

# Western Economics



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## Upcoming Workshops

Date	Workshop	Area
Monday January 21	GREGORY LANE (University of California, Berkeley) “Credit Line as Insurance: Evidence from Bangladesh” 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	LABOR
Tuesday January 22	ERIN KELLEY (University of California, Berkeley) “The Impact of Monitoring Technologies on Contracts and Employee Behavior: Experimental Evidence from Kenya’s Transit Industry” 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	LABOR
Thursday January 24	FEDERICO SEVERINO (USI Lugano and Università Bocconi) “Long-term Risk with Stochastic Interest Rates” 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

## News and Announcements

### WALS Bookings Available

The Western Active Learning Space (WALS) is currently welcoming bookings from instructors interested in teaching in active and flexible classrooms over the Fall 2019 and Winter 2020 terms. The booking deadline is **February 20, 2019**. To book space, please complete an [online booking request form](#).

### Statistics Canada Analytical Studies Research Fellowship – Research Affiliate Program

[Statistics Canada](#) is accepting applications for a fellowship lasting between nine to twelve months from **April 2019 – March 2020** in Ottawa, Ontario. The deadline for [submission](#) is **January 31, 2019**.

### European Midwest Micro/Macro Conference – Call for Papers

The 2<sup>nd</sup> European Midwest Micro/Macro Conference will be held **October 17-18, 2019** in Chicago, Illinois. The deadline for [submission](#) is **April 30, 2019**.

### Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory – Call for Papers

The [2019 Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory](#) sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the University of Minnesota, and the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis will be held on **July 31 – August 2, 2019** on the campus of the University of Minnesota. The deadline for [submission](#) is **April 26, 2019**.

### The National Bureau of Economic Research – Call for Papers

The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual [National Bureau of Economic Research \(NBER\)](#) Summer Institute will be held **July 8-26, 2019** in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The deadline for [submission](#) is **March 20, 2019**.

### **Canadian Health Economics Association – Call for Papers**

The [18<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Health Economists' Study Group \(CHESG\) Conference](#) will be held **May 29-30, 2019** in Banff, Alberta. The deadline for submission is **February 25, 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.