

10th Annual HEDG Mini-Workshop for Young Scholars, Fall 2025

Hosted by: The Department of Economics, the Historical Economics and Development Group (HEDG, [@SDUeconhist](#)), and the Human Capital in the Nordic Countries project at the University of Southern Denmark (SDU)



Location:

- Department Seminar Room ([V4-203a-2](#))

Note: All presentations are in-person in the indicated room

Date: Tuesday, 26 August 2025

Final Program

Session 1 Department Seminar Room ([V4-203a-2](#))

10:30- Bread, coffee, and welcome from the workshop organizer
11:00

11:00- **Frederik Plesner Lyngse** (University of Copenhagen), “Sorting across a Century of High
11:40 Skilled Women and Men: Evidence from the Rise of Modern Health Care”

11:40- Lunch at Department Seminar Room ([V4-203a-2](#))
12:40

Session 2 Department Seminar Room ([V4-203a-2](#))

12:40- **Egg Timers:** 5-minute presentations by incoming Econ PhD students
13:00 **Michel Rasmus Jessen and Cecilie Brock Mejdahl**

13:00- **Chiara Zanardello** (UC Louvain), “Flora, Cosmos, Salvatio: Pre-modern Academic Institutions
13:40 and the Spread of Ideas”

13:40- Coffee Break
13:55

Session 3 Department Seminar Room ([V4-203a-2](#))

13:55- **Jonathan Jayes** (Lund University), “Has technology destroyed jobs? A systematic and
14:35 narrative review of historical labor displacement”

14:35- **Gaia Dossi** (University College London), “Racial Discrimination and Innovation”
15:15

15:15- Coffee Break
15:30

Session 4 Department Seminar Room ([V4-203a-2](#))

- 15:30- **Christian Nielsen** (University of Southern Denmark), “The Lifespans of Medical Elites:
16:00 Denmark, 1750-1950”
- 16:00- **Martin Hørlyk Kristensen** (University of Southern Denmark), “What’s in a Name? Dynasties,
16:30 Selection, and Talent Allocation Among Classical
Composers”<https://drive.google.com.mcas.ms/file/d/1T2JGNjIFJX2a1KyDGWSchdah2mDRA3W3/view>
- 16:30- Letbane to Odense City Center
17:00
- 17:00- Drinks at Christian Firtal
18:00
- 18:00- Dinner at Restaurant Flammen
21:00

A laptop is available in the room for presentations. Presentation slots are either 5-, 30-, or 40 minutes, including 5-10 minutes for questions and discussion.

Workshop Organizers: Anthony Wray (Department of Economics, SDU) and Sophie Li (Department of Economics, SDU)