

Behavioral Economics: Behind the Scenes



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Over several decades, behavioral economics' importance has grown substantially, resulting in countless groundbreaking and exciting publications. Yet, for people new to the field, it is often unclear how such research comes about in the first place, how behavioral economics projects get carried out in practice, and what the hidden hurdles and challenges are.

The University of Copenhagen now offers a PhD course focusing on getting behind the scenes of behavioral economics research. The concept of the course is that PhD students will meet experienced researchers in the field and learn how they got to do their behavioral economics projects and what obstacles they faced.

A long array of different behavioral economics researchers will each give a half-day lecture and engage in discussions with the students. The teaching approach in the course is very interactive and encourages dialog and feedback.

The list of speakers includes researchers from Denmark and abroad. Confirmed speakers are (and counting):

Maria Bigoni – Universtiy of Bologna ([website](#))

Uri Gneezy – University of California San Diego ([website](#))

Johannes Haushofer – University of Stockholm ([website](#))

Imran Rasul – University College London ([website](#))

Severine Toussaert – University of Oxford ([website](#))

Toke Fosgaard – University of Copenhagen ([website](#))

Peter Martinsson – Technical University of Denmark ([website](#))

Daniele Nosenzo – University of Aarhus ([website](#))

Marcella Veronesi – Technical University of Denmark ([website](#))

Successful completion of the course counts as 5 ECTS points. These points are calculated to cover the effort of preparing for the course (reading the course material – academic papers), attending and actively engaging in the lectures and the other course activities, and finally for individual proposals for a behavioral economics project (to be presented during the course as a poster).

Practicalities:

Location: Rolighedsvej 23, 1958 Frederiksberg C, auditorium: Von Langen (New building, second floor)
Lunch and coffee throughout the course, and dinner Tuesday evening, is provided.
The course cost 1200 DKK (approx.. 160 euros).

The course is open for PhD students in economics from Denmark or abroad. There is a maximum of 30 participants, and the seats are given out on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Registration: <https://phdcourses.ku.dk/DetailKursus.aspx?id=110520&showformular=1&sitepath=NAT>