

October 2024 - Minutes

The Junior Researcher Association

Date: 2 of October 2024

Time: 16.00-17.00

Venue: 1431-015 and online

Participants: Luisa Schertel Cassiano, Marcel Bühler, Sidsel Holm Rasmussen, Anne Kindt Nielsen

Summary sent to everybody: María Josefa Verdugo Avello, Anne Birkeholm Jensen, Masoumehsadat

Seyedyazdi, Juan Luis Garcia Rodriguez, Miriam Rosas-Umbert, Ana Lucia Cardenas, Gisele Msann

1. General assembly

- **Date & time:** 4 December 2025, 15.00-18.00
- **Room:** M2 1427-246
- **Currently 7 members of JRA**
 - Anne Birkeholm Jensen, Luisa Cassiano, Masoumeh Sadat
Seyedyazdi, Marcel Bühler, María Josefa Verdugo Avello, Juan Luis
Garcia Rodriguez, Sidsel Rasmussen
- What should we do at the general assembly?
Anne Kindt:
 - send mail to current board - are you going to continue or not - so we
know how many spots are available.
 - If you do not answer the mail until 25/10 (reminder on 29/10), you are
no longer a member of the board - Please reply this mail to Anne Kindt
 - please write a few lines about your motivation to continue on the
board.

2. Christmas lunch

- Luisa booked a tabel for 15 at Pihlkjær
- 4/12,
- after next meeting we will put in the final number
- kontakt@pihlkjaer-restaurant.dk

3. Postdoc appreciation day:

- Date & time: November 11th, 2024. 13.00-17.00, at Mogens Zieler Stuen, 1422/125
- Who is funding the event? JRA or Health
 - Health
- Sign up link: <https://events.au.dk/jrapostdocappreciationday>
 - Sign up right now: 9

also: this group has events for postdocs:

<https://interactingminds.au.dk/postdoctoral-training-programme>

4. Meeting next week with Brian and Lone

- Agenda:
 - 1. Welcome and Introduction (5 minutes)
 - 2. Updates on the Management Initiatives (5 minutes) v/ JRA
 - - Acknowledgment of the positive steps taken and the impact on Junior Researchers

3. Areas of Concern and Ongoing Challenges (20 minutes) – JRA introduces

- Lack of Junior Researcher Association involvement in key initiatives and decisions
- 4. Proposal for Strengthening Collaboration and enhancing Aarhus University as a Workplace for Junior Researchers (20 minutes)
- 5. Next Steps and Action Items (10 minutes)
- 6. Closing Remarks

5. Other

Anne Kindt will add the agenda for the meeting with Brian and Lone on google

6. Next meeting:

- a. 6/11-2024, 16-17.00
- b. Last meeting before GA
- c. My colleague Nanna will join the meeting