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