

Western Economics



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Upcoming Workshops

Date	Workshop	Area
Monday February 11	DANIEL CHAVES (University of Wisconsin-Madison) "Taxation and Product Variety: Evidence from the Brazilian Automobile Industry" 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION
Wednesday February 13	LOUISE LAAGE(Yale University) "A Correlated Random Coefficient Panel Model with Time-Varying Endogeneity" 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	ECONOMETRICS

News and Announcements

February Fire Drill

A fire drill is scheduled for the Social Science Centre on **Tuesday, February 26**, any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. When the fire alarm sounds, you must leave the building immediately.

RDC STATA Training Course

The Western Research Data Centre (RDC) will provide a free three-hour Introduction to STATA training course for all graduate students on Thursday, February 28 at 1:00 pm in SSC 1059. Please RSVP nestssc@uwo.ca no later than **February 25, 2019** if you plan to attend.

14th International Conference on Competition and Regulation – Call for Papers

The 14th International Conference on Competition and Regulation, "[Advances in the Analysis of Competition Policy and Regulation](#)," will take place July 5 - July 7, 2019, in Rhodes, Greece. Theoretical, policy-oriented or empirical papers are welcome. The deadline for submission of papers is **March 31, 2019**.

The Mike McCracken Award for Economic Statistics - Call for Nominations

The [Mike McCracken Award for Economic Statistics](#), recognizes theoretical and applied contributions to the development or use of economic statistics. The Award is endorsed by the Canadian Economics Association (CEA) and will be presented at the annual meeting of the CEA. Nominations for the 2019 prize are welcome. The deadline for nominations is **April 20, 2019**.

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.