bringing together researchers and organizations from different fields (economics, sociology, ergonomics etc.) working on labour, health and public policy.

Keynote speakers will be Maarten Lindeboom, VU University Amsterdam, and Eve Caroli, Université Paris Dauphine. An invited session will host: Andrew Clark, PSE; Bernard Fortin, Université de Laval and [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#), AU.

Deadline for submissions is 15 April.

[See call](#).

## WORKSHOP IN PAVIA ON MACROECONOMICS, FINANCIAL FRICTIONS AND ASSET PRICES



The workshop will be held in Pavia on 7 – 8 October and is part of a broader series of events organized to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Faculty of Economics of the University of Pavia.

The workshop aims at bringing together leading scholars and young researchers working in the areas of business cycle dynamics, financial frictions and asset pricing.

Keynote speakers will be Jordi Galí, CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona GSE, and Frank R. Smets, DG Research, European Central Bank.

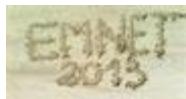
Deadline for submitting papers in 15 June.

[Read more.](#)

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## EMNET CONFERENCE 2013 - EXTENDED DEADLINE

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The sixth international conference on Economics and Management of Networks will be held from 21 to 23 November in Agadir, Morocco.

The purpose of the conference is to provide an international discussion forum for research in economics and management of networks. Theoretical, conceptual and empirical papers from all areas in economics and management of franchising, cooperatives, joint ventures, licensing, strategic alliances, venture capital relations, clusters, virtual networks and other hybrids are invited.

The deadline for submitting papers has been extended to 31 May.

[Read more.](#)

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## EVENTS AT GUTENBERG UNIVERSITY MAINZ

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The Gutenberg School of Management and Economics, Mainz, will host the following events during the summer:

- 2013 Annual Search and Matching Conference: 15 – 17 May.
- Lectures on Decision under Uncertainty with Itzhak Gilboa: 16 – 17 July.
- Research Workshop on International Macro with Ariel Burstein, UCLA: 15 – 16 August.
- Summer School and Research Workshop on Panel Data Methods with Jeffrey Wooldridge, Michigan State: 19 – 23 August.

For more information, see <http://www.macro.economics.uni-mainz.de/visitors>.

## TWO-DAY SEMINAR IN ROME



The Danish Academy in Rome and the Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome has organized a seminar entitled the Humanities & Humanistic Values in Society and Business, which takes place on 23 – 24 May in Rome. The seminar aims at fostering a constructive and forward-looking debate about how humanists and business people can collaborate to unfold the human resources of the job market, add value and create responsible growth and innovation.

The keynote speaker will be British philosopher and art historian John Armstrong.

[Read more.](#)

## INTERNATIONAL GREENING EDUCATION EVENT 2013



A three day International Greening Education Event will be held from 6 to 8 November in Karlsruhe, Germany with the purpose of bringing together academia, policy makers, representatives of international development agencies, senior members of academic institutions, administrators and teachers, sustainable development practitioners, environmental management professionals and other stakeholders from around the world.

The event provides an exclusive forum to examine how global issues such as climate change, loss of biodiversity and other major challenges are affecting the education sector; to deliberate on how to embed sustainability in curricula, courses and teaching material; to debate on the ways to make educational institutions as one of the key leaders in finding long lasting solutions to evolving environmental, social and economic challenges; to share best practices for greening education; and to get insights on how education is being reshaped to meet the requirements of the 21st century.

For further information, please see: <http://www.etechgermany.com/igee2013.pdf>

## HPCFINANCE CONFERENCE AND TRAINING EVENT



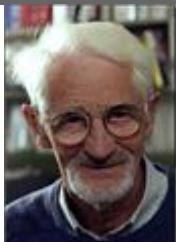
HPCFinance hosts a Conference and Training Event on Computational Methods and Technologies for Finance which takes place on 13 – 17 May in Tampere, Finland.

Sign up before 10 April.

