

Triple Farewells, Generational Shifts and Global Challenges

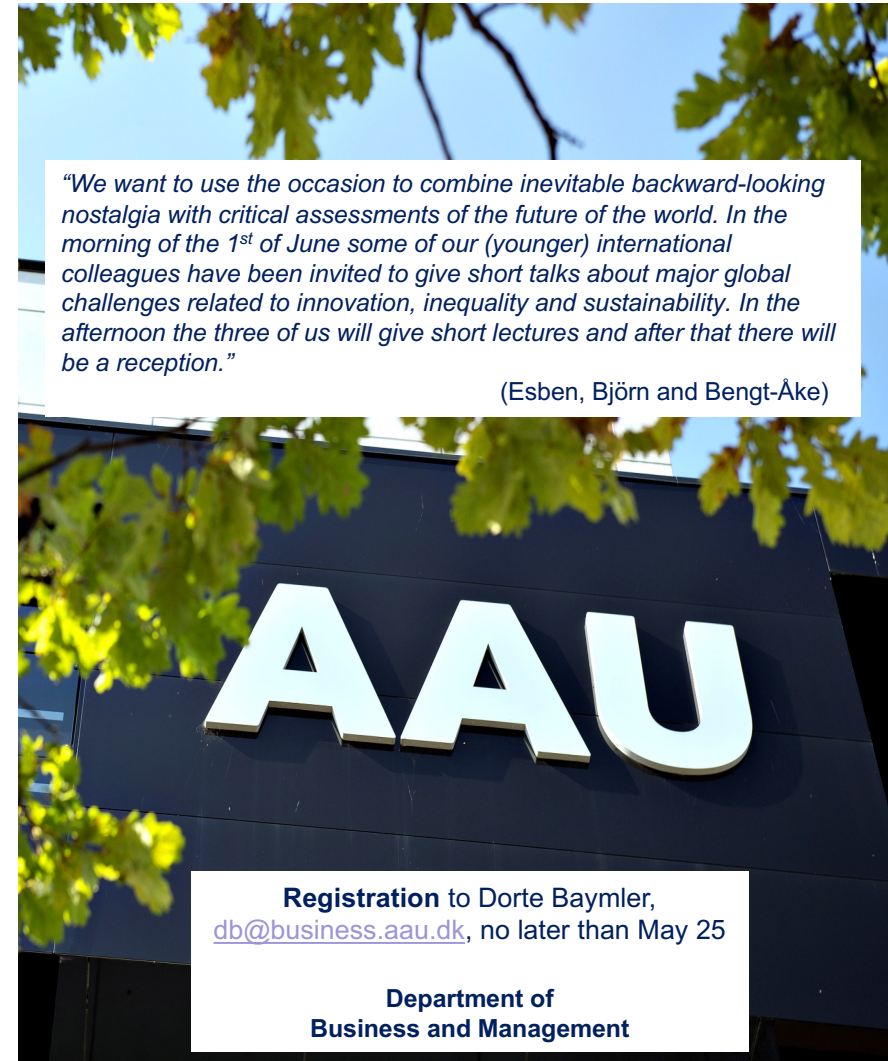
Esben Sloth Andersen, Björn Johnson and Bengt-Åke Lundvall have worked closely together more than 40 years at Aalborg University. Now all three have decided to leave their positions and enjoy emeritus-status. This will be marked with a common event

June 1st, 2018
Aalborg University
Fibigerstræde 10 room 0.08

- 09.30-10:00 Morning coffee
- 10:00-10:15 Welcome by Birgitte Gregersen
- 10:15-10:45 Edward Lorenz, University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis and Aalborg University: *STI/DUI Ten Years After: A Retrospective on the Notion of Doing, Using and Interacting in Innovations Systems Research*
- 10:45-11:15 Cristina Chaminade, University of Lund: *National Innovation Systems: Still useful to address current societal challenges?*
- 11:15-11:45 Jan Fagerberg, University of Oslo: *Triple Challenge for Europe*
- 11:45-12:15 Comments
- 12:15-13:15 Lunch
- 13:15-13:30 Welcome Christian Nielsen, Head of Department
- 13:30-14:00 Esben Sloth Andersen: *Things take time: Economic Evolution and Basic Research*
- 14:00-14:30 Björn Johnson: *Sustainable Development in the Anthropocene?*
- 14:30-15:00 Bengt-Åke Lundvall: *The Learning Economy and The Economics of Hope*
- 15:00-17:00 Reception, Fibigerstræde 11 room 117 (Staff Kitchen)



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"We want to use the occasion to combine inevitable backward-looking nostalgia with critical assessments of the future of the world. In the morning of the 1st of June some of our (younger) international colleagues have been invited to give short talks about major global challenges related to innovation, inequality and sustainability. In the afternoon the three of us will give short lectures and after that there will be a reception."

(Esben, Björn and Bengt-Åke)

Registration to Dorte Baymler,
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