

ECON News –

For Employees at the Department of Economics and Business

Week 45 2011



REMEMBER to let me (len@asb.dk) know if you have relevant input to the forthcoming ECON News .

NEWS and EVENTS

New Telephone Numbers



Aarhus University will switch to a new telephone system on November 25 (scheduled if nothing goes wrong). However, you will receive an e-mail approximately 2 weeks before the actual implementation of your telephone number.

Read more here: <http://medarbejdere.au.dk/en/main-academic-areas/business-and-social-sciences/news/news-article/artikel/business-and-social-sciences-faar-nye-telefonnumre/>

Elections at AU



Elections to the University Board, academy councils, PhD committees and boards of studies will be held in autumn 2011. The elections are held electronically during the period 29th November 2011 at 9,00 to 2nd December 2011 at 16,00.

You can see exactly what you are entitled to vote for at www.au.dk/election. If you have any objections to your voting rights or the election lists, you must appeal by using the form available on the homepage, no later than 8th November 2011 at 12,00 noon.

Please note that the period for nominating candidates is shorter than last year.

The period for nominating candidates is from 9th November 2011 at 9,00 until 14th November 2011 at 12,00 noon. Nomination lists received after this date, are not accepted. The Elections Secretary encourages you to submit your nomination list as early as possible in the period. This enables the Elections Secretary to go through it, so that any errors can be corrected. If any errors are discovered after the deadline of 14th November 2011 at 12,00 noon has passed, it will not be possible to correct them, and the list may be declared invalid. The nomination lists and contact details are available at www.a.u.dk/election.

No Administration at our Department?



The new structure of the administration at our University implies that there may only remain limited administration at department level (travel booking, settlement of travel expenses etc.). However, the VIP support will NOT be reduced at our department but from now on it is not categorized administration. Since this is the case, the former administrative employees will be called the ECON Secretariat. The Secretariat consists of very few persons working with administration directly related to overall departmental tasks, and the rest working with VIP support (cooperation with VIP) of any kind (research, teaching etc.).

Once we have reorganized our ECON Secretariat (in process), there will be new and only a limited number of job titles at the Secretariat (excluding the word *administration* of any kind ☺). There will be a Call for job titles among the Secretariat employees when the time comes.

New HR Contact Person

They have reorganized the HR department. Therefore a new HR Partner has been assigned to ECON:

Sanne Strunk Mikkelsen, 8942 1572, ssm@adm.au.dk

Sanne's personal homepage: [http://pure.au.dk/portal/da/persons/id\(57d4725c-683d-4194-a88f-4afe0ff24b95\).html](http://pure.au.dk/portal/da/persons/id(57d4725c-683d-4194-a88f-4afe0ff24b95).html)

PURE Contact Person at the Library

If you have any problems when working with PURE (registration of research) you may contact Gertrud Stougaard Thomsen gst@sam.au.dk or either one of the persons from the ECON Secretariat that you usually consult on this matter.

New Department Homepage – today or tomorrow



We have just been informed, that our new department webpage will be born today. However, there are still some technical problems remaining to be solved, mainly related to the staff and faculty overview. Therefore this overview only contains a minimum of information. Your name merely serves as a link to your personal webpage. Once the technique is willing to cooperate with our webpage it will be possible to improve the staff and faculty presentation.

Allow us to repeat: When you see the new department, please be aware that this new site has just been born. We expect to feed and nurse it so that it can grow and become much more comprehensive along the line.

Your comments will be most welcome – but please keep in mind that the site is far from complete ☺.

The interim webmaster will be Margit Sommer (msommer@econ.au.dk), so please contact Margit if you have any comments or update input.

Calls 2012 - The Danish Council for Independent Research (Det Frie Forskningsråd)

Information meeting at Aarhus University:

Tuesday, 13 December, 2-4 pm

Studenternes Hus

Fredrik Nielsens Vej

Richard Mortensen stuen

The meeting is relevant for potential applicants as well as administrators.
Registration is not necessary.

