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LARGE GRANTS FROM DFF



Engsted and Quistgaard Pedersen receive a grant of DKK 2.6 million
Professor [Tom Engsted](#) and Associate Professor [Thomas Quistgaard Pedersen](#) have been awarded a grant of DKK 2.6 million from The Danish Council of Independent Research for their project entitled "Money Illusion".

[Read more](#)



Hillebrand receives a grant of DKK 3.6 million

As announced previously, Associate Professor [Eric Hillebrand](#) has been awarded a grant of DKK 3.659.615 from The Danish Council for Independent Research - Social Sciences for his project entitled "Econometric Modeling of Climate Change".

[Read more](#)

Congratulations to all three of you!

JONAS FLUCHTMANN WINS THE DANISH MINISTRY OF EMPLOYMENT'S LABOUR MARKET ECONOMY AWARD



PhD student [Jonas Fluchtmann](#) has received the Danish Ministry of Employment's new labour market economy award for his Master's thesis "Cognitive Biases in Dynamic Job Search".

In his thesis, Jonas Fluchtmann examines how impatience, reluctance to losing and overestimating one's own abilities may affect the behaviour of unemployed people and thus also their transition from unemployment to a job.

The award came with a grant of DKK 25,000.

Congratulations!

[Read more](#)

AARHUS BSS SUMMER FESTIVAL - FEW TICKETS LEFT!



If you haven't bought your ticket for the Aarhus BSS Summer Festival yet, then don't wait much longer. Rumor has it that they are about to be sold out!

The Summer Festival takes place on Friday 18 August 2017 in the University Park. It will be an informal party with tents, food stands, drinks and live music with Thomas Helmig, Sko/Torp and the Antonelli Orchestra.

[Read more and buy your ticket via this link](#)

THEME DAY FOR THE ECON ADMINISTRATION

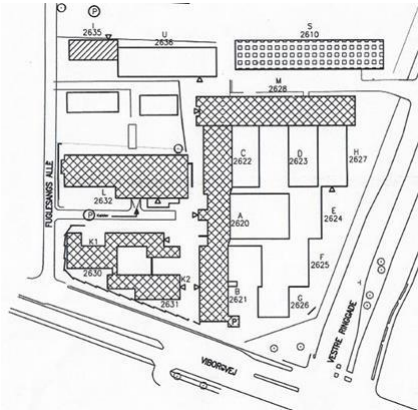


On Thursday 22 June, the members of the ECON Administration were all "out of office" to attend a theme day about "Professional Cooperation".

Coach René Michael Jensen from Colinco Institute was the speaker of the day. His approach towards cooperation basically takes outset in a number of metaphors that illustrate various issues in relation to cooperation and the interaction between people.

[Read more about the theme day and see photos here](#)

NO MORE BUILDING LETTERS AT CAMPUS FUGLESANGS ALLÉ



The letters on the buildings at Campus Fuglesangs Allé are being removed, so we now have to get used to only using the building numbers.

We have had quite a long transition period where we could use both building numbers and letters, but this seems to end now, and we are thus supposed to use only building numbers from now on. The purpose of this is to make our system identical to the system at the rest of AU.

Below is a list of the building numbers and their old letters and a map of Campus:

- Building A → Building 2620
- Building B → Building 2621
- Building C → Building 2622
- Building D → Building 2623
- Building E → Building 2624
- Building F → Building 2625
- Building G → Building 2626
- Building H → Building 2627
- Building I → Building 2635
- Building K → Building 2630/2631
- Building L → Building 2632
- Building M → Building 2628
- Building U → Building 2636
- Building S → Building 2610

[Map of Campus Fuglesangs Allé](#)

EVENTS

CALL FOR PAPERS - HETEROGENEITY AND BUSINESS CYCLE CONFERENCE



Danmarks Nationalbank, Deutsche Bundesbank and Norges Bank are organizing a joint conference in Copenhagen, 5-6 October 2017, with the purpose of bringing together researchers working on empirical and theoretical aspects of business cycle analysis.

The aim of the meeting is to discuss new modeling approaches and novel empirical evidence on heterogeneity in the behavior of firms, households and

financial intermediaries, and the implications of heterogeneity for policymaking institutions.

Papers for submission should be sent to CPHWorkshop2017@Norges-Bank.no by 30 July 2017.

[See the call for papers](#)

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- **[Child Development: The Roles of the Family and Public Policies](#)**
Dates: 3-4 August 2017
Venue: Munkebjerg Hotel, Vejle.
- **[Celebrating 80 years of economics in Aarhus](#)**
Date: 18 August 2017
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé 4, 8210 Aarhus V
- **[Norges Bank Workshop: "Housing and household finance"](#)**
Dates: 28-29 August 2017
Deadline: 15 May 2017
Venue: Oslo
- **[Workshop on Time-Varying Uncertainty in Macro](#)**
Dates: 2-3 September 2017
Deadline: 9 June 2017
Venue: University of St Andrews
- **[2nd York Workshop on Labour and Family Economics \(WOLFE\)](#)**
Dates: 4-5 September 2017
Venue: York
Deadline: 15 June 2017
- **[Conference: "Gender Economics of Labor Markets" and Lindahl Lectures](#)**
Dates: 12-13 September 2017
Deadline 15 May 2017
Venue: Uppsala
- **[Conference: "Big data, machine learning and the macroeconomy"](#)**
Dates: 2-3 October 2017
Deadline: 31 July 2017
Venue: Norges Bank, Oslo
- **[Conference: Heterogeneity in Firms, Households and Financial Intermediaries: New Developments in Business Cycle Analysis](#)**

