

8th Annual HEDG Mini-Workshop for Young Scholars, Fall 2023

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

Location: [Conference Room O94](#)

Note: All presentations are in-person in Room O94

Date: 30 November 2023



Program

10:00-10:15 Bread, coffee, and welcome by the workshop organizer

Session 1

10:15-11:00 **Martin Kristensen** (University of Southern Denmark), “Intergenerational Transmission of Socioeconomic Outcomes and Assortative Processes”

11:00-11:45 **Julius Koschnick** (London School of Economics and Political Science), [“Teacher-directed scientific change: The case of the English Scientific Revolution”](#)

11:45-13:00 Lunch from SDU Canteen

Session 2

13:00-13:45 **Maja Uhre Pedersen** (University of Southern Denmark), “When London Burned to Sticks: Evaluating the Impact of the Great Fire of 1666 on Economic Activity”

13:45-14:30 **Hanna Schwank** (University of Bonn), [“Disruptive Effects of Natural Disasters: The 1906 San Francisco Fire”](#)

14:30-15:00 Coffee Break

Session 3

15:00-15:45 **Christian Vedel** (University of Southern Denmark), “Railways and the Happy Danes”

15:45-16:30 **Christian Nielsen** (University of Southern Denmark), “The overestimated effect of compulsory schooling laws and the overlooked effect of publication bias”

16:30-17:00 Letbane to Odense City Center

17:00-18:00 Drinks at Christian Firtal ([Vintapperstræde 31](#))

18:00-21:00 Dinner at [Klosterkroen](#) ([Lille Gråbrødrestæde 2](#))

A laptop is available in the room for presentations. Each presentation is expected to last 45 minutes including questions and discussion. Speakers will present for 40 minutes, leaving 5 minutes for questions and discussion.

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