

Western Economics



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Upcoming Workshops

Date	Workshop	Area
Monday October 15	JEAN GUILLAUME FORAND (University of Waterloo) "Civil Service and the Growth of Government" 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	ECONOMIC THEORY
Thursday October 18	KEGON TAN (University of Rochester) "TBA" 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	CHCP

News and Announcements

Departmental Meeting Minutes

The Minutes of the Fall Departmental Meeting held September 19, 2018 are now posted on the *Economics Intranet*.

Winter 2019 Textbook Orders

The Book Store is taking textbook orders for the Winter term. Instructors are responsible for placing their own orders. The Book Store also needs to know which courses do NOT have an assigned textbook. That information can be conveyed through the online textbook [order form](#). The Bookstore's "target date" is October 15; this is not a deadline. Please contact [Alex](#) if you have questions or need help.

Faculty Writing Support Program – First Workshop

The Faculty Writing Support Program will hold its first workshop on [Dealing with Procrastination, Blocks, and Resistance to Writing](#) on November 9, 2018, from 12:30 – 2:30 pm, in UC2105. [Register here](#) by **October 31, 2018**.

Advances in Micro-Consistent Macroeconomics – Call for Papers

The University of Oslo, in collaboration with the IIES, will host a conference on Advances in Micro-Consistent Macroeconomics, at the Scandic Lillehammer Hotel in Lillehammer, Norway, on February 26 – March 1, 2019. The deadline for submission of abstracts via [email](#) (with AMCM in the subject line) is **November 1, 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.