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TREAT.AU.DK - DIGITAL TOOLS FOR LECTURERS



[Centre for teaching and learning](#) has developed an online resource called [TREAT](#) for lecturers that aims to strengthen lecturers' knowledge and skills in relation to the use of digital tools in lectures.

At [treat.au.dk](#), you can find technical guides, inspiration and practical examples of the use of digital tools in lectures from Aarhus BSS.

[treat.au.dk](#) is in Danish.

WORKSHOP TO IMPROVE THE PERSONAL PROFILE PAGES OF ACADEMIC STAFF



A working group has been looking into AU's external website and found that the personal profile pages of academic staff are perceived as being inadequate and inflexible.

Currently, the profiles are generated automatically in PURE and it is, for example, not possible to pull data about teaching activities into the profile page or to meet individual requests for integration of videos and presentations.

In order to meet the researchers' needs for a more flexible set-up for presenting academic profiles and activities, the working group is arranging a workshop for academic staff.

At the workshop, the working group will seek to uncover the needs and wishes of the academic staff regarding their personal profile pages in order to be able to develop profile pages that are flexible and meet the needs of the users.

The workshop will be held twice:

- Wednesday 11 May 1-3 pm in Meeting room 1.1, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 4, Aarhus C
- Thursday 19 May 10 am to 12 noon at Faculty Club, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 4, Aarhus C

Sign up for the workshop by contacting Rasmus Stensgaard, AU IT by e-mail: rst@au.dk or phone 87153048.

Deadline is 6 May.

[Read more about the working group](#)

THE DEPARTMENT'S EVACUATION PROCEDURE



It's been a while since the Department's evacuation procedure was last described in ECON News, so allow me to refresh your memory. Make sure to learn it by heart:

Evacuation procedure

Any employee can (and should) assume the role of evacuation leader or meeting point manager in the event of an emergency evacuation.

Evacuation boxes containing evacuation vests and instructions for the evacuation leader and meeting point manager are located in all the Department's office buildings ([see map](#)):

- Building 2621(B)
- Building 2622(C) - Ground floor
- Building 2622(C) - 1st floor
- Building 2622(C) - 2nd floor
- Building 2628(M) – 3rd floor
- Building 2630/2631(K)
- Building 2632(L) - Ground floor
- Building 2632(L) - 1st floor

All employees must make sure that they know where the nearest evacuation box is located.

The evacuation leader must:

- clear the area of people

- put on the yellow vest
- follow the instructions on the yellow instruction sheet

The meeting point manager must:

- receive the evacuated people at the meeting point
- put on the orange vest
- follow the instructions on the orange instruction sheet

There are two meeting points:

- In front of the main entrance between buildings 2631(K) and 2632(L).
- The parking area behind building 2636(U).

Employees must go to the meeting point that is closest to their building.

There should be an evacuation leader for each of the evacuation areas mentioned above, and a meeting point manager for each of the meeting points.

In case of emergency

If you discover a fire, accident or life-threatening situation, you should follow the instructions given in the following link:

[Instructions in case of emergency](#)

Read more

At the AU staff service website you can read more about evacuation at AU and find folders and other useful material about evacuation:

[Evacuation at AU](#)

You may also find information about the emergency response procedure at AU, see:

[Emergency response procedure at AU](#)

Staff portal

The Department's evacuation procedure described above can also be found at the Department's staff portal: <http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/practical-info/evacuation/>.



An IT user group has been established at the Department with the aim of improving the cooperation between the Department and Aarhus BSS IT by mapping service needs and required service levels and addressing the overall principles of cooperation.

The group consists of members of the administrative staff and faculty at the Department as well as members from IT Support at Aarhus BSS:

- [Lene Bavnbek Enevoldsen](#)
- [Andreas Stilling Heuwinkel](#), IT Support
- [Annia Hoffmeyer](#)
- [Morten Berg Jensen](#)
- [Tine Vogelius Mikkelsen](#), IT Support
- [Niels Jørgen Relsted](#)
- [Charlotte Sparrevohn](#)
- [Frank Thinggaard](#)

Please contact one of the members of the user group if you have any suggestions or ideas that you would like them to discuss.