[See the invitation.](#)

## ALL ABOUT FUNDING

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - FELLOWSHIPS



[Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies](#) (AIAS) calls for applications for the following fellowships:

- Jens Christian Skou Junior Fellowships (AU employees only; all research areas)
- Jens Christian Skou Senior Fellowships (AU employees only; all research areas)
- Dale T. Mortensen Junior Fellowships (only researchers from other universities - national or international; all research areas)
- Dale T. Mortensen Senior Fellowships (only researchers from other universities - national or international; all research areas)

Junior fellowships are targeted at researchers with postdoctoral research careers of 2 – 10 years, while the senior fellowships are targeted at researchers at a high international level, equivalent to professors or highly qualified associate professors with postdoctoral research careers of +10 years.

Deadline for applications is 7 June at 12.

Further information:

[Call for applications](#)

[Guide for applicants](#)

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## INFORMATION MEETING - NEXT APPLICATION ROUND FOR CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE



The Danish National Research Foundation (DG) will announce its next application round for Centers of Excellence in June 2013. The Research Support Office at AU therefore invites potential applicants to take part in an information meeting on 2 May from 10am to 1pm in Meeting Room 2, Fredrik Nielsensvej 4, Building 1421.

Programme:

10:00 – 10:10: Welcome by the Research Support Office

10:10 – 10:40: Presentation of the call for applications to the DG Centers of Excellence by Senior Consultant Vibeke Schrøder, DG.

10:40 – 11:20: The experiences of two center leaders by Professor Jørgen Christensen-Dalsgaard, Department of Physics and Astronomy, and Professor Dorthe Berntsen, Department of Psychology and Behavioural Sciences. The two center leaders share their experiences with the application procedure and start-up phase of their centers.

11:20 – 11:30 Conclusion by the Research Support Office

11:30 – 13:00 Sandwiches and applicants get the opportunity to discuss the organization and structure of their application one-on-one with Vibeke Schrøder, DG.

To sign up: Write an e-mail to Else Bjerggaard Kristensen: [elsekren@rm.dk](mailto:elsekren@rm.dk) before 29 April stating

your name, title, department and whether or not you wish to have a one-on-one meeting with Vibeke Schrøder, DG.

[See the invitation to the meeting](#) (in Danish)

Read more at DG's homepage: <http://dg.dk/en/centers-of-excellence-2/proposals-for-new-centers/>

## PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED CALLS



Previously announced calls regarding funding that are still valid can be found on the staff portal:

- The Danish Council for Strategic Research
- MOBILEX Mobility Grants
- TrygFonden

See: <http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/research/calls-for-applications/>.

## THE PHD CORNER

### PHD DEFENCE: DOMINYKA SAKALAUSKAITE

Dominyka Sakalauskaite will defend her PhD thesis entitled "A challenge for experts: auditors, forensic specialists and the detection of fraud" on Thursday 18 April at 5pm in Auditorium E1, building 2624, Fuglesangs Allé 4.

For a copy of the thesis, please contact Susanne Christensen, [sla@asb.dk](mailto:sla@asb.dk).

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Teija Laitinen, University of Vaasa
- Associate Professor Gerrit Sarens, Université Catholique de Louvain
- Professor [Frank Thinggaard](#), Aarhus University

The defence will be chaired by Professor [Hans Frimor](#), Head of Talent Development.

The defence is public and open to all. It will be followed by a reception in room L162 (Tuborg Atrium), building 2632.

### PHD DEFENCE: RUNE BYSTED

[Rune Bysted](#) will defend his PhD thesis entitled "Essays on Employee-Driven Innovation" on Wednesday 24 April at 1.15pm in Auditorium E1, building 2624, Fuglesangs Allé 4.

The thesis can be downloaded 2 weeks before the defence from [Rune Bysted's staff profile](#). For a paper copy, please contact Susanne Christensen, [sla@asb.dk](mailto:sla@asb.dk).

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Niels Noorderhaven, Tilburg University
- Associate Professor Claus Varnes, Copenhagen Business School
- Associate Professor, [Robert Ormrod](#), Aarhus University

The defence will be chaired by Professor [Bo Sandemann Rasmussen](#), Head of Programme.

