

Western Economics



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Upcoming Workshops

Date	Workshop	Area
TUESDAY April 16	JOEL MOKYR (Northwestern University) “Is Technological Progress a Thing of the Past?” 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., McKellar Theatre	APPLIED ECONOMICS/ ECONOMETRICS <i>Distinguished Lecturer</i>
WEDNESDAY April 17	JOEL MOKYR (Northwestern University) “An Economic Puzzle: The British Industrial Revolution” 11:30 a.m.– 1:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	APPLIED ECONOMICS/ ECONOMETRICS <i>Distinguished Lecturer</i>
WEDNESDAY April 17	FRANCISCO BUERA (Washington University – St. Louis) “Big Push, Distortions, and Economic Development” 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	MACRO <i>Short Term Visitor</i>
THURSDAY April 18	NAIL KASHAEV (Western University) “Prices, Profits, and Production: Identification and Counterfactuals” Joint with Victor Aguiar and Roy Allen 1:15 – 2:30 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	APPLIED ECONOMICS/ ECONOMETRICS
THURSDAY April 18	FRANCISCO BUERA (Washington University – St. Louis) “Economics of Liquidity Traps: Paradoxical?” 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	MACRO <i>Short Term Visitor Graduate Seminar</i>

News and Announcements



Reminder – Spring Departmental Meeting

Economics Faculty and Staff are to attend the Annual Spring Departmental Meeting on **Monday, April 15** at 3:00 p.m. in 4161 SSC.

GradWRITE – Graduate Writing Conference

The Writing Support Centre is holding its 10th annual [GradWRITE: Graduate Writing Conference](#) on **May 1, 2019**. The conference is open for all Western graduate students and postdocs to [register](#).

2019 Campus Clean-Up – Office of Sustainability

Western's Office of Sustainability invites all staff, faculty, and students to join in on the [2019 Campus Clean-Up](#) on **May 14, 2019**. Participants will be provided with lunch in addition to prizes to be won. Sign up [here](#).

Teaching Excellence Invited Speaker Series

The Centre for Teaching and Learning presents [Teaching Excellence Invited Speaker Series](#) on **June 3, 4, and 7, 2019**. All instructors are encouraged to [register](#) for one or more of the sessions.

Coffee Hour Schedule

April 16th **2:30 p.m.**– Enjoy Coffee Hour with Distinguished Lecturer, Joel Mokyr



Research Notices

Research Grant Funding Opportunities

Current research grant funding opportunities are available at the following link. For additional information and/or questions, please see Karin.

<https://www.uwo.ca/research/rds/ROLA/ROLAFrameset.html>

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.