**Upcoming Workshops**

**TUESDAY**
**March 20**
BERTHOLD HERRENDORF (Arizona State University) **MONEY/MACRO**
“Structural Change within the Service Sector and the Future of Baumol's Disease” (joint with Georg Duernecker and Akos Valentinyi)
3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC

**WEDNESDAY**
**March 21**
ROBERT MOFFITT (Johns Hopkins University) **APPLIED**
“Trends in US Income Volatility: Models and New Results”
ECONOMICS/ECONOMETRICS
3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC

**THURSDAY**
**March 22**
ROBERT MOFFITT (Johns Hopkins University) **DISTINGUISHED**
“Assistance to the Poor in the United States: Growing or Falling?”
LECTURE SERIES
3:00 – 4:30 p.m., McKellar Room UCC

**FRIDAY**
**March 23**
ROBERT MOFFITT (Johns Hopkins University) **APPLIED**
“Welfare Reform and the Labor Market”
ECONOMICS/ECONOMETRICS
Graduate Seminar
10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Room 4161 SSC

**News and Announcements**

**National Pension Hub: Funding Proposal Submission Guidelines**
The NPH will award a number of research grants for research projects that will make a material contribution to the NPH’s topics of interest for new or beginning stage projects with a completion time of up to two years. Funding ranges from $20,000 to $80,000 CAD per year. Applications are due by May 11, 2018.

**Canadian Labor Economics Forum – Call for Papers**
The Quebec Inter-University Center for Social Statistics is launching a call for proposals for an upcoming conference on immigration. Submissions due April 20, 2018.
**Potentia Journal of International and Public Affairs – Call for Graduate Papers**

Master's and PhD candidates and recent graduates are invited to submit any research papers, book reviews and briefing notes that critically engage in this year's theme "Navigating Power in Global Governance and International Affairs." Submissions must be sent to cepi.cips.journal@uottawa.ca by April 30th, 2018.

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**Coffee Hour Schedule**

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**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.*

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**2017 PROFESSIONAL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT (PER) – FINAL DEADLINE – MARCH 31, 2018**

The **FINAL** deadline for submitting expenses for reimbursement against your 2017 PER is **MARCH 31, 2018**. Receipts can be dated up to March 31, 2018. Funds not used by March 31, 2018 will no longer be available as of April 1, 2018. If you complete your PER online, please do not submit for online approvals until your **application** and receipts have been reviewed and approved by the Chair. Please submit receipts/expenses to Karin for review. If you have any questions, please see or contact Karin.

**RESEARCH GRANTS – AGENCY FINANCIAL REPORTING DEADLINE – MARCH 31, 2018**

March 31, 2018 is the fiscal year-end for all federally and provincially funded programs (NSERC, SSHRCC, CRC). Please ensure that all charges for the period of April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 (travel expenses/claims, invoices, etc.) are submitted to KARIN by **Monday, March 26, 2018**.