

Western Economics



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Upcoming Workshops

Date	Workshop	Area
Tuesday October 9	JULIA THOMAS (Ohio State University) "Default Risk and Aggregate Fluctuations in an Economy with Production Heterogeneity" 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	MACRO
Wednesday October 10	CHENYU YANG (University of Rochester) "TBA" 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	APPLIED ECONOMICS/ ECONOMETRICS

News and Announcements

Thanksgiving and Fall Reading Week

Western will be closed on Monday, October 8, 2018 for Thanksgiving Monday. Fall Reading week takes place Tuesday, October 9 – October 12 for undergraduate and graduate students.

Consumer Finance: Micro and Macro Approaches – Call for Papers

The Becker Friedman Institute for Economics at the University of Chicago has announced the [Consumer Finance: Micro and Macro Approaches](#) conference will take place May 10-11, 2019 at the University of Chicago. Submissions are due by **November 1, 2018**.

Webinar: Survey on Financing and Growth of Small and Medium Enterprises

The [CRDCN](#) is hosting a webinar on October 9, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. (EDT) on Survey on Financing and Growth of Small and Medium Enterprises. [Register here.](#)

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.

Policy Changes – Travel and Expense Procedures

Western Financial Services revised the MAPP 2.16 Travel and Expense Policy effective July 1, 2018. Please refer to the Department Intranet for updates.