

The postdoc committee

▶ Purpose

- initiatives to improve working conditions for postdocs
- discuss topics of interest to postdocs
- organize events, approx. 4 times per year

▶ Being a postdoc

- An exciting period of your (academic) life
 - Becoming an independent researcher
 - Typically in a new place
 - Qualifying for your next position, limited time
- Often few postdocs per group, international, busy
- We would like to connect you better and make your work and life more enjoyable while here!
- All without putting too much on top of your already busy schedule

On for a fresh start

- ▶ Several changes:
 - Members of the PostDoc committee
 - Postdocs
 - ~~Clemens Klokmose, Robert Brewer, Nico Marcel Döttling,~~
Thomas W. Dinsdale-Young, Joanna Saad-Sulonen
 - Faculty
 - Ira Assent (chair), Gerth Stølting Brodal, Kaj Grønbæk, Ivan Damgaard, Olivier Danvy
 - Administrative Assistance
 - ~~Ann Eg Mølhave~~ Dorthe Haagen Nielsen or Sofia Hedegaard Rasmussen (TBA)
 - And I have been on (part-time) maternity leave the second half of 2015
- ▶ At the end of the retreat
 - Would you like to join the committee?
 - Future events (together with PhD students?)

The retreat for you

- ▶ Entrepreneurship and innovation together with PhD students
- ▶ Focus on reviewing
 - "use" the PhD poster session to practise and reflect on reviewing
 - We have prepared groups and reviewing templates
 - Assess quality of posters and presentations
 - Give feedback
 - Discuss the reviewing criteria and process; compare with reviewing for conferences and journals
 - Tomorrow we will have an introduction to the poster session