

Shipping and Economic Development

■ Danish Shipping

- ☑ 6 % of total Danish value added
- ☑ 6 % of (direct + indirect) private employment,
- ☑ Huge export earnings (gross 21 billion Euro)
- ☑ Top Players in all segments
- ☑ Carries 10 percent of world cargo
- ☑ Controls 7 percent of world tonnage
- ☑ Global strength in maritime equipment

■ Political tensions

- ☑ Prevailing tax regime vs. the Economic Council
- ☑ "An Agenda for Growth"
- ☑ Growing political interest in the EU

■ Lack of social scientific research

■ Blue Denmark.dk – a cross-disciplinary research network

- ☑ Fundamentals of the shipping industry
- ☑ National trajectories and competitiveness
- ☑ Dynamics and effects of the maritime cluster
- ☑ Critical cases ("learning-from-failure")
- ☑ Shipping/globalization co-evolution