

# Western Economics



April 13, 2018

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## Upcoming Workshops

MONDAY April 16	DILLON HUDDLESTON (Western) "TBA" 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	ECONOMIC THEORY
TUESDAY April 17	SEWON HUR (University of Pittsburgh) "Firm Entry and Exit and Aggregate Growth" (joint with Jose Asturias, Tim Kehoe, and Kim Ruhl) 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	MONEY/MACRO
THURSDAY April 19	CATHY ZHANG (Purdue University) "Lending Relationships and Optimal Monetary Policy" (joint with Guillaume Rocheteau and Tsz-Nga Wong) <b>12:00 – 1:30 p.m.</b> , Room 4161 SSC	MONEY/MACRO

*Recruiting Calendar, Schedule and Papers posted on Intranet*

## News and Announcements

### Department Meeting

The Spring Department meeting takes place Wednesday, April 18 beginning at 3:30 p.m. in SSC 4161.

### 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 20, 2018**; expenses received after this 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, 2018**.

### Dean's End of Term Party - **Reminder**

The Dean will be hosting an end of term celebration in the Great Hall on April 19, 2018 from 3-7 p.m. for all staff and faculty. Please [RSVP](#) before **April 16, 2018**.

### Teaching With Technology Day

Taking place Tuesday May 8, 2018, this conference-style day is hands-on and faculty-focused, where you can expect to walk away with new ideas, strategies, and drafted materials for utilizing technology in your teaching. See the [registration](#) page for more information about included sessions.

### **Macroeconomics of Uncertainty and Volatility - Call for Papers**

This conference takes place August 22-24, 2018 at Stanford University (SITE) and covers recent work on the causes and effects of changes in volatility and uncertainty. [Submissions](#) are due by **May 1, 2018**.

### **CMSG 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting – Call for Papers**

[The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group](#) will be held November 9-10, 2018 at the University of Toronto. Submissions are due by **June 1, 2018**.

## **Coffee Hour Schedule**

Tuesday, April 17

Tuesday, May 01

Tuesday, May 15

## **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.**