

# CONFERENCE IN MEMORY OF DALE T. MORTENSEN

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## VENUE:

AIAS, AARHUS INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES  
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# Welcome

Dear Participant,

The organizing group and the AIAS welcome you to this Conference in Memory of Dale T. Mortensen.

On January 9, 2014 Dale T Mortensen passed away. He was Board of Trustees Professor of Economics at Northwestern University and since 2006 maintained a joint affiliation at Aarhus University. In 2010, Dale T. Mortensen was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences together with Peter Diamond and Christopher Pissarides, for their analysis of markets with search frictions. Dale has been a great inspiration for researchers around the world for decades, and at this time we want to honor his memory.



Professor Dale T. Mortensen

Danish Research Foundation

Visiting Niels Bohr Professor

2007-2012

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

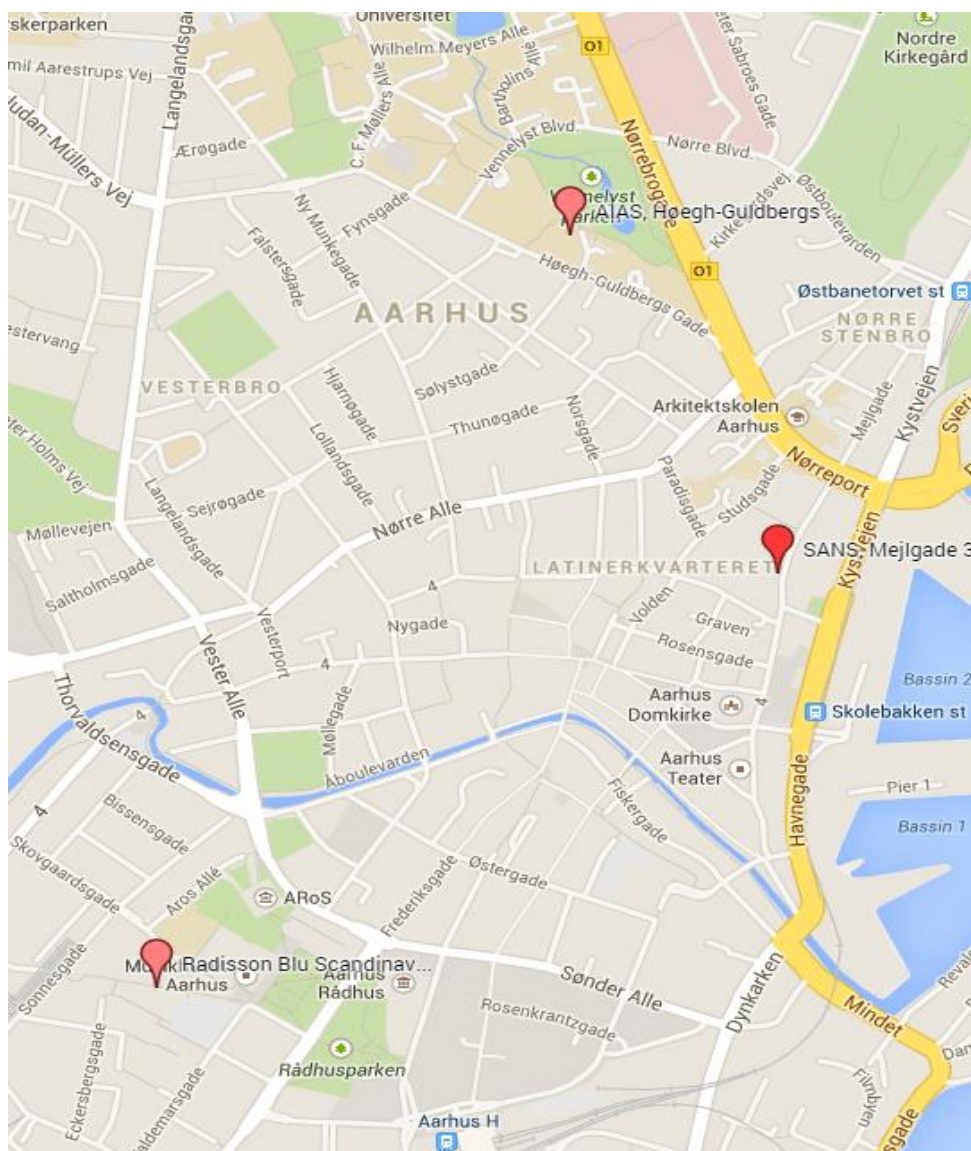
## Program of the day

Time: 08.30-19.00

- 08.30 – 09.00      Coffee and registration at the AIAS
- 09.00 – 09.15      Welcome by Morten Kyndrup, Director of AIAS, and Bent J Christensen, AIAS Fellow
- 09.15 – 10.15      Espen Moen, 'Competitive on-the-job search', co-authored with Pietro Garibaldi and Dag-Einar Sommervoll
- Larry Christiano, 'Unemployment and Business Cycles', with Mathias Trabandt and Martin Eichenbaum
- 10.15 – 10.45      Coffee break
- 10.45 – 11.45      John Kennan, 'Spatial Variation in Higher Education Financing and the Supply of College Graduates'
- Eran Yashiv, 'Countercyclical Job Values'
- 12.00 – 13.30      Lunch
- 13.30 – 15.00      Fabien Postel-Vinay, 'Multidimensional Skills, Sorting, and Human Capital Accumulation', with Jeremy Lise
- Rasmus Lentz, 'Labor Market Friction, Firm Heterogeneity, and Aggregate Employment and Productivity', with Dale T. Mortensen
- Robert Shimer, 'Decomposing Duration Dependence in the Job Finding Rate in a Stopping Time', with Fernando Alvarez and Katarina Borovickova
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- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30 – 17.00 Kenneth Burdett. TBA
- Melvyn Coles, 'Equilibrium Labor Turnover, Firm Growth and Unemployment'
- Randall Wright, 'Costly Credit and Sticky Prices: A Search-Based Theory with Empirical Application'
- 17.00 – 17.15 Beverly Mortensen, 'The Dale I Knew'
- Final remarks by Henning Bunzel, Aarhus University
- 17.30 -19.00 Visit to Dale's Café
- 20.00 - Dinner at restaurant 'SANS', Mejlgade 35 B, 8000 Aarhus C





Distance Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel Aarhus to the AIAS: 2 km.



Dale T. Mortensen at Aarhus University. Photo: Lars Kruse, AU Comm.

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