



Information and practical issues

DRUID Academy Winter 2002 PhD Conference

Hotel Comwell Rebild Bakker

Aalborg, Denmark

January 17-19

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Check-in

The conference starts with a plenary session which takes place on Thursday January 17, at 15:00. Before that time the participants should have made their check-in at the conference hotel. Check-in takes place between 14:00 and 15:00.

Common arrival from Aalborg Airport

On arrival day DRUID will arrange bus transport from Aalborg Airport to the conference site in Rebild. The most suitable flight is the 12:55 domestic flight departure from Copenhagen Airport (Kastrup). This flight arrives at Aalborg Airport 13:45, and the bus will leave around 14:00. On arrival day DRUID also will arrange bus transport from Skoerping Railway Station to the conference site. The most suitable train is the 10:00 departure from Copenhagen (Kastrup 9:40). The train arrives at Skoerping 14:22.

Departure with bus for Aalborg Airport

The conference ends Saturday January 19, at 15:00. International participants will normally stay until Sunday (to obtain APEX fares) either at the conference site or in Copenhagen. There will be common transport to Skoerping Railway Station Saturday at 15:20 organised for the train departing from Skoerping 15:47 and Aalborg Airport organised for the flight departing from Aalborg at 17:40.

Concerning the PhD Course in Copenhagen

The PhD students who are going to participate in the Ph.D-course at Copenhagen Business School (Monday 21 to Friday 25 of January) are expected to make their own hotel reservations. We recommend Hotel CAB INN Scandinavia, Vordroffsvej 55 - 57, DK 1900 Frederiksberg. Tel: (+45) 3536 1111, Fax: (+45) 3536 1114. You can make reservations here

<http://www.cab-inn.dk/uk/index.html>

Refund of travel expenses

For the PhD students who have obtained a travel grant from the DRUID Academy, we need an invoice of the given amount from your hosting institution. We can then transfer the money without receiving your original tickets.

Those key-note speakers who have an advance agreement with the organisers that they will have their travel expenses covered by DRUID are requested to fill in a formula for travel expenses. Those participants will get the formular when registrating at the conference hotel. The final statement and the reimbursement will take place after the conference. Please send documentation (tickets, bills etc.) to DRUID Winter 2002 PhD Conference - Fibigerstraede 4 - DK 9220 Aalborg Ø, Denmark. Danish DRUID members without special travelling arrangements can ignore this request.

Conference papers

Papers to be presented by PhD studentents and senior researchers will be made available for [downloading](#). You will NOT get paper versions in conference volumes at the arrival at the conference site.

Introductory note to the programme

The programme will consist of 6 keynote adresses presented by seniors and approximately 40 PhD presentations which have now been selected. The PhD presentation will be organised in a series of 3 parallel sessions. Each paper will be given 40 minutes: 15 minutes for the presentation, 5 min. for the junior discussant, 5 minutes for the senior discussant and 15 minutes for general discussion and answers from the PhD student. We will allocate all the discussants (juniors and seniors) at the latest when we have all the papers available at January 3rd. The detailed programme will be put on the conference web site at Monday January 7th at the latest.

The general theme for the keynote adresses is 'Industry Evolution and Analysis'. Given the papers the authors have been asked to broaden their perspective and relate their contributions to various alternative approaches and methodologies in industry analysis.

The keynote adresses will be:

Steven Klepper, Carnegi Mellon University: Firm Capabilities and the Evolution of the

Market Structure and Location of the U.S. Automobile Industry.

Brian Loasby, University of Stirling: 'Economics after Herbert Simon'.

Bruce Tether, CRIC, University of Manchester & UMIST: 'Innovation Systems and Services: Investigating 'Systems of Innovation' in the Services Sector' - An Overview'. (Joint paper with Stan Metcalfe).

Luigi Orsenigo, CESPRI, Bocconi University: 'Pharmaceuticals as a Sectoral Innovation System' (Joint paper with Maureen McKelvey, Industrial Dynamics group, Chalmers University, Gothenburg)

Francesco Lissoni or Stefano Breschi, CESPRI, Bocconi University: 'Network of inventors and the location of university research: an exploration of Italian data'. (Joint paper with Margherita Balconi)

Staffan Jacobsson, Industrial Dynamics Group, Chalmers University, Gothenburg: Paper on the sustainable energy producing sector (precise title forthcoming)

Check-out

Checkout from your room should be made before 11:00.

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