Minutes of the IT user group's meetings can be found at the staff portal:

<http://econ.medarbejdere.au.dk/the-department/councils-and-committees/it-user-group/>

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

CALL - THE NOVO NORDISK FOUNDATION'S SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH PROGRAMME



[The Novo Nordisk Foundation](#) calls for applications for its social science research programme that focuses on the socioeconomic impact of research in Denmark. The aim of the programme is to contribute towards developing knowledge on the socioeconomic impact of private and public sector research especially within health science, natural science and/or biotechnology but also other areas.

The research programme covers a broad spectrum and may include theoretical and empirical research on microeconomics and macroeconomics within several themes ([see the call](#)).

Applicants may apply for up to DKK 10 million over a 4-year project period.

The deadline for applications is 15 June 2016.

[Read more](#)

CALL - APPLICATIONS FOR EUOPSTART



The Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation calls for applications for [EUopstart](#).

The purpose of EUopSTART is to intensify the participation of Danish research institutions and enterprises in European research and innovation. EUopSTART therefore offers grants to fund Danish enterprises' and research institutions' preparatory activities in drawing up applications for a number of selected European research programmes under Horizon 2020.

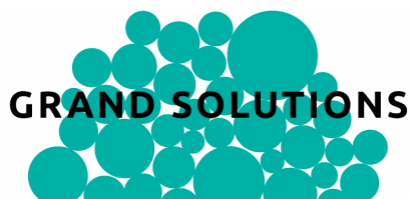
Up to DKK 19.7 million is available for the whole of 2016.

Applications may be submitted from 4 April until 31 October 2016 with the following cut-off dates:

- 13 May at 12 noon
- 29 August at 12 noon
- 31 October at 12 noon

[Read more](#)

GRAND SOLUTIONS - CALL



Monday 2 May is the last chance if you want to apply for Innovation Fund Denmark's major strategic initiatives in 2016 – the so-called Grand Solutions. Under these initiatives, Innovation Fund Denmark will invest DKK 5-30 million in projects focusing on research, development and commercialisation.

[See the call for Grand Solutions 2016](#)

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/.

PHD DEFENCE: KAI REHWALD

[Kai Rehwald](#) will defend his PhD dissertation entitled "Essays in Public Policy Evaluation" on Friday 27 May at 1:15 pm in auditorium 2624(E)-1.

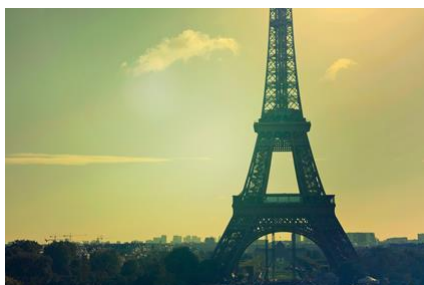
The assessment committee consists of the following members:

- Professor Jakob Roland Munch, University of Copenhagen
- Associate Professor Johan Wikström, IFAU
- Associate Professor [Lars Skipper](#), Aarhus University (chair)

The defence will be followed by a reception in room 2632(L)-162.

[Read more](#)

SUMMER SCHOOL IN PARIS



This summer [Paris School of Economics](#) offers four intensive one-week summer school courses in the following topics:

- **Development - "Inequality, social interactions and institutional dynamics in development"**
27 June - 1 July 2016
- **Microeconometrics - "Policy Evaluation"**
27 June - 1 July 2016
- **Industrial organization - "Market Strategy"**
4 - 8 July 2016
- **Macroeconomics - "Macroeconomics useful for Policy"**
4 - 8 July 2016

The courses are intended for Master and PhD students, post-doctoral students, academics, and professionals.

Deadline for applications is 27 May 2016.

[Read more](#)

PRESENT CONTRIBUTION



If you would like to contribute to a present in connection with a PhD defence, please contact [Susanne Christensen](#) (2632(L)-126). A direct mail is sent to all PhD students before the defence.

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](#).

EVENTS

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SEMINAR: JAMES G. MACKINNON



Professor James G. MacKinnon will visit the Department on 19 May 2016 to give a distinguished speaker seminar about "Big Data and Clusters".

