



Danish Research Unit for Industrial Dynamics



Pre-call for abstracts for

**DRUID-DIME Academy Winter 2006 PhD Conference
Hotel Comwell Rebild Bakker
Aalborg, Denmark
January 26-28**

The Evolution of Capabilities and Industrial Dynamics

The conference is organized by the [DRUID](http://www.druid.dk/academy/) Academy for doctoral education and training (see further: <http://www.druid.dk/academy/>) in collaboration with the EU 6th Framework Network of Excellence [DIME](#) Consortium (Dynamics of Institution and Markets in Europe). The conference is open for all PhD students working within the broad field of “industrial dynamics”. We invite papers aiming at enhancing our understanding of the dynamics of technological, structural and institutional change at the level of the single firm as well as at the inter-firm level and the level of the economy as a whole. DRUID is the node for an open international network - new partners are always of interest (we of course encourage DRUID Academy PhD students and students connected to the ETIC PhD program to submit an abstract as well). Do not hesitate to apply even if you have not been in contact with DRUID previously.

The main emphasis is on PhD presentations. Each PhD student paper will be assigned to a “junior” (a PhD student) and to a senior discussant (from DRUID faculty or invited plenary speakers). There will also be a handful of keynote speakers on the programme. The details of the program, titles of keynote presentations etc. will be continuously updated at the DRUID homepage. At the moment agreements have been made with:

Prof. Maryann Feldman, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto
Ass. prof. Dan Breznitz, The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology
Prof. Nicolai Juul Foss, Centre for Strategic Management and Globalization (SMG), Copenhagen Business School.

All doctoral students who wish to present a paper at the DRUID-DIME Academy Winter 2006 Conference must submit an extended abstract (minimum 1000 words; maximum 2000 words) electronically before Tuesday, November 1, 2005. You will receive an answer no later than Tuesday, November 8, 2005. Final deadline for papers is January 5, 2005. Use the active voice for your abstract and presentation. Transmit your research results clearly and concisely. Avoid jargon. Your abstract will not be edited; you are responsible for avoiding spelling, grammatical, and typographical errors. Submission of an abstract gives the organizers permission to include it in the conference material and to disseminate it electronically.

Please notice and adhere to the following format instructions for the body of the abstract:

- Do not put your name and affiliation in the body of the abstract.
- Do not enter the title in the body of the abstract.
- Do not use abbreviations.
- Do not use underlining, boldface type, italics, subscripts, or superscripts.
- Do not include any codes for justification, hyphenation, line height, line centering, margins, spacing, fonts, page centering, page numbering, suppression, or tabs, in your abstract.
- Do not use bulleted lists.
- Do not include phone numbers or email addresses in the body of the abstract.

Before the conference, DRUID (Copenhagen Business School Branch) will organize a PhD Course on “Getting my Research into Journals”. The course will be held at the Copenhagen Business School Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 of January. This course is intended to deal with the basic issues of the process of publishing in scholarly journals. At the end of the course, students will be familiar with the requirements for publishing articles in various types of outlets in management and related fields. The course is organized by Keld Laursen and Peter Maskell. Applications should be sent separately to: Kirsten Suhr Jacobsen (phd-courses.ivs@cbs.dk) stating your name, email, department and university. The participation fee for the “Getting my Research into Journals” course is € 250.

The DRUID-DIME Winter Conference is scheduled for Thursday January 26 at 15.00 to Saturday January 28 at 14.00. Each participant will be charged a fee of euro 100. The DRUID Academy will pay for the hotel and food from Thursday January 26 after lunch until Saturday January 28, lunch included. As our resources for travel grants are limited, we strongly encourage you to seek local finance for your travel costs. In case you cannot find local finance you can apply for support by the DRUID Academy by sending an e-mail to winter2006@druid.dk when you submit your abstract. Local co-finance would be helpful in the latter case. Given the rather high costs of domestic air transport in Denmark, we definitely encourage you to use the train, which stops rather close to the conference hotel (at Skoerping 30 km south of Aalborg).

Best regards,
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