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EVACUATION DRILL AT CAMPUS FUGLESANGS ALLÉ

On Friday 23 September an evacuation drill was carried out at the Department and the entire Campus Fuglesangs Allé. It was a rainy day, but luckily the rain held off during the drill. The police was present to oversee that everything went right.

The drill will now be evaluated. All department members have been encouraged to send comments and suggestions for improvements to the head of administration, and these will be embedded in an evaluation report which will be sent to the AU Emergency Response Unit.

Here are some photos from the drill:



OECON ALUMNI GATHERED FOR THE OECON CONFERENCE 2016



The alumni association of the econ study programme held its annual Oeconkonference on Saturday 24 September. The title of the conference was "Danmark i verdensklasse – what is next?"

The day-long programme started with breakfast at 9 am. Afterwards, the director of the econ study programme, [Charlotte Christiansen](#), gave an account of current developments in the study programme. The next three talks were given by [Nina Smith](#), [Torben M. Andersen](#), and Mette Rose Skaksen (Dansk Industry). The common denominator of these talks was the question of what can be done to maintain Denmark's position as a world-class country with both a high rate of citizen satisfaction and somewhat satisfactory key economic indicators.

After lunch, Lars Søndergaard from Danfoss presented his views on Denmark as site of production. Before an interesting panel debate, Ulrik Nødgaard from

Finansrådet talked about the financial industry in Denmark and how it contributes to our wealth.

This year's Oecon Award of DKK 20,000 to a newly graduated cand.oecon. went to Heidi Christina Thysen who recently graduated and moved to a position as PhD student at London School of Economics. Heidi received the award for her hard work helping other students over the years. The Department of Economics and Business Economics congratulates her on this fine achievement.

[Read more about the winner of the Oecon Award here](#)

The day ended with conference dinner at Centralværkstedet and late-night drinks at the nightclub Castenskiold.

Next year, the Oeconkonference will celebrate its 25 year anniversary, again with a strong line of speakers.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION STUDENT OF THE YEAR



The alumni association for the business administration programme (soc.) calls for recommendations for this years Business Administration Award.

The award comes with a grant of DKK 7000.

Nominate your candidate by sending an email to mail@eoforeningen.dk before 17 October 2016.

[Read more](#) (in Danish)

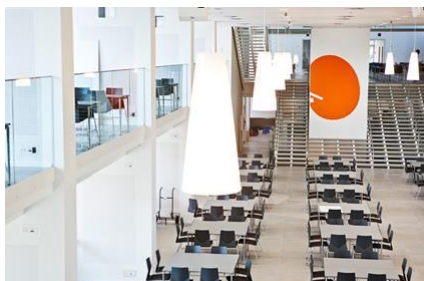
NEW ACADEMIC EXPERT OF THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL



Professor [Helena Skyt Nielsen](#) has been appointed Academic expert (*særligt sagkyndig medlem*) of the Economic Council by the Minister for Finance. Helena replaces [Svend Hylleberg](#) as from 1 October 2016.

[Read more about the Economic Council](#)

AARHUS BSS EXTERNAL RELATIONS EVENTS



Aarhus BSS External Relations hosts a number of events in October and November for employees at Aarhus BSS, students, alumni, businesses and external relations

All events will be held in the S-building at Fuglesangs Allé, except for the Early-Tuesday lectures.

Employees at the Department are welcome to participate.

Signing up is necessary.

- **[The Business of Innovation: A Silicon Valley Perspective](#)**

This seminar will examine trends and strategies for promoting value creation and incubating innovative high-tech enterprises, with particular emphasis on the evolution of startup ventures and related design activities in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Date: 6 October 15:00-17:00

- **[Kvinder og karriere \(Women and career\)](#)**

Speakers:

Nina Smith, Professor, AU

Mai-Britt Poulsen, Adm. Direktør, Boston Consulting Group

Sanne Urbak Rasmussen, Manager of CSR, IBM Denmark

Lene Leth Thomsen, Head of Project Management, Envision Energy

Date: 13 October 8.00-11.35

- **[Om Ledelse 16 \(about management\)](#)**

Six top executives from ATP, Danske Commodities, Vestas, Hedeselskabet, Sydbank and DR have been invited to talk about management and their personal experiences.

Date: 7 November 07.30 – 12.30

- **[HR-konference: Paradoksledelse – ledelsesmæssig handlekraft i modsatrettede krav \(HR conference – Paradox management\)](#)**

About paradox management

Date: 11 November 7.30-12.00

- **[Early Tuesday lectures - 1st Tuesday of every month](#)**

Lectures about management primarily for top executives. In cooperation with Mediehuset Herning Folkeblad and Erhvervsrådet Herning & Ikast-Brande. The lectures take place in Mediehuset

Herning Folkeblad. Price: DKK 400 + VAT

Date: The first Tuesday of every month 7:30-9:00

CONFERENCE ON MARKETS WITH SEARCH FRICTIONS - CALL FOR PAPERS



The Conference on Markets with Search Frictions is hosted by the Dale T. Mortensen Centre and will be held from 31 October to 3 November 2016 at Sandbjerg Manor.

