

Western Economics



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Upcoming Workshops

Tuesday April 18	Deanna Walker (Western) "Informal Hiring Patterns and Endogenous Job Contacts" 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	Economic Theory <i>Departmental Thesis Defense</i>
Tuesday April 18	Javier Fernando-Blanco (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) "Unemployment Risks and Intra-Household Insurance" 3:30 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	Money/Macro
Wednesday April 19	Jonathan Wright (John Hopkins University) "Efficient Inference in Non-Gaussian Structural VARs" 3:30 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	Applied Economics/ Econometrics

News and Announcements

Reminder – Western Closed Tomorrow

Western will be closed on **Friday, April 14, 2017**, for Good Friday. Regular office hours resume on Monday, April 17.

Promotion and Tenure Review – Public Solicitation

The Promotion and Tenure Committee will conduct a review of promotion to the rank of Associate Professor and Granting of Tenure for [Professor David Rivers](#) and [Professor Jacob Short](#). Anyone wishing to make a written submission can do so until the Files close on **Friday, September 15, 2017**.

Copies of the vitae and publications for Professors Rivers and Short will be available soon in the Main Office to all faculty members and may be borrowed from Sharon Phillips, Jennifer Hope or Debra Merrifield.

Minutes – Spring Departmental Meeting

The minutes for the April 11 Departmental Meeting are now posted on the Intranet. Look under the “General” tab and “Department Business”.

Dean’s End-of-Term Party – April 27

Faculty and staff are invited to the Dean’s **End-of-Term Party** on Thursday, April 27, 2017, at 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Great Hall, Somerville House. [RSVP](#) with acceptances only by **April 21**.

UM-MSU-UWO Annual Labor Day Conference

Western Economics will host the annual [UM-MSU-UWO Labor Day Conference](#) on **Wednesday, May 10, 2017**. This one-day conference sponsored by the Centre for Human Capital and Productivity will feature faculty and graduate student speakers from each of the three participating universities. The conference is open to faculty, post-docs and graduate students at Western, the University of Michigan and Michigan State University. Please notify [Leslie Kostal](#) if you plan to attend; RSVP by **Friday, April 28** if attending the lunch and/or dinner.

Year-End Expenses – Travel and Entertainment Workshop Visitors

This is a reminder that all workshop visitors’ travel expenses must be submitted to the travel desk by **Friday, April 21, 2017**; expenses received after that date will be applied to the next budget year. Entertainment expenses for workshop visitors and recruits must be submitted and approved by the final approver by **April 30, 2017**.

Teaching with Technology Day 2017

The Teaching Support Centre and ITS’s eLearning Technologies Team are hosting [Teaching with Technology Day](#) on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in UCC. The program is designed to provide instructors with hands-on learning experience with a broad range of eLearning tools. [Registration](#) is required.

2017 Summer Workshops – Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE)

Stanford Economics is hosting ten [workshops](#) in economic theory and mathematical economics through the summer. Calls for papers are still open for Sessions 8, 9 and 10. The submission deadlines are **April 20, April 24, and May 1, 2017**, respectively.

Research Notices

Research Grant Applications – Department Procedures

Please submit a paper copy or email a pdf of all internal and external research grant applications, including contracts, to [Karin](#) for review and subsequent Chair approval/signature prior to submitting your application electronically. Completion and submission of the [ROLA](#) is also required in order to obtain institutional approvals for research grant/contract applications. Please see Karin if you need assistance. Information about research funding can be found on the Intranet. Please contact [Karin](#) if you have any questions about research grants.

2017-2018 Gender Wage Gap Grant Program (GWGGP) – Call for Proposals

Ontario's [Gender Wage Gap Grant Program \(GWGGP\)](#) supports the Government's priority of economic growth by adding to its understanding of the gender wage gap and how the earning potential of Ontario's working women can be maximized, which, in turn would benefit working families, the labour force in general and overall economic productivity. The total amount of funding for this grant program is \$50,000. The application deadline is **May 26, 2017**.

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