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MARTIN MØLLER ANDREASEN RECEIVES TALENT PRIZE FROM THE NYKREDIT FOUNDATION



Associate professor [Martin Møller Andreasen](#), who is affiliated with [CREATES](#), has received a talent prize of DKK 100,000 from the Nykredit Foundation.

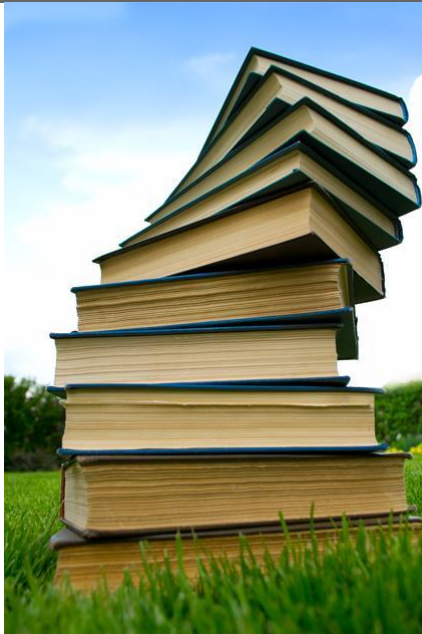
The Foundation emphasizes Martin's extensive publication in leading journals during the past four years as well as his impressive research contributions.

Professor [Anders Rahbek](#) from University of Copenhagen, who is also affiliated with [CREATES](#), has been awarded the Nykredit Foundation's Research Prize of DKK 500,000.

Congratulations!

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

CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATIONS FOR SANTANDER SUMMER SCHOOL



Heidelberg University calls for nominations of doctoral students for their Santander International Summer School on the issue "Arising Awareness – Sustainable Development of Human Society within the Frame of Planet Earth".

Participants should have a degree in one of the following fields of study: geosciences, geography, environmental sciences, biology, agriculture, forestry, architecture, economics, law, politics or social sciences.

Scholarship nominations must be sent by doctoral supervisors.

- [Call for scholarship nominations](#)
- [Letter from the rector of Heidelberg University](#)
- [Nomination form](#)

The deadline for nominations is 15 December 2014.

RESEARCH COMMUNICATION AWARD 2015



The Ministry for Higher Education and Science calls for recommendations for the Research Communication Award 2015.

The Research Communication Award is given to a researcher who has made a special contribution to communicating his/her research to the general public.

The award comes with a monetary sum of DKK 100,000.

Everyone may recommend a researcher for the award, but you cannot recommend yourself.

Deadline for recommendations is Friday 12 December 2014 at 12 noon.

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

WIRELESS NETWORK DURING LECTURES - PROBLEM SOLVED



Following the feedback from lecturers about problems with the wireless network in classrooms and auditoriums, IT-Support has now performed an extensive upgrading of the wireless network in building 2628(M).

Thus, the problems with accessing the internet during lectures should now be solved.

If you still, despite IT-Support's efforts, experience problems with the wireless network in classrooms and auditoriums, then please contact [Lene Baynbek Enevoldsen](mailto:lene.baynbek@econ.au.dk) ([len@econ.au.dk](mailto:lene@econ.au.dk)) stating room number and what time of the day the problem occurred.

NEW WRITER OF ECON NEWS



The writer of ECON News, [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](#), is going to Australia for six months with her family from 1 November 2014 till 1 May 2015.

While Birgitte is away, [Ingrid Marie Fossum](#) from BSS Communication will be in charge of ECON News. She will send out the newsletter every three weeks.

During Birgitte's leave Ingrid Marie Fossum will also take care of the ECON website and, to some extent, our staff portal.

So please send your input for coming issues of ECON News and matters regarding our [website](#) and [staff portal](#) to [Ingrid Marie Fossum](#) at if@au.dk.

Birgitte will be back on 1 May 2015.

DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS PARTY - SIGN UP



Don't forget to sign up for this year's Christmas Party at the Department which will be held on

Friday 28 November from 3:00 pm.

Deadline for registration is 10 November.

[See the invitation](#)

[Register and pay here](#)

CLOSED FORUM AT THE STAFF PORTAL



Till now all items at the [Department's staff portal](#) have been accessible to everyone else, but not anymore – We now have a closed forum at the staff portal that requires a username and password.

You will find it under "Employee forum" in the right hand side menu at the staff portal: <http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/>.

Internal documents that we do not want others but employees at the Department to see will be placed here.

User name and password for the forum will be sent to you by e-mail.

The username and password will be changed once a year for security reasons – you will be notified by e-mail in advance.

NEW MANAGER OF OFFICE SUPPLIES



In future, the Department's office supplies in 2632(L)-252 will be managed by [Margit Sommer](#).

So if you have special requests regarding office supplies, please contact Margit: msommer@econ.au.dk, then she will check whether it is possible to fulfil your request.

EVENTS

CONFERENCE ON GROWTH AND JOB CREATION AT AARHUS TOWN HALL



A Conference entitled "Strong partnerships – for growth and job creation" will be held at Aarhus Town Hall on 18 November 2014 from 2:30 to 8:30 pm.

