



September 20, 2019

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Upcoming Workshops

Date	Workshop	Area
Monday September 23	TOMASZ STRZALECKI (Harvard University) "Utility Happens" (Joint with Matthew Rabin and Sarah Ridout) 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	ECONOMIC THEORY
Tuesday September 24	JOHN HAM (New York University) "Selection, Gender and the Impact of Schooling Type in the Dhaka Slums" (Joint with Saima Khan) 11:00 – 12:30 p.m., Room 6210 SSC	CHCP
Tuesday September 24	MARKUS POSCHKE (McGill University) "Accounting for the Determinants of Wealth Concentration in the US" (Joint with Baris Kaymak and David Leung) 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	MACRO
Wednesday September 25	ALFONSO FLORES-LAGUNES (Syracuse University) "Bounds on Average Treatment Effects with an Invalid Instrument, with an Application to the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment" (Joint with X. Chen and C.A. Flores) 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC	APPLIED ECONOMICS/ ECONOMETRICS

News and Announcements

Departmental Meeting Minutes

The Minutes of the Fall Departmental Meeting held **September 18, 2019** are now posted on the *Economics Intranet*.

October Fire Drill

A fire drill is scheduled for the Social Sciences Centre on **Tuesday, October 1**, any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. When the fire alarm sounds, you must leave the building immediately.

Economics Alumnus Named Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada

[Toni Gravelle](#) (BA'88, PhD'96) has been named a Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada. As Deputy Governor, Gravelle will join the Bank's Governing Council, which sets the strategic direction of the Bank and is its policy-making body.

Bank of Canada Fellowship Program– Call for Nominations

The [Bank of Canada](#) is pleased to invite Canadian universities to nominate exceptional academics for its 2020 Fellowship and Governor's awards. These awards distinguish and support the work of academics who are making exemplary contributions to research and education in fields related to the Bank's core functions: monetary policy, financial system, currency and funds management. The [nomination period](#) ends **November 29, 2019**.

NEST Speaker Series – Jennifer Moore Rattray

Jennifer Moore Rattray, former Executive Director of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, will be giving a talk about Indigenous rights, community engagement, trauma-informed administration and equality. The upcoming Network for Economic and Social Trends (NEST) Speaker Series will be held on **Friday, October 4, 2019** from 2-4 p.m. in SSC 5220.

Fulbright Canada Competition – Call for Papers

The [Fulbright Canadian Research Chair Program](#) is now accepting applications from academics and professionals for its 2020-2021 competition. Fulbright Scholars are selected for their academic merit, leadership potential and interest in engaging with international scholars and communities. The deadline for [submission](#) is **November 15, 2019**.

International Trade/Growth and Development in Macroeconomics – Call for Papers

The [Research Institute for Development, Growth and Economics \(RIDGE\)](#) is hosting the International Trade/Growth and Development in Macroeconomics Workshop. The event will be held in Montevideo, Uruguay on **December 17-19, 2019**. The deadline for [submission](#) is **September 27, 2019**.

Northeast Graduate Student Caucus – Call for Papers

The Northeast MLA (NeMLA) Graduate Student Caucus is holding the [51st NeMLA Annual Conference](#) in Boston, Massachusetts on **March 5-8, 2020**. The deadline for [submission](#) is **September 30, 2019**.

Penn Institute for Economic Research – 5th Annual Workshop

The Penn Institute for Economic Research at the University of Pennsylvania is holding the [5th Annual Quantitative Tools for Macroeconomic Policy Analysis Workshop](#) on **May 4-8, 2020** in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The deadline for [registration](#) is **February 6, 2020**.

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.