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## Upcoming Workshops

Date	Workshop	Area
Tuesday September 17	JONATHAN CHIU (Bank of Canada) “The Economics of Cryptocurrencies - Bitcoin and Beyond” Joint with Thorsten V. Koepl 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	MACRO
Friday September 20	JAFAR EL ARMALI (Western University) “External Debt and Economic Growth in Low and Middle Income Countries” 12:30 – 1:10 p.m., Room 4032 SSC	MACRO BROWNBAG

## News and Announcements



### Reminder – Fall Departmental Meeting

The Fall Departmental Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 18, 2019** in room 4161 SSC at 3:30p.m. All faculty and staff are invited to attend.

### Reminder – Fall Departmental Party

The Fall Departmental Party will be held on **Saturday, September 21, 2019** from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Grad Club. All faculty, students and staff are invited to attend.

Please [RSVP](#) by **Monday, September 16**.

### Western Strategic Support for Tri-Council Success Program

The Western Strategic Support for Tri-Council Success program offers internal research funding. The grants are targeted to researchers who are pursuing CIHR, SSHRC, and/or NSERC-related research. Deadlines and funding information can be found at [Research Western](#).

### International Relations Career Challenge – Call for Papers

The International Relations Career Challenge (IRCC 2019) will be held at King’s College in London, United Kingdom on **February 17-21, 2020**. IRCC 2019 is for young professionals willing to work in the international relations area. The deadline for [submission](#) is **December 3, 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.