

Western Economics



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Upcoming Workshops

Date	Workshop	Area
Monday, September 24	BENJAMIN BROOKS (University of Chicago) "Revenue Guarantee Equivalence" 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	THEORY

News and Announcements

Teaching Squares

The [Teaching Squares](#) program provides an opportunity for instructors to gain new insight into their teaching through a process of reciprocal classroom observation and self-reflection. To join the program, you MUST attend the organizational meeting, taking place **Wednesday October 3 from 11:30 -12:30 p.m.** [Register here.](#)

Business and Economics Society Conference – Call for Papers

Business & Economics Society International (B&ESI) is hosting its 34th annual [International Conference](#) in **Buenos Aires, Argentina January 4-7, 2019.** Abstract/Paper [submission](#) is due by **September 30, 2018.**

Using Survey of Financing and Growth of Small and Medium Enterprises data for Economic Research in the RDCs

Statistics Canada is improving access to business microdata in Research Data Centres. Amélie Lafrance-Cooke will provide a description of the dataset, methodology and application process to access the data via a [webinar](#) taking place October 9, 2018. You can register [here](#), or attend in person at the QICSS office in Montreal.

Bank of Canada Fellowship Program – Call for Nominations

The Bank of Canada is pleased to invite Canadian universities to nominate exceptional academics for its [2019 Fellowship and Governor's awards](#). These awards distinguish and support the work of academics who are making exemplary contributions to research and education in fields related to the Bank's core functions: monetary policy, financial system, currency and funds management. The nomination period ends **November 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 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.