

# Western Economics



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## Upcoming Workshops

Date	Workshop	Area
MONDAY March 25	HARRY DI PEI (Northwestern University) "Strategic Abuse and Accuser Credibility" 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	ECONOMIC THEORY
WEDNESDAY March 27	ARTHUR LEWBEL (Boston College) "Consumption Peer Effects and Utility Needs in India" 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	APPLIED ECONOMICS/ ECONOMETRICS
THURSDAY March 28	ARTHUR LEWBEL (Boston College) "The Identification Zoo" 12:00 – 1:15 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	APPLIED ECONOMICS/ ECONOMETRICS <i>Graduate Seminar</i>
FRIDAY March 29	JUAN CARLOS HATCHONDO (Western University) "TBA" 12:00 – 1:15 p.m., Room 4032 SSC	MACRO

## News and Announcements

### Recovery Addictions Awareness Day

Western's [Wellness Education Centre \(WEC\)](#) is hosting Recovery Addictions Awareness Day (RAAD) on **Tuesday, March 26** from **10 a.m.-2 p.m.** in the **UCC Atrium**. Stop by to help raise awareness, reduce the stigma, shift perceptions about addiction and recovery, and bring people together in celebration of recovery.

### 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.

### **Dalhousie Marine Affairs Program – Call for Papers**

The Dalhousie Marine Affairs Program is hosting its [8<sup>th</sup> annual Sustainable Oceans Conference](#) supported by Sobey Fund for Oceans, which will be held **September 27-29, 2019** in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The deadline for [submission](#) is **March 28, 2019**.

### **Canadian Economics Association – Mike McCracken Award for Economic Statistics**

The Canadian Economics Association is seeking nominations for the Mike McCracken Award for Economic Statistics. This award recognizes theoretical and applied contributions to the development or use of economic statistics in Canada. [Nominations](#) are due **April 24, 2019**.

### **Econometric Research in Finance – Call for Papers**

The SGH Warsaw School of Economics is hosting the [4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Econometric Research in Finance Workshop \(ERFIN 2019\)](#) in Warsaw, Poland on **September 13, 2019**. The deadline for [submission](#) is **May 31, 2019**.

### **Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group – Call for Papers**

The [Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group](#) is hosting its 33<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting, which will be held **November 1-2, 2019** in Montreal, Quebec. The deadline for [submission](#) is **May 31, 2019**.

### **Canadian Public Economic Group – Call for Papers**

The [Canadian Public Economic Group \(CPEG 2019\)](#) is hosting its annual meeting, which will take place at the Lazaridis School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University on **October 25-26, 2019**. The deadline for [submission](#) is **June 14, 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.