The conference will focus on the labour market of East Jutland and how to strengthen the collaboration between business development, education and job creation.

Our own [Bo Sandemann Rasmussen](#) is among the speakers.

[Read more and sign up here](#) (in Danish).

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS



- [Aarhus Symposium 2014](#)
Date: 7 November 2014
Deadline: -
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé, Aarhus University
- [Big Data – Big Impact Conference](#)
Date: 13 November
Deadline: -
Venue: Aarhus, Fuglesangs Allé 4
- [DGPE Workshop 2014](#)
Date: 13 November 2014
Deadline: 6 October 2014
Venue: Hotel Best Western Nyborg Strand
- [Nordic Accounting Conference 2014](#)
Dates: 13-14 November 2014
Deadline: 15 October 2014
Venue: Copenhagen Business School
- [Advances in Econometrics](#)
Dates: 14-16 November 2014
Deadline: -
Venue: Building 1630, Aud. 201 at AU 8000 C
- [Stærke partnerskaber - For vækst og jobskabelse](#)

Date: 18 November 2014
Venue: Aarhus Town Hall

- [**Management Conference "Om Ledelse"**](#)
Date: 21 November 2014
Deadline: -
Venue: Aarhus, Fuglesangs Allé 4
- [**Second International Conference on Social Security: "Social Dimensions of Economic Development and Productivity"**](#)
Dates: 3-5 December 2014
Deadline (abstracts): 20 March 2014
Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- [**CAFE Workshop 2014**](#)
Dates: 17-19 December 2014
Deadline (papers): 19 October 2014
Venue: Comwell Kellers Park, Denmark
- [**3rd B.S.Lab. International Symposium**](#)
Dates: 21-23 January 2015
Deadline: 10 September 2014
Venue: Perugia, Italy
- [**DRUID Academy Conference 2015**](#)
Dates: 21-23 January 2015
Deadline: 30 October 2014
Venue: Hotel Comwell Sport Rebild Bakker, Aalborg
- [**Symposium in Applied Statistics**](#)
Dates: 26-28 January 2015
Deadline: 3 October 2014
Venue: DTU, Kongens Lyngby
- [**2015 Winter Global Business Conference**](#)
Dates: 2-6 February 2015
Deadline: 19 October 2014
Venue: Tignes, France
- [**Workshop "Health and the Labour Market"**](#)
Dates: 23-24 June 2015
Deadline: 1 April 2015
Venue: Molskroen, Ebeltoft
- [**The 8th Annual SoFiE Conference**](#)
Dates: 24-25 June 2015
Deadline: TBA

Venue: Lakeside Lecture Theatres at AU 8000C.

Do you know of a conference or a workshop that you think should be announced here, please contact [Ingrid Marie Fossum: if@au.dk](mailto:if@au.dk).

ALL EVENTS



[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 contact [Ingrid Marie Fossum: if@au.dk](mailto:if@au.dk).

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

HOW TO WRITE AN APPLICATION FOR AN ERC STARTING GRANT OR CONSOLIDATOR GRANT



The Research Support Office hosts the information meeting:

How to write an application for an ERC Starting Grant or Consolidator Grant

Are you planning to apply for an ERC Starting Grant or Consolidator Grant, this info meeting may help you prepare a strong proposal.

Time: Tuesday 18 November 2014, 09:00 – 11:30 am.

Place: Richard Mortensen stuen, building 1422, room 122.

For more information and for registration please visit this link: [RSO homepage ERC Grant](#).

DANISH COUNCIL FOR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH - AUTUMN DEADLINE



The autumn 2014 deadline for the call from the Danish Council for Independent Research (Det Frie Forskningsråd, DFF) is getting closer, so here is a friendly reminder of the date for Social Sciences applications which is:

30 October 2014

At the autumn 2014 deadline you can apply for the DFF–Individual Postdoctoral grants; the Sapere Aude programme and DFF Research Project 1, 2 and 3, among others.

The spring 2015 deadline for Social Sciences applications is 29 April 2015, and here you can apply for the DFF–Individual Postdoctoral grants, DFF–MOBILEX mobility grants and Research Educations outside the Universities (PhD), among others.

[See the call from DFF here](#)

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED CALLS



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

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

For information about where to get assistance etc. when applying for external funding, see: <http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/research/external-funding/>.

THE PHD CORNER

PHD EVENT: BRINGING RESEARCHERS AND EMPLOYERS TOGETHER



[AU Career PhD](#) invites PhD students and postdocs to an event entitled

“The Employability Edge: Bringing Researchers and Employers Together”

on 18 November from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at Studentarhusfondens Konferencecenter, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 4.

The event will enable you to understand the competencies and attributes that are important to employers, and you will be able to effectively present and demonstrate your personal strengths and capabilities as a researcher.

The day is held in collaboration with [Vitae](#), an English organisation focused on researcher development, who will be facilitating the events of the day.

