

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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Thursday, May 25, 2006

Thu 08:30 - 12:00

Loc. TBA

CPEG I: Theory of Competition Among Jurisdictions

Chair Craig Brett (Mount Allison University)

Presentations **Preventing Public Input Competition**

Sam Bucovetsky (York University)

Interjurisdictional Competition for Higher Education and Firms

Fernando Ruiz (Facultés univ. cath. de Mons)

Tax Competition with Parasitic Tax Havens

John D. Wilson (Michigan State University)

Joel Slemrod (University of Michigan)

Discussants Arianna Degan (Université du Québec à Montréal)

Marcel Gerard (Facultés universitaires catholiques de Mons)

Thu 08:30 - 08:35

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CERF Welcome: Understanding Cultural Diversity and the Economics of Social Inclusion and Participation

Bienvenue au FCRSE: Comprendre la diversité culturelle et l'économie de l'inclusion sociale et de la participation sociale

Chair Alice Nakamura (University of Alberta)

Ging Wong (Heritage Canada)

Thu 08:35 - 10:05

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CERF I: Canadian Identity and Social Capital

Identité canadienne et capital social

Chair David Green (University of British Columbia)

Presentations **Internal Migration of Immigrants in Canada**

Rene Houle (Statistics Canada/CRISP)

Ethno-Racial Origins, Social Capital, and Strength of Canadian Identity

Reza Nakhaie (University of Windsor)

Arshia Zaidi (University of Windsor)

Social Capital as a Public Policy Tool: Conclusions from the PRI Project

Jean-Pierre Voyer (Policy Research Initiative (PRI))

Discussants Keith Banting (Queen's University)

Charles M. Beach (Queen's University)

Thu 10:30 - 12:00

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CAES Executive Meeting

Réunion de l'exécutif du CAES

Thu 10:30 - 12:00

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CERF II: Managing Diversity in the Workplace

Gérer la diversité en milieu de travail

Chair Sange De Silva (Statistics Canada)

Presentations **Output-Based Pay, Foreign Language and Ethnic Wage Differentials: Evidence from the Workplace and Employee Survey (WES)**

Tony Fang (University of Northern British Columbia)

John Heywood (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

Cultural Diversity and Socialization: Voices of Internationally Educated Nurses Anne Sochan (York University) Mina Singh (York University)	
Labour Market Outcomes of Immigrants and Native Born Canadians by Occupation and Industry: Evidence from the 2001 Census Jean-Philippe Tabet (Human Resources and Social Development)	
Discussants	Ted McDonald (University of New Brunswick) Bert Waslander (Informetrica)
Thu 14:00 - 17:30 Loc. TBA	
CPEG II: Finance Canada Sponsored Session on Empirical Aspects of Decentralized Government	
Chair	Sam Bucovetsky (York University)
Presentations	Invited Lecture: The Effects of Corporate Taxes on Business Location and Behavior James R. Hines (University of Michigan) Do Fiscal Transfers alleviate business tax competition? Evidence from Germany Marko Kothenburger (CES, University of Munich and CESifo) Peter Egger (University of Munich) Michael G. Smart (University of Toronto) Municipal Infrastructure Expenditures in Canada: 1988-2003: Do transfers matter? Francois Vaillancourt (Université de Montréal) Fabio Bojorquez (University of Montreal)
Discussants	Nicolas Marceau (Université du Québec à Montréal) Kevin Milligan (University of British Columbia)
Thu 14:00 - 15:30 Loc. TBA	
CERF III: Ethno-Cultural Diversity and Labour Markets Diversité ethnoculturelle et marchés de l'emploi	
Chair	Alice Nakamura (University of Alberta)
Presentations	National and Urban Contexts for Employment Success of the Immigrant Second Generation in the United States, Canada, and Australia Jeffrey Reitz (University of Toronto) Revisiting Visible Minorities and Immigrant Adjustment in Canada's Labour Markets Wayne Simpson (University of Manitoba) Derek Hum (University of Manitoba) Two Decades of Change in Employment and Earnings of Visible Minorities in Public and Private Sectors Feng Hou (Statistics Canada) Simon Coulombe (Statistics Canada) Occupational and Skill Parity of Aboriginal Canadians Constantine Kapsalis (Data Probe Economic Consulting & HRSD)
Discussants	Kevin Lang (Boston University) Garnett Picot (Statistics Canada)
Thu 14:00 - 15:30 Loc. TBA	
CAES: Principal Paper Session: Structural Change and Learning in Technical Efficiency Measurement	
Chair	Bruno Larue (Université Laval)
Presentations	Threshold Effect versus Smooth Structural Change in the Estimation of Technical Efficiency Kien C. Tran (University of Lethbridge) Efthymios G. Tsionas (Athens University of Economics and Business) Bayesian versus Classical Approaches for Efficiency Frontiers Estimation and Endogenous Entry and Exit Bruno Larue (Université Laval)

