

MatchPoints Seminar 2018 – program

Please note most of the MatchPoints Seminar program will be held in English.

Thursday May 24, 2018

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| 08.30 | Registration |
| 10.00 | Opening of the MatchPoints Seminar 2018 |
| | Venue: Lake Side Lecture Theatres, Room: Per Kirkeby |
| | Welcome by rector at Aarhus University Brian Bech Nielsen |
| | Welcome by chief executive in the City of Aarhus Niels Højberg |
| 10.45 | Keynote: Professor James Heckman, University of Chicago: <i>Should Denmark invest More – or Differently – in Early Childhood?</i> |
| 11.45 | Transfer |
| 12.00 | Lunch at Samfundsfagenes Kantine (Building 1321) |
| 13.00 | Transfer |
| 13.15 | <u>Workshops</u> |
| 14.45 | Coffee and network |
| 15.15 | <u>Workshops</u> |
| 16.45 | End of 1st day program |
| 19.00 | <u>Evening programme with debate (IN DANISH)</u> |

Friday May 25, 2018

08.30 Registration

09.00 Keynote speaker: Professor Guy Standing: *Rentier Capitalism and the Precariat: Arguments for Basic Income*

09.50 Coffee and network

10.15 Workshops

11.45 Transfer for lunch

12.00 Lunch at Samfundsfagenes Kantine (Building 1321)

12.45 Transfer

13.00 Workshops

14.30 Coffee and network

15.00 Workshops

16.30 End of workshops Day 2

16.40 Bus transfer for The Concert Hall Aarhus, Thomas Jensens Allé, 8000

17.00 Reception at Concert Hall Aarhus (Foyer)

17.45 Speech by professor James Heckman, Chicago University: *Education, Inequality and the Welfare State*

18.30 Panel debate about education, inequality and the Welfare State. [Read more about the evening and the panelists here](#)

19.45 Dinner at Restaurant Johan r at Concert Hall Aarhus (for registered participants only)

Saturday May 26, 2018

08.30 Registration

09.00 Welcome og introduction to the Saturday program

09.05 **Who is afraid of economic growth? Demystifying disruption**

In 2017, the Danish government launched the Disruption Council in order to guide a maintenance check of the Scandinavian model. The Disruption Council will conclude its work in the autumn of 2018. What is at stake, where is the discussion moving forward, and where has it grinded to a halt? Against this backdrop, Professor Philipp Schröder will review the fundamental drivers of economic growth, the central interaction of technology and globalisation and the way that reallocation forces in the economy and labour market play out and strain existing structures and policy solutions. Hear a unique insider's account of what is at stake and which policy responses are conceivable. The plenum session is held by Philipp Schröder, Professor of Economics at Aarhus University and member of the Danish Governments Disruption Council.

09.50 Coffee and network

10.15 **Plenum workshop on Social Robotics: New Paths to Discovering What Matters in a Human Life**

Part I: Raising the Issues: How to Develop Social Robotics Applications that Increase Human Welfare ([read more about the workshop here](#))

12.15 Lunch and network at the foyer at Lakeside Lecture Theatres

13.15 A taste of the [theatre performance ROBOT DREAMS](#)

Imagination along and across the boundaries between human and machine: a scene of Robot Dreams, performed by the ensemble Meinard-Krauss-Feigl. Online exploration of personal responses. <https://vimeo.com/252430983>

13.45 Coffee and network

14.15 **Plenum workshop on Social Robotics: New Paths to Discovering What Matters in a Human Life**

Part II: How Far Will We Go? Exploring Our Cultural Imagination of Robots and Humans ([read more about the workshop here](#))

15.35 Conference close by Professor by Jørgen Elklit

15.45 End of MatchPoints Seminar 2018 – Goodbye and see you for the next MatchPoints Seminar in 2019!