

## **Lars Haagen Pedersen**

Lars Haagen Pedersen was from 1992-96 associated professor at the Royal Danish Agricultural University and University of Copenhagen. In 1997 he was appointed head of a research team financed by the Danish Ministry of Finance and Danish Ministry of Economic Affairs, which was to develop analytical tools for evaluating long term economic performance and fiscal sustainability of the Danish welfare state. By 2002 the project was turned into an independent research unit called DREAM (Danish Rational Economic Agents Model) and Lars Haagen Pedersen was appointed director. In the period from 2004-2005 he was director of the secretariat of the Danish Welfare Commission and since February 2007 he has been director of the secretariat of the Danish Economic Council.

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