

## **March 2022 - Agenda**

### **The Junior Researcher Association**

Date: 9th of March 2022

Time: 16.00-17.00

Venue: Building 1261 + Teams

Expecting: Veronika Juhasz, Kasper Glerup Lauridsen, Cecilie Nørby Lyhne,

Macarena Gomez de Salazar, Anne Birkeholm Jensen

### **Agenda:**

- **Approval of agenda**
  - approved
- **Approval of minutes taken at the last meeting**
  - approved
- **Update on the JRA newsletter setup**
  - back end is set up
  - next step: making the designs
  - Faculty newsletters will have a news piece about JRA membership & newsletter
    - a bit more political, to get people interested and so that people subscribe
    - “Do you want a voice at the university? There is an issue with how the uni system is built, JRs are overlooked, JRA is trying to represent JRs. People are dropping out, gender inequality, women are dropping out, bureaucratic challenges making the life of talent difficult (e.g. hard to get permanent position, clearer comm. about internal goals, publications). JRA is here to

represent these issues and to get the university to make changes. Therefore you should join and become a member.”

- to-do:
  - reach out to faculties newsletters, ask about newsletter information and dates - before next board meeting
  - Anne will reach out to faculty newsletters
  - Kasper will write such a short piece, to be sent to the department newsletters
  - Macarena will try to find graphs that could be included, drop-out stats, rate of men vs women

- **planning activities and events**

- **Before summer:**

- departmental/faculty meetings throughout the spring
  - have flyers ready
- JRA presentation and coffee + networking activity + Social/Friday Bar
  - 10 June Friday 2022, 12:00-16:00. Include lunch.
  - Main topics:
    - Interdisciplinary grant writing
      - Tobias Martin from AU, experienced in cross-disciplinary collaboration
    - EU grant writing, how to apply for Horizon, ERC - European Research Council
      - Aisha from Research Support Office
      - Cecilie will write to Aisha

- “Speed dating in research” - mini workshop
- Invite Vibeke as well, introduce career unit
  - Ceclie will write to Vibeke
- find location: Stakladen? International house/office? - Veronika
- **After summer:**
  - conference in 17 November (Thursday) 2022:
    - self development, career development, reaching your full potential
    - JR issues, working conditions, talent development - uni communication is not matching the actions of the uni management. What are the challenges? How can they be addressed? What could AU actually do? Why are JRs not represented in the academic councils? Debate/roundtable with AU leadership.
    - invite people from different career paths? round tables on how you get a permanent position at AU?
    - invite Anne-Mette ....., Thomas G. Jensen, AU Deans
      - backup: Niels Glæsner from DM - researcher well being
      - Someone who got tenure track? inspiring topics
    - to-do: book larger venue → AIAS? large number of people, allowing for a debate, nice location

## **Other**

- next meeting: 20 April 2022 16:00-17:00