[Read more and register here.](#)

PHD DEFENCE: NIMA NONEJAD



[Nima Nonejad](#) will defend his PhD thesis entitled:

“Essays in Applied Bayesian Particle and Markov Chain Monte Carlo Techniques in Time Series Econometrics”

on Monday 3 November 2014 from 2:15 to 5 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The topic of the defence will be: "Particle Markov Chain Monte Carlo Methods in the Estimation of Economic Models".

[Nima Nonejad](#) is enrolled in the PhD programme in Business and Economics. Professor [Asger Lunde](#) is his supervisor.

The thesis can be downloaded from [Nima Nonejad's staff profile](#). For a paper copy, please contact Susanne Christensen: sch@econ.au.dk.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Jim Griffin, University of Kent
- Associate Professor Michel van der Wel, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Associate Professor [Eric Hillebrand](#), Aarhus University (chair)

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

PHD DEFENCE: ASTRID HANGHØJ



Astrid Hanghøj will defend her PhD thesis entitled:

“Papers in Purchasing and Supply Management: A Capability-based Perspective”

on Thursday 13 November from 1:15 to 4 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The topic of the defence will be: “The Capability Influence on Innovation and Delivery Performance: A Purchasing Management Perspective”.

Astrid Hanghøj is enrolled in the PhD programme in Business and Economics.

Professor [Niels Peter Mols](#) is her supervisor.

[The thesis can be downloaded here](#). For a paper copy, please contact Susanne Christensen: sch@econ.au.dk.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Associate Professor Katrina Lintukangas, Lappeenranta University of Technology
- Professor Per Vagn Freytag, University of Southern Denmark
- Associate Professor [Kristina Risom Jespersen](#), Aarhus University (chair)

The defence is public and open to all. It will be followed by a reception in room L242/243 (The Lounge), building 2632.

PHD DEFENCE: TINE LOUISE MUNDBJERG ERIKSEN



[Tine Louise Mundbjerg Eriksen](#) will defend her PhD thesis entitled:

“Essays on Bullying: an Economist’s Perspective”

on Wednesday 10 December 2014 from 1:15 to 4 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The topic of the defence will be: “Workplace Bullying”.

[Tine Louise Mundbjerg Eriksen](#) is enrolled in the PhD programme in Business and Economics. Professor [Helena Skyt Nielsen](#) is her supervisor.

The thesis can be downloaded from [Tine Louise Mundbjerg Eriksen’s staff profile](#). For a paper copy, please contact Susanne Christensen: sch@econ.au.dk.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Associate Professor Joseph Price, Brigham Young University
- Senior Research Fellow Knut Røed, Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research
- Associate Professor [Niels Skipper](#), Aarhus University (chair)

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

PHD DEFENCE: RASMUS TANGSGAARD VARNESKOV



[Rasmus Tangsgaard Varneskov](#) will defend his PhD thesis entitled

"Econometric Analysis of Volatility in Financial Additive Noise Models"

on Friday 19 December 2014 from 1:15 to 4 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

The topic of the defence will be: "Econometric analysis of volatility in financial additive noise models".

[Rasmus Tangsgaard Varneskov](#) is enrolled in the PhD programme in Business and Economics. Professor [Bent Jesper Christensen](#) is his supervisor.

The thesis can be downloaded from [Rasmus Tangsgaard Varneskov's staff profile](#). For a paper copy, please contact Susanne Christensen, sch@econ.au.dk.

The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Anders Rahbek, University of Copenhagen
- Professor Oliver Linton, University of Cambridge
- Associate Professor [Kim Christensen](#), Aarhus University (chair)

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

PHD COURSES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS



[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 [Ingrid Marie Fossum](#): if@au.dk.

SEMINARS



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

We have the following seminar series:

[Accounting Research Lunch Seminars](#)

[CIRRAU Lunch Seminar Series](#)

[CORAL Seminars](#)

[CREATES lunch seminars](#)

[CREATES weekly seminars](#)

[Distinguished Speaker Seminar Series](#)

[Economics Seminar Series](#)

[Finance Seminar Series](#)

[Labour and Public Policy Seminars](#)

[MOB Seminar Series](#)

[Public Sector Research Seminar Series](#)

[Trygfonden's Child Research Seminar Series](#)

[Tuborg Research Centre Seminars](#)

PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE



I have received front pages and abstracts of 4 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: [Ingrid Marie Fossum](mailto:if@au.dk): if@au.dk.

- [Ulrich Hounyo](#): [Bootstrapping integrated covariance matrix estimators in noisy jump-diffusion models with non-synchronous trading](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-35.
- [Erik Strøjer Madsen](#) and Yanqing Wu: [Globalization of Brewing and Economies of Scale](#), Economics Working Papers 2014-23.
- Annastiina Silvennoinen and [Timo Teräsvirta](#): [Modeling Conditional Correlations of Asset Returns: A Smooth Transition Approach](#), Econometric Reviews, 34(1-2):174-197, 2015.
- Mehmet Caner and [Anders Bredahl Kock](#): [Asymptotically Honest Confidence Regions for High Dimensional](#), CREATES Research Paper 2014-36.

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.

COLOPHON

ECON News is issued every second week.

Next issue: Monday 17 November 2014.

Deadline for input: Thursday 13 November at 12 noon.

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