Read more (in Danish): <http://www.fi.dk/nyheder/arrangementer/2011/informationsmoeder-om-det-frie-forskningsraads-opslag-2012>

University International Club (UIC) – selected upcoming events

<i>Wednesday 9 November</i>	'Reflections by a Nobel Wife' by Associate Professor Beverly Mortensen, Northwestern University, USA. Time: 10 am - 12 noon. Place: DTM building, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 4. Conference Room 1.
<i>Wednesday 23 November</i>	'Immigration to Denmark from an International Perspective- Causes and Consequences of Immigration and Immigration Policy' by Assistant Professor Mariola Pytlikova, BSS/AU. Time: 10 am - 12 noon. Place: DTM building, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 4. Conference Room 1.

Study full programme: <http://www.e-pages.dk/aarhusuniversitet/269/>

Or the UIC website: <http://www.au.dk/en/facultiesdepartmentsetc/otherunits/universityinternationalclub/>

Workshop – Writing successful grants

The Research Support Office (Forskningsstøtteenheden) hosts a workshop aimed at researchers with **none or limited** experience in grant proposal writing.

21 November, Richard Mortensens stuen, Fredrik Nielsens Vej, 09,00 am – 12,00 noon

22 November, Richard Mortensens stuen, Fredrik Nielsens Vej, 09,00 am – 12,00 noon

For further information and registration:

<http://www.au.dk/forskningsstoetteenheden/arrangementer/workshop/>

PhD Defence

On **16 November** Anders Bredahl Kock will defend his thesis: "Forecasting and Oracle Efficient Econometrics" at 1.15 pm in auditorium 211 of building 1253 (Merete Barker Auditoriet).

The reception will be in Riddersalen as usual.

See also: <http://samfundsvidenskab.au.dk/en/research/aarhus-graduate-school-of-social-sciences/phd-programmes/economics-and-management/next-public-phd-defence/>

Seminars

Finance seminars:

Friday 11 November 2011 at 13:00-14:00 in room M323
Svend Jacobsen, Scanrate Financial Systems
Tentative Title: Fair Pricing of Bonds--A Practitioner's View

Friday 25 November 2011 at 13:00-14:00 in room M323
Steffi Hoese, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
Tentative Title: Quantifying Model Risk
https://statistik.ets.kit.edu/english/staff_dr-steffi-hoese.php

Operations Research Applications in Logistics (CORAL):

Monday 28 November 2011 at 9.00-17.00 in room R221

Workshop

1st Young Danish OR conference (YDOR)
Organizer: Sanne Wøhlk, Department of Economics and Business
<http://www.asb.dk/forskning/forskningscentreoggrupper/forskningscentre/coral/events/>

Other departmental seminar series:

<http://econ.au.dk/research/seminars/economics-seminar-series/>

<http://econ.au.dk/research/seminars/>

<http://www.asb.dk/omos/institutter/departamentofeconomics/research/seminars/>

Above list will as soon as possible be replaced by a constantly updated overview of department seminar series (our new and upcoming department website).

Internal news from Business and Social Sciences

In Danish: <http://medarbejdere.au.dk/hovedomraader/bs/nyheder>

In English: <http://medarbejdere.au.dk/en/main-academic-areas/business-and-social-sciences/news/>

CALL – APPLICATIONS FOR 1-YEAR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY

The Scandinavian Consortium for Organization Research (SCANOR) at Stanford University invites applications for a one-year postdoctoral fellowship beginning 1 September 2012. The annual stipend is \$53,000, plus the standard benefits that the postdoctoral fellows at Stanford University receive.

Read more:

http://auintallation16.cs.au.dk/fileadmin/www.asb.dk/forskning/forskningscentreoggrupper/forskningscentre/centerforcorporateperformance/files/len/Denmark_postdoc.pdf

SEED FUNDING – Cooperation between three universities (or two)

During Summer 2011, Aarhus University entered into a formal alliance with University of Hamburg and University of Southern Denmark, and the three universities agreed to allocate seed funding for an initial period of three years, a total of € 150,000 for each of the years 2011, 2012 and 2013.

