



October 18, 2019

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Upcoming Workshops

Date	Workshop	Area
Monday October 21	BRUNO SALCEDO (Western University) "Persuading Part of an Audience" 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., Room 4032 SSC	ECONOMIC THEORY
Wednesday October 23	PHILIPP STRACK (Yale University) "TBA" 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	ECONOMIC THEORY
Friday October 25	SHAHED KHAN (Western University) "Interest Rate Uncertainty and Sovereign Default Risk" 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Room 4032 SSC	MACRO BROWNBAG

News and Announcements

Politics, Philosophy and Economics Program – Special Event

The Politics, Philosophy and Economics program at Western is pleased to host a special event this year. Chris Essert, Professor of Law at the University of Toronto will speak on "The Use and Value of Public Space" on **Thursday, October 24** in SSC 4161 from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Target Engagement Grants Program – Call for Applications

The [Target Engagement Grants program](#) from the Government of Canada is calling for a second round of applications. The Targeted Engagement Grant program aims to drive innovation in defence policy thinking and to foster the next generation of defence and security experts. The deadline for [submission](#) is **October 21, 2019**.

International Conference on New Trends in Econometrics and Finance – Call for Papers

The [6th International Conference on New Trends in Econometrics and Finance](#) (ICNTEF'20) will be held in Kyrenia, North Cyprus on April 16-18, 2020. Theoretical, empirical and policy-oriented papers are all welcome. The deadline for [submission](#) is **March 1, 2020**.

2019 Canadian Economics Employment Exchange

The [2019 Canadian Economics Employment Exchange \(CEEE\)](#) will be held **December 6-7, 2019** at the Grand Hotel Toronto, Ontario. The purpose of the CEEE is to facilitate the search of Canadian PhD candidates who are seeking employment and of the Canadian organizations who may be interested in hiring these candidates. A cocktail reception sponsored by the Bank of Canada will occur on the evening of **December 5, 2019**. Please RSVP through the [Canadian Economics Association](#).

Who's Doing What

John Palmer will be the lead-off speaker presenting, "Housing Codes, Homelessness, and Affordable Housing" at a UN-sponsored conference for the Urban Economy Forum on **October 28-29** in Toronto, Ontario.

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.