The defence is public and open to all. It will be followed by a reception in room L162 (Tuborg Atrium), building 2632.

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## PHD DEFENCE: HANNE STEVENS

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[Hanne Stevens](#) will defend her PhD thesis entitled Crime and Mental Disorders on Tuesday 7 May at 1.15pm in Auditorium 011, building 1324, Bartholins Allé.

The thesis can be downloaded from [Hanne Stevens' staff profile](#) at least two weeks before the defence. For a paper copy, please contact Susanne Christensen, [sla@asb.dk](mailto:sla@asb.dk).

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Marie Torstensson Levander, Malmö University
- Dr Seena Fazel, University of Oxford
- Associate Professor Anette Storgaard, Aarhus University (chairman)

The defence will be chaired by Vibeke Asmussen Frank, Head of Programme, Social Science and Business.

The defence is public and open to all. It will be followed by a reception.

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## PHD DEFENCE: JANNIE HELENE GRØNE KRISTOFFERSEN

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[Jannie Helene Grøne Kristoffersen](#) will defend her PhD thesis entitled Empirical Essays on Economics of Education on Wednesday 29 May at 1.15pm in Auditorium E1, building 2624.

The thesis can be downloaded from [Jannie Helene Grøne Kristoffersen's staff profile](#) at least two weeks before the defence. For a paper copy, please contact Susanne Christensen: [sla@asb.dk](mailto:sla@asb.dk).

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Associate Professor Martin Salm, Tilburg University
- Associate Professor Anna Sjögren, IFAU, Uppsala University

- Associate Professor [Marianne Simonsen](#), Aarhus University

The defence will be chaired by Professor [Bo Sandemann Rasmussen](#), Head of Programme.

The defence is public and open to all. It will be followed by a reception in room L162 (Tuborg Atrium), building 2632.

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## WORKSHOP FOR ECONOMIC DYNAMICS AND MINI PHD COURSE IN MACRO/FINANCE

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The 8th annual Norwegian Workshop for Economic Dynamics and an associated mini PhD course in macro/finance entitled "Microfoundations of Consumption and Saving in an Uncertain World" with Christopher Carroll (John Hopkins University) will take place at University of Oslo and the Bank of Norway on 3 – 7 June.

The submission deadline for papers for the Workshop is 1 May.

[Read more.](#)

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## PHD COURSES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

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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 let me know: [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

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I have received the front pages and abstracts of 2 new publications. Thank you for that. See them below. Have you also published something new and would you like to share it with the rest of us? Send me the front page of your publication (and, if possible, an abstract) - then I will announce it in the next issue of ECON News: [bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

- [John Kennes](#) and John Knowles: [Do Marital Prospects Dissuade Unmarried Fertility?](#)  
Economics Working Papers 2013-06.
- [John Kennes](#) and John Knowles: [Can Technological Change Account for the Sexual Revolution?](#) Economics Working Papers 2013-07.

## ALL PUBLICATIONS

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[All ECON publications and working papers may be seen here.](#) Please note that some publications may be missing – this will be corrected as soon as possible.

## EVENTS

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[See the list of all coming events at the Department: seminars, workshops, PhD defences, PhD courses etc. here.](#)

Do you know of an event that is not mentioned on the list, please let me know:  
[bhoejklint@econ.au.dk](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk).

## SEMINARS

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[Get an overview of forthcoming seminars at the Department here.](#)

We have the following seminar series:

[Accounting Research Lunch Seminars](#)  
[Brownbag Lunch Workshop](#)  
[CIRRAU Lunch Seminar Series](#)  
[CORAL Seminars](#)  
[CREATEs lunch seminars](#)  
[CREATEs weekly seminars](#)  
[Distinguished Speaker Seminar Series](#)  
[Economics Seminar Series](#)  
[Finance Seminar Series](#)  
[Management Seminar Series](#)

## COLOPHON

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