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## Upcoming Workshops

Date	Workshop	Area
Monday October 28	WEIJIE ZHONG (Columbia University) “Optimal Dynamic Information Acquisition” 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	ECONOMIC THEORY
Tuesday October 29	RISHABH KIRPALANI (University of Wisconsin-Madison) “Rules without Commitment: Reputation and Incentives” (Joint with Alessandro Dovis) 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	MACRO
Wednesday October 30	YOUNGKI SHIN (McMaster University) “Factor-Driven Two-Regime Regression” 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	APPLIED ECONOMICS/ ECONOMETRICS

## News and Announcements

### Lee Kuan Yew Global Business Plan Competition – Call for applications

The Institute of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (IIE) at Singapore Management University (SMU) will host the [10th Lee Kuan Yew Global Business Plan Competition](#). The competition asks students to address the challenges of the 21st century and ‘Reimagine Smart, Sustainable and Resilient Cities’. The event will take place at SMU Institute of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Singapore on **March 20, 2020**. The deadline for [applications](#) is **November 17, 2019**.

### Economic Policy Research Internship Program – Call for applications

Finance Canada is now accepting applications for the Economic Policy Research Internship Program. Candidates will be provided salary and resources for a term of four to six months to pursue a policy-oriented research project under the guidance of researchers in the Department’s Economic Studies and Policy Analysis Division. The timing of the internship is flexible and there is **no deadline to submit applications**.

## 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.