Dates: 5-6 October 2017

Venue: Copenhagen

- **[Conference: Labor Markets and Macroeconomics](#)**

Dates: 13-14 October 2017

Venue: Nürnberg, Germany

- **[Conference on Markets with Search Frictions](#)**

Dates: 26-28 October 2017

Venue: Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade, 8000 Aarhus C

- **[International Symposium: Seeking and Seizing - The Nordic Way](#)**

Dates: 2-3 November 2017

Venue: Helsinki

- **[Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics \(AASLE\) Inaugural Conference](#)**

Dates: 7-9 December 2017

Venue: Canberra, Australia

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.hojkint@econ.au.dk) bhoeklint@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](#)
- [CORAL Seminars](#)
- [CREATES lunch seminars](#)
- [CREATES weekly seminars](#)
- [Distinguished Speaker Seminar Series](#)
- [Econometrics Seminar Series](#)

- [Economics Seminar Series](#)
- [Experimental Research in Social Science](#)
- [Finance Seminar Series](#)
- [Joint Econometrics-Finance Lunch Seminars](#)
- [Labour and Public Policy Seminars](#)
- [MOB Seminar Series](#)
- [Trygfonden's Child Research Seminar Series](#)
- [Tuborg Research Centre Seminars](#)

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT THE DFF CALL



The Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF) will host an information meeting at AU in connection with their latest call for applications.

The meeting will be held on 28 August 9:00-11:00 at Fredrik Nielsens Vej 4, Meeting room 2.

At the meeting they will go through:

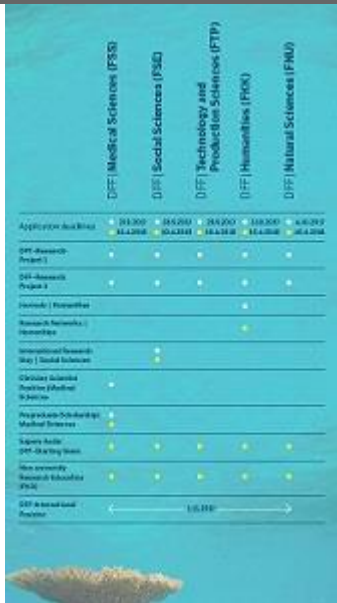
- The new call for proposals
- Requirements for applications
- The assessment process
- Assessment criteria

The meeting will be held in English.

[See the flyer about the information meeting here](#)

Read more about the call below.

DFF'S AUTUMN 2017/SPRING 2018 CALL



The Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF) has published its call for applications for the Autumn 2017/Spring 2018-round.

The deadline for Social Science applications for Project 1 and 2, and International Research Stays is 28 September 2017

Note also that it is now possible to apply for the Research Project 2 for a period of up to 4½ years.

[See the deadlines here](#)

[See the call here](#)

PUBLICATION SUPPORT



The Aarhus University Research Foundation calls for applications for publication support for distribution in the second half of 2017.

The objective of the foundation's publication support is to ensure that important scientific work and other activities at the university can obtain the necessary support for qualified high-quality publication and dissemination and thereby strengthen the university's communication of research results both within the international research landscape and to the general public.

The 2017 pool for publication support comprises a total of DKK 5 million.

Deadline for applications is 6 September 2017 at 12:00.

[Read more](#)

IMC SEED PROGRAMME 2017



It is now possible to apply for seed funding through the [IMC](#) Seed Programme 2017. The programme allows researchers to explore new fields, questions and collaborations, and it may also support pilot studies which could be developed into full projects and applications.

The seed funding comes in two batches, up to DKK 30,000 and up to DKK 100,000.

Projects must be terminated by 31 December 2017.

Deadline is 15 August 2017 at 11:59 am.

[Read more](#)

PLAYTRACK SEED FUNDING



Grants for developing tools and methods for documenting, evaluating and measuring play and learning experiences are available through the PLAYTrack Seed funding programme.

The programme covers almost any type of expenses relevant to a research project, excluding the salary of the main applicant.

You can apply for two sizes of projects, up to DKK 30,000 and up to DKK 100,000.

Projects must be terminated by 31 December 2017.

Proposals will be evaluated continuously.

[Read more](#)

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/.

THE PHD CORNER

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](#).

PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received the front pages and abstracts of one new publication and three new working papers. 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 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.hojklint@econ.au.dk), bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

Publications:

- Almut Balleer, Nikolay Hristov and [Dominik Menno](#): [Financial constraints and nominal rigidities](#), VOX, CEPR's Policy Portal.

Working papers:

- Roman Frydman, [Søren Johansen](#), [Anders Rahbek](#) and Morten Nyboe Tabor: [The Qualitative Expectations Hypothesis: Model Ambiguity, Concistent Representations of Market Forecasts, and Sentiment](#), CREATES Research Paper 2017-23.
- [Giorgio Mirone](#): [Inference from the futures: ranking the noise cancelling accuracy of realized measures](#), CREATES Research Paper 2017-24.
- [Johannes Raaballe](#): [Ultimo 2016-rangliste over de danske børsnoterede bankers soliditet](#), Management Working Papers 2017-02.

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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