	Clément Yélou (Laval University)
	Mohamed Seddik (Laval University)
	Robert Romain (Université Laval)
	Semiparametric Estimation of Stochastic Frontier with a Non-Parametric Inefficiency Decomposition
	Kien C. Tran (University of Lethbridge)
	Efthymios G. Tsionas (Athens University of Economics and Business)
	Uncovering Evidence of Learning using Stochastic Dominance Tests
	Bruno Larue (Université Laval)
	Jean-Yves Duclos (Université Laval)
	Mohamed Seddik (Laval University)
	Clément Yélou (Laval University)
Thu 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
CAES: Principal Paper Session: CAIRN Session on Trade and Innovation	
Chair	William H. Furtan (University of Saskatchewan)
Presentations	IPRs and Trade Flows
	James Gaisford (University of Calgary)
	Olena Ivus (University of Calgary)
	FDI and Innovation Performance: Case of Biotech Industry
	Pascal Ghazalian (Laval University)
	William H. Furtan (University of Saskatchewan)
	Hold-Up Problems in Ag Innovation and Public Secotr Research
	Richard Gray (University of Saskatchewan)
	Stavroula Malla (University of Saskatchewan)
Thu 15:00 - 17:00	Loc. TBA
CEA Executive Council Meeting 1 Conseil exécutif de l'ACE 1	
Thu 16:00 - 17:30	Loc. TBA
CERF IV: Immigration, Language and Economic Attainment Résultats obtenus en matière d'immigration, de langue et d'économie	
Chair	Martha Justus (Citizenship and Immigration Canada)
Presentations	Connaissance des langues officielles par les nouveaux immigrants: à quel point est-ce important?
	Chantal Grondin (Statistics Canada)
	Foreign Education, Language and Social Networks on Economics Attainments of Immigrants
	Eric Fong (University of Toronto)
	The Return to English in a Non-English Speaking Country: Russian Immigrants and Native Israelis in Israel
	Kevin Lang (Boston University)
	Erez Siniver (College of Management, Israel)
Discussants	Meyer Burstein (Metropolis)
	Hubert Lussier (Canadian Heritage)
Thu 16:00 - 17:30	Loc. TBA
CAES: Valuing Food Attributes	
Chair	Andreas Boecker (University of Guelph)
Presentations	Auction, Anchoring, and Attention: The Effect of Choice Context and Endowment in Experimental Auctions of the Valuation of Canola Oil Attributes
	Vic Adamowicz (University of Alberta)
	Lorie Srivastava (Kwantlen University College)
	Michele M. Veeman (University of Alberta)
	The role of sensory attributes and information on the WTP for organic wheat bread

Vijay Muralidharan (University of Alberta)
 Lisa E. Annett (University of Alberta)
 Peter C. Boxall (University of Alberta)
 Sean B. Cash (University of Alberta)
 Wendy V. Wismer (University of Alberta)

Assessing consumer perceptions towards attributes of food quality: The case of consumption of tetra-packed fresh milk in Sri Lanka

Jeevika Weerahewa (University of Guelph)
 Sumudu Kariyawasam (Wayamba University of Sri Lanka)
 Udith Jayasinghe-Mudalige (Wayamba University of Sri Lanka)

Consumer acceptance of functional food productions

Andreas Boecker (University of