It is still possible to apply for funding in 2011. Maximum amount for each collaboration idea is 15,000 EUR. It is not necessary to form an alliance between all three universities in order to obtain funding.

The primary objective of the alliance is to strengthen and broaden existing collaboration within education, research and other areas. A wide variety of tools may be applied in the partnership.

Read more about the partnership and how to apply:

<http://www.au.dk/en/knowexch/internationalcollaboration/strategicaliances/partnership-with-universitaet-hamburg-and-sdu/>

Reported NEW PUBLICATIONS and WORKING PAPERS



Title: Respect and Relational Contracts

Authors: Tor Eriksson, Marie Claire Villeval (GATE-CNRS, University of Lyon)

Accepted for publication in Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

http://auinstallation16.cs.au.dk/fileadmin/www.asb.dk/forskning/forskningscentre/oggrupper/forskningscentre/centerforcorporateperformance/econnews/Publication_Eriksson.pdf

Economics Working Paper 2011-14 may be seen on

<http://econ.au.dk/research/publications/economics-working-papers/2011/>

Authors: Anette Primdal Kvist, Helena Skyt Nielsen and Marianne Simonsen

Title: The effects of Children's ADHD on Parents' Relationship Dissolution and Labor Supply

CREATES Research Paper 2011-36 may be seen on <http://econ.au.dk/research/publications/creates-research-papers/2011/>

Authors: David F. Hendry and Søren Johansen

Title: The Properties of Model Selection when Retaining Theory Variables

List of publications from National Center for Register-based Research (NCRR):

<http://ncrr.au.dk/en/publications/>

MARKETPLACE – Buy, Sell or Exchange

For sale:

2 tickets for a concert with David Garrett (a fabulous German/American violinist mixing classical music and rock) at the Concert Hall at Danmarks Radio. November 20, 8 pm. Dress circle (1. balkon), row 8, middle seats (13 and 14). 600.00 DKK (very cheap). We have been prevented from taking part in this big event ☹

Overview of the concert hall: <http://www.dr.dk/NR/rdonlyres/1C84F5F6-12F7-406B-BF23-12BA8D66F9CF/3008936/saloversigtsaesoon20112012.jpg>

About David Garrett: <http://www.david-garrett.com/>

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COLOPHON

ECON News is issued every second week, on Mondays.

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General deadline for input: Thursday at 12,00 noon before the issue day (Monday)

Please send ideas, input or criticism (negative and/or positive) to the present editor: Lene Bavnbek Enevoldsen, len@asb.dk, phone: 8948 6797

Departmental News are news coming directly from our Head of Department, Allan.

This media "ECON News" has the purpose of gathering overall information in order to minimize the current flow of information. Hopefully the information will be presented so that you can easily browse through the contents in order to choose the parts being of interest and relevance to you.

In future there will be a much more well-structured and comprehensive "ECON News" . There will be an employee working on this news media (and other internal communication). Therefore, this is the very beginning of this news media so please be indulgent towards hiccups.

At the start the "ECON News" will be published every second Monday. This means that urgent information will still be circulated now and then by use of e-mails.

"ECON News" will contain information related to overall news not provided by the Departmental News. Further, it will have contents covering **"News and Events"**, **"Latest Publications and Working Papers"**, **"Employee Presentation"**, **"Visiting Researchers"**, **"Administration"**, **"New Grants and Awards"**, **"Grants Available"** etc.

To attain the goal of having a comprehensive information platform, I need your ideas and input. So please provide me with info on new working papers etc.

Please also send me an e-mail (len@asb.dk) when you have ideas, positive and negative criticism. I will be in charge of producing this news e-mail until the departmental administration has been organized.