

# Western Economics



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## Upcoming Workshops

Date	Workshop	Area
MONDAY March 18	MIGUEL BALLESTER (Oxford University) "Multi-parametric Random Utility Models for the Joint Treatment of Risk and Time Preferences" 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	ECONOMIC THEORY
WEDNESDAY March 20	NATE BAUM-SNOW (Rotman School of Management) "TBA" 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	APPLIED ECONOMICS/ ECONOMETRICS
FRIDAY March 22	YUXI YAO (Western University) "Population Aging, Urbanization and the Housing Market" 12:00 – 1:15 p.m., Room 4032 SSC	LABOUR LUNCH
FRIDAY March 22	ROY ALLEN (Western University) "Assessing Misspecification and Aggregation for Structured Preferences" 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	APPLIED ECONOMICS/ ECONOMETRICS

## News and Announcements

### Western Economics Society – Speaker Event

Western Economics Society is hosting a speaker event with the Chief Economist of BMO Financial Group and UWO alumnus, **Doug Porter**. He will be sharing his thoughts on markets, the global economic outlook and his experience as an economist at a large commercial bank. The event will take place on **Thursday, March 21 at 4:30 p.m.** in **Room 1056** of the Spencer Engineering Building.

### Professional Expense Reimbursement (PER)

Your 2019 Professional Expense Reimbursement Allowance is now available. The submission deadline for submitting expenses against your **2018 PER allowance is March 31, 2019** (receipts can be dated up to March 31, 2019). Your PER application form and original receipts (which can be returned to you) should be submitted to Karin by **Wednesday, March 27, 2019** for review and approval by the Chair prior to submitting online for payment. *Please note that you can submit up to two PER claims per year (minimum submission amount = \$500) throughout the year.* If you have any questions and/or would like to know your 2018 and 2019 PER allowance, please contact Karin or [logon](#) and go to Employee Self-Service – Prof Exp Reimbursement Center – PER Claim – Create or Modify.

### **Killam Research Fellowships – Call for Papers**

Canada Council for the Arts presents the [2020 Killam Research Fellowships](#), awards to support scholars of exceptional engagement in research projects. The deadline for [submission](#) is **May 6, 2019**.

### **Who's Doing What**

Zijian Wang, "Trading Motives in Asset Markets", Department of Economics Research Paper # 2019-1, <https://ir.lib.uwo.ca/economicsresrpt/827/>

## **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.