

Western Economics



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Upcoming Workshops

There are no workshops scheduled for next week.

News and Announcements

Holiday Schedule – Mark Your Calendar

- ✚ The Economics Department's annual *Christmas Coffee* gathering will take place on **Tuesday, December 5, 2017**, at 2:40 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge, 3036 SSC.
- ✚ The Dean's Holiday Party will be held on Wednesday, December 13, from 3:00-7:00 p.m., in the Great Hall. [RSVP](#) by **December 11, 2017**.
- ✚ The University will close on **Friday, December 22, 2017** at 6:30 p.m. and reopen at 6:30 a.m. on **Tuesday, January 2, 2018**.
- ✚ Undergraduate classes resume on **Monday, January 8, 2018** and Graduate classes resume on **Monday, January 15, 2018**.



Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory – Call for Applications

The [13th Doctorate Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory \(IT13\)](#) on The Different Dimensions of Inequality will take place at the University of Verona, Canazei, Italy, on January 8-11, 2018. The application deadline is **December 18, 2017**.

Mitacs Accelerate Fellowships

The [Mitacs Accelerate Fellowship](#) is a new opportunity for graduate students. Master's students can complete an 18-month project and PhD students can complete a three-year project. For more information contact your [Mitacs representative](#).

ATINER 13th Annual International Symposium – Call for Papers and Participation

The Economics Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) will hold the [13th Annual International Symposium on Economic Theory, Policy and Applications](#) in Athens, Greece on July 2-5, 2018. Papers from all areas of economics are welcome. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is **December 4, 2017**.

52nd Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association (CEA) – Call for Papers

The [52nd Annual Conference of the CEA](#) will be held at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, on June 1-3, 2018. Submissions of papers for presentation can be made through the web interface starting December 1, 2017. The submission deadline is **February 16, 2018**. Advance registration opens **February 1, 2018**.

74th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) – Call for Papers

IIPF's 74th Annual Congress on [The Impact of Public Policies on Labor Markets and Income Distribution](#) will be held in Tampere, Finland on August 21-23, 2018. Papers on any topic within the field of public economics will be considered. The deadline for submission of papers is **February 15, 2018**.

Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting 2018 – Call for Papers

The [2018 Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics \(SED\)](#) will be held in Mexico City, Mexico on June 28-30, 2018. The submission deadline is **February 15, 2018** and the registration deadline is **March 15, 2018**.

4th PIER Workshop on Quantitative Tools for Macroeconomic Policy Analysis

The Penn Institute for Economic Research (PIER) will hold the [4th PIER Workshop on Quantitative Tools for Macroeconomic Policy Analysis](#) on April 30 – May 4, 2018, at the University of Pennsylvania. This workshop provides training on state-of-the-art quantitative tools for analyzing macroeconomic policy from the experts at the University of Pennsylvania. The early registration deadline is **January 5, 2018** and the final deadline is **March 9, 2018**.

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 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.

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