

# Western Economics



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## Upcoming Workshops

Date	Workshop	Area
MONDAY May 6	CECILIA DIAZ CAMPO (Western) “Forward-looking behavior in nonlinear health insurance contracts” 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	APPLIED ECONOMICS/ ECONOMETRICS
TUESDAY May 7	ZIJIAN WANG (Western) “Private Information in Asset Markets: To Signal or Not to Signal” 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	MACRO
WEDNESDAY May 8	ROWENA CORNELIUS (Western) “TBA” 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	APPLIED ECONOMICS/ ECONOMETRICS
WEDNESDAY May 8	SHAKEEB KHAN (Boston College) “Dynamic Discrete Choice with Unobserved Heterogeneity” 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	CHCP
THURSDAY May 9	MARCO PARIGUANA (Western) “Time Varying Effects of Elite Schools: Evidence from Mexico City” 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	APPLIED ECONOMICS/ ECONOMETRICS

## News and Announcements

### Promotion and Tenure Review – Notice of Solicitation

The Promotion and Tenure Committee will conduct a review of Promotion to the Rank of Associate Professor and Granting of Tenure for [Professor Simona Cociuba](#) and [Professor Ananth Ramanarayanan](#). Anyone wishing to make a written submission can do so until the Files close. It is anticipated this will occur by **Tuesday, September 10, 2019**.

### Sustainable Cities and Communities – City Symposium

The upcoming City Symposium event in the 2019-2020 series is a multidimensional exploration on the theme of sustainability known as [Sustainable Cities and Communities](#). The event will be held **May 6, 2019** at 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Wolf Performance Hall. Register [here](#).

### **Fire Extinguisher Training**

The Fire Safety and Emergency management will be holding a Fire Extinguisher Training course, for those who are interested, on **May 15, 2019** at 1:30 p.m. in the Support Services Building (Room 4210). Please submit your request or any questions before **May 14, 2019** to [jhubbel4@uwo.ca](mailto:jhubbel4@uwo.ca) or fill out the Fire Extinguisher Training Registration [form](#).

### **ITAM-PIER Conference on Macroeconomics – Call for Papers**

The Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) and the Pennsylvania Institute for Economic Research (PIER) of the University of Pennsylvania will host [the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the annual conference on Macroeconomics](#) in Mexico City, Mexico on **August 22-23, 2019**. The deadline for [submission](#) is **May 17, 2019**.

### **Community Engaged Learning Award – Deadline Extended**

[The Community Engaged Learning Award](#) through the Centre for Teaching and Learning has extended the deadline to **May 22, 2019**. Two awards of up to \$1500 are available through Student Experience for faculty teaching a CEL course during the 2019-20 academic year.

### **Liquidity and Financial Fragility – Call for Papers**

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania will host [the 8<sup>th</sup> Conference on “Liquidity and Financial Fragility”](#) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on **October 18-19, 2019**. The deadline for [submission](#) is **July 1, 2019**.

### **Midwest Econometrics Group (MEG 2019) – Call for Papers**

The Ohio State University will host the [29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Econometrics Group](#) (MEG 2019). The conference will be held **October 11-12, 2019** in Columbus, Ohio. The deadline for submission is **July 21, 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.