

Western Economics



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Upcoming Workshops

Date	Workshop	Area
Thursday, September 13	LUCA FLABBI (University of North Carolina) "Labor Market Search, Informality and Schooling Investments" 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	APPLIED ECONOMICS/ECONOMETRICS

News and Announcements

Promotion and Tenure Review – Notice of Solicitation

The Promotion and Tenure Committee will conduct a review of promotion to the rank of Associate Professor and Granting of Tenure for [Professor Nirav Mehta](#) and a review of promotion to the rank of Professor for [Professor Salvador Navarro](#). Anyone wishing to make a written submission can do so until the Files close. It is anticipated this will occur by **Friday, September 14, 2018**.

Copies of the research dossiers for Professors Mehta and Navarro are available on the Department *Intranet*.

Economics Fall Party – Save the Date

The Fall Party will take place on September 22 at 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. More information to follow next week.

Dean's Coffee Hour

The Dean's Coffee Hour will continue monthly this year, taking place this month on Thursday, September 20, 2018 from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m in SSC 3036.

Fall Convocation – Volunteers needed

Volunteers are required for the following ceremonies:

October 24th at 3:00pm Faculty of Social Science (graduate degrees): 1 Assistant Marshal, 1 Usher

October 26th at 3:00pm Faculty of Social Science (undergraduate degrees): 1 Hooder, 4 Ushers

Please contact [Ann Seabrook](#) for more details or to volunteer.

Faculty Mentor Program – Preparing Research Grant Proposals

The first session of the Faculty Mentor Program will take place Thursday, September 20 in the Centre for Teaching and Learning, room 121 in Weldon Library from 1:00-4:00p.m. The topic is 'Preparing Research Grant Proposals:CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC'. Register [here](#).

CAFRAL Conference – Call for Papers

The Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (CAFRAL) invites submissions for its second annual conference on the [Financial System and Macroeconomy in Emerging Economies](#). The conference takes place in Mumbai, India December 10-11, 2018. Submissions are due **September 30, 2018**.

CIREQ Montreal Macroeconomics Conference – Registration Open

[Registration](#) is open for this year's conference, themed "Frictions in Monetary and International Macroeconomics." The conference will take place September 21-22, 2018 in Montreal.

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.

SSHRC Insight Grant Application Workshop

If you are applying for a SSHRC Insight Grant, please consider attending the Application Workshop where former SSHRC committee members will discuss the application review process, strategies for writing successful application and the common mistakes made by unsuccessful applicants. The workshop takes place Friday, September 14, 2018 from 10:11:30 in SSC 5220. RSVP [here](#) by **September 12**.