The conference welcomes theoretical and empirical papers on frictional markets, including both labor markets and other areas, such as money, finance, real estate, industrial organization, public economics, marriage markets etc. Papers on labor and macro more generally are also welcome.

Deadline for submission of papers is 1 October 2016.

The conference is organized by [Bent Jesper Christensen](#).

[Read more](#)

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS ETC.



- [**Kvinder og karriere \(Women and career\)**](#)
Date: 13 October 2016
Venue: Fuglesangs Allé, Building 2610(S)
- [**Intra-acting with Karen Barad**](#)
Date: 24 October 2016
Venue: AU
- [**Conference: Econometric Models of Climate Change**](#)
Dates: 27-28 October 2016
Deadline for paper submission: 31 July 2016
Venue: Aarhus
- [**Conference: "Research into Europeanization: European Encounters, Politics, and Higher Education"**](#)
Dates: 28-29 October 2016
Venue: The Europa-University Flensburg
- [**Conference on Markets with Search Frictions**](#)
Dates: 31 Oct.-3 Nov. 2016

Venue: Sandbjerg Manor

- **[NEPR seminar will be centred around Labour Market Integration of Refugees](#)**
Date: 10 November 2016
Venue: Oslo
- **[DGPE workshop 2016](#)**
Dates: 10-11 November 2016
Venue: Severin Conference Center, Middelfart
- **[Inspiration day: Student supervision and the study progress reform \(CUL\)](#)**
Date: 29 November 2016
Venue: Studenternes Hus, Fredrik Nielsensvej 2-4
- **[Australasian Public Choice Conference](#)**
Dates: 8-9 December 2016
Venue: Canberra, Australia
- **[Malinvaud Conference](#)**
Dates: 8-10 December 2016
Deadline for abstracts: 15 June 2016
Venue: Paris
- **[CEMENT Mentoring Workshop for Female Faculty](#)**
Dates: 8-10 January 2017
Venue: Chicago, IL
- **[The 39th Symposium in Applied Statistics](#)**
Dates: 23-24 January 2017
Venue: SDU, Odense
- **[1st Annual ÍZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics](#)**
Dates: 31 March-1 April 2017
Venue: Bonn

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) bhoeklint@econ.au.dk

SEMINARS

AIAS SEMINAR ON THE EVOLUTION, ECOLOGY AND ECONOMICS OF COOPERATION



[Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies](#) (AIAS) invites you to a seminar on Monday 3 October (today) at 14:15 with speaker Jessica Barker entitled: "Nice guys finish first: the evolution, ecology and economics of cooperation".

The seminar will be held at The AIAS Auditorium, Building 1632, Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 6B.

[Read more](#)

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](#)

[Experimental Research in Social Science](#)

[Finance Seminar Series](#)

[Labour and Public Policy Seminars](#)

[MOB Seminar Series](#)

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

[Tuborg Research Centre Seminars](#)

ALL ABOUT FUNDING

THE RESEARCH SUPPORT OFFICE - UPCOMING WORKSHOPS



[The Research Support Office](#) hosts a number of workshops this autumn that may be of interest to you:

- **[Information meeting: How to write an application for a Marie S. Curie European Training Network \(ETN\)](#)**

Are you planning to apply for a Marie S. Curie European Training Network (ETN) at the coming deadline, then sign up for this information meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to give you an understanding of the idea behind Marie S. Curie European Training Network including the structure and content of a competitive proposal.

Date: 13 October 2016, 09:00 – 11:30

Venue: Mogens Zielerstuen, The Conference Centre, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 2-4, Building 1421

- **[Workshop: Writing Successful Grant Applications – Autumn 2016](#)**

If you are new in grant writing, you will find advice on how to attack the grant writing process and how to write in a way that meets the expectations of the reviewers.

The three workshops will be held on the following dates and venues:

9 November at 12:30 – 15:30 in Aarhus (in English)

11 November at 09:00 – 12:00 in Roskilde (in English)

16 November at 09:00 – 12:00 in Aarhus (in Danish)

- **[Workshop for the Experienced Grant Applicant](#)**

The fierce competition for research funds demands proposals of a very high quality in order to secure a favourable evaluation score and attract funding. This workshop will provide input to how you can raise the quality of your research proposals.

Date: 28 November 2016 at 09:00 – 12:00

Venue: Meeting Room 2.2, The Conference Centre, Building 1421, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 2-4

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

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](#).

PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATIONS - SEND ME YOUR FRONT PAGE

I have received front pages and abstracts of a new publication and a new working paper. 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](#), bhoejklint@econ.au.dk.

Publications:

- [Alexander Koch](#) and [Julia Nafziger](#): [Gift Exchange, Control, and Cyberloafing: A Real-Effort Experiment](#), Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization.

Working papers:

- [Kim Christensen](#), Roel Oomen and Roberto Renò:
[The Drift Burst Hypothesis](#), CREATES Research
Paper 2016-28.

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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Deadline for input: Thursday 13 October 2016 at 12 noon

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