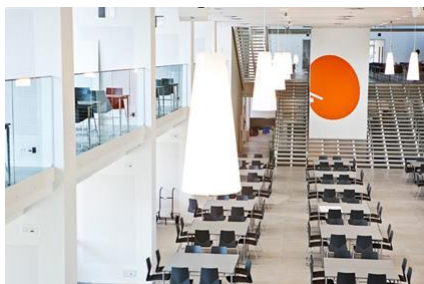
James G. MacKinnon is Sir Edward Peacock Professor of Econometrics at the Department of Economics at Queen's University, Ontario. He is a founder of Journal of Applied Econometrics and still maintains the JoAE Data Archive.

James MacKinnon has co-authored (with Russell Davidson, McGill University) the by now classical econometrics textbooks Estimation and Inference in Econometrics and Econometric Theory and Methods. He has contributed significantly to many areas of econometrics, and over the past couple of decades he has worked particularly within the field of developing theory for bootstrap testing in econometrics.

The seminar is organised by [CREATES](#).

[Read more](#)

AARHUS BSS EXTERNAL RELATIONS EVENTS



Aarhus BSS External Relations hosts two events for employees at Aarhus BSS, alumni, businesses and external relations at the end of this month.

Both events will be held in the S-building at Fuglesangs Allé.

Employees at the Department are welcome to participate. Signing up is necessary.

- ***Forskellighed: Når rekruttering gør en forskel*** (about dissimilarity and recruitment)
Date: 28 April from 8:00 to 11:00
[Read more](#)
 - ***HR-seminar: Internationalisering giver vækst*** (about internationalisation and growth) with [Philipp Schröder](#)
Date: 29 April from 8:00 to 12:00
[Read more](#)
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UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- **[2nd International Conference on New Trends in Econometrics and Finance](#)**
Dates: 19-22 April 2016
Venue: Zagreb
- **[4nations cup](#)**
Date: 29 April 2016
Venue: CBS, Copenhagen
- **[Distinguished Speaker Seminar: James G. Mackinnon](#)**
Date: 19 May
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé 4, 2624(E)-1
- **[The XIIth Danish International Economics Workshop](#)**
Dates: 16-17 June 2016
Deadline: 15 March 2016
Venue: Hotel Scandic Aarhus City, Aarhus
- **[PeRCent Annual Conference: Pension Systems in an Era of Uncertainty](#)**
Date: 21 June 2016
Deadline: 7 June 2016

Venue: CBS, Copenhagen

- [**4th Business Systems Laboratory International Symposium: "Governing Business Systems: Theories and Challenges for Systems Thinking in Practice"**](#)

Dates: 24-26 August 2016

Deadline: 15 March 2016

Venue: Vilnius, Lithuania

- [**7th Annual Global Business Conference 2016**](#)

Dates: 28 Sept.-1 Oct. 2016

Deadline: 15 June 2015

Venue: Croatia

- [**DGPE workshop 2016**](#)

Dates: 10-11 November 2016

Deadline: -

Venue: Severin Conference Center, Middelfart

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 [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](mailto:birgitte.hojkling@econ.au.dk) bhoekling@econ.au.dk

SEMINARS

UPCOMING 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](#)

PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received front pages and abstracts of one new publication and five new working papers. 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: [Birgitte Højklint Nielsen](mailto:bhoejklint@econ.au.dk), bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

Publications:

- [Nabanita Datta Gupta](#), Daniel Lau and Dario Pozzoli: [The Impact of Education and Occupation on Temporary and Permanent Work Incapacity](#), B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy 2016, 16(2): 577-617.

Working papers:

- [Ole E. Barndorff-Nielsen](#): [Assessing Gamma kernels and BSS/LSS processes](#), CREATES Research Paper 2016-9.
- [Tim Bollerslev](#), Andrew J. Patton and Rogier Quaedvlieg: [Modeling and Forecasting \(Un\)Reliable Realized Covariances for More Reliable Financial Decisions](#), CREATES Research Paper 2016-10.
- [Martin Paldam](#) and Erich Gundlach: [Jumps into democracy: The transition in the Polity Index](#), Economics Working Papers 2016-5.
- Erich Gundlach and [Martin Paldam](#): [Socioeconomic transitions as common dynamic processes](#), Economics Working Papers 2016-6.
- [Johannes Raaballe](#): [Er regnskabs- eller markedsbaserede data nøglen til at opdage finansiell ustabilitet?](#), Management Working Papers 2016-01.

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 two weeks.

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