Upcoming Workshops

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| 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.