

Pre-Graduate Retreat 2026



Danish
Data Science
Academy

Wednesday, August 12			
	11:01	Train Arrival	Train arrival at Vejen Station
11:10	11:35	Bus ride	Free bus from Vejen Station to Rødding Højskole
11:40	12:30	Welcome & lunch	Registration, sandwich lunch, practicalities
12:30	13:15	Opening Talk	Jonas Juul (Assistant Professor, ITU, Section for Data Science): <i>Fighting contagion with data science: How studying network patterns can inform mitigation and inference efforts</i>
13:15	13:50	What's a PhD?	Sarah Stougaard (PhD Student, SDU, Dept. of Clinical Research / OUH, Dept. of Oncology) Livie Li (PhD Student, AU, Dept. of Public Health / Steno Århus)
13:50	14:15	Break	
14:15	15:15	Doing a PhD – panel talk	Moderator Jacob Fredegaard Hansen (Data Science Specialist, UCPH, Center for Pharmaceutical Data Science Education) Esben Bay Sørensen (PhD Student, SDU, Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science) Rasmus Ørtoft Aagaard (Industrial PhD, DTU Compute & Laerdal Medical) Tereza Blažková (PhD Student, UCPH, Center for Social Data Science)
15:15	16:45	Coffee & air	Coffee - Outdoor games, Walk & Talk, time-out?
16:45	17:45	What's after a PhD?	Jolien Cremers (Chief Adviser, Statistics Denmark, Digital Transformation) Line Clemmensen (Professor, UCPH, Dept. of Mathematical Sciences) Roald Forsberg (CEO, Raven Biosciences)
17:45	18:00	Break	
18:00	19:00	Dinner	
19:00	21:00	Enjoy...	... board games, ping pong, piano, pool, star spotting? Cold drinks (at fair prices)
21:00	21:30	Coffee & cake	
21:30	23:30	Keep enjoying...	Bonfire if weather allows. Bar closes at 23:30
Thursday, August 13			
08:00	09:00	Breakfast	
09:00	10:30	Why does data science matter?	Danielle Roed Skov (Data Scientist, Udviklings- og Forenklingsstyrelsen, Ministry of Taxation) Louis Boucherie (Postdoc, DTU Compute and UCPH, Center for Social Data Science) Line Clemmensen (Professor, UCPH, Dept. of Mathematical Sciences)
10:30	11:00	Break	
11:00	12:30	How does your data science matter?	Group challenge & poster walk
12:30	13:30	Lunch	
13:30	14:30	Where do you go from here?	Organising Committee: Livie Yumeng Li, Louis Boucherie, Sarah Stougaard, Viktor Stenby Johansson
14:30	15:00	Winding up	Evaluation, group photo
15:15	15:45	Departure, bus ride	Free bus from Rødding to Vejen Station. Train departs 15:57