

Western Economics



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Upcoming Workshops

Tuesday February 13	Jing Zhang (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago) "Structural Change and Global Trade" (joint with Logan T. Lewis, Ryan Monarch and Michael Sposi) 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	Recruiting
Thursday February 15	Ming Xu (University of Minnesota) "Understanding the Decline in Occupational Mobility" 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	Recruiting

News and Announcements

Housing, Credit and Heterogeneity: New Challenges for Stabilization Policies- Call for Papers

Sveriges Riksbank, in collaboration with the IIES, St. Louis Federal reserve and Ragnar Söderbergs Stiftelse is hosting a [conference](#) on theoretical and empirical research regarding housing, credit, and heterogeneity from September 13-14, 2018 in Stockholm, Sweden.

Teaching Support Centre – Upcoming Workshops

Lunch and Learn on Experiential Learning – March 8. Learn from faculty colleagues across campus about their Community Engaged Learning (CEL) courses, and hear about Western's ongoing and future commitments to experiential learning. This will be very helpful for faculty interested in incorporating experiential learning into their courses for the 2018-19 academic year. Register [here](#).

12th International Conference on Competition and Regulation – Call for Papers

The [13th International Conference on Competition and Regulation](#), "Advances in the Analysis of Competition Policy and Regulation", will take place June 29 - July 1, 2018, in Heraklion, Crete. Theoretical, policy-oriented or empirical papers are welcome. The deadline for paper submission is **April 2, 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 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.

SOCIAL SCIENCE INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Faculty Research Development Fund / SSHRCC Endowment Fund Research Grants](#)

Maximum value: \$10,000

[Faculty Research Development Fund / SSHRCC Endowment Fund Conference Travel Grants](#)

Maximum value: \$2,500

[Samuel Clark Research Funds](#)

Maximum value: \$5,000

[Elaine Bjorklund Faculty Research Awards](#)

Maximum value: \$1,500

Deadlines for all: Dept/Karin: February 21, 2018
 Dean's Office: February 28, 2018

Please let Karin know if you are applying and send her a pdf copy of your completed application including attachments by **February 21, 2018**. For additional information, please refer [here](#) or see Karin.

[Research Western Funding Opportunities](#)

Coffee Hour Schedule

Tuesday, March 06
Tuesday, March 20

Tuesday, April 03
Tuesday, April 17

Tuesday, May 01
Tuesday, May 15