

Western Economics



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Upcoming Workshops

Date	Workshop	Area
FRIDAY March 15	YUKI ONOZUKA (Western University) "Heterogeneous Skill Growth across College Majors" 12:00 – 1:15 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	LABOUR LUNCH

News and Announcements

NEST Speaker Series – Anders Holm

Anders Holms will be presenting an informal talk on the work of the Centre for Research on Social Inequality at the upcoming Network for Economic and Social Trends (NEST) Speaker Series. The event will take place **March 13**, 10:30-11:30 a.m. in **SSC 6256**.

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.

4th Workshop on China's Economy – Call for Papers

The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and the International Monetary Fund are sponsoring the 4th Workshop on China's Economy, which will be held **September 19-20, 2019** in Atlanta, Georgia. The deadline for [submission](#) is **April 15, 2019**.

Who's Doing What

Aaron Gertz, James Davies and Samantha Black, "A CGE Framework for Modeling the Economics of Flooding and Recovery in a Major Urban Area" *Risk Analysis*, forthcoming, <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/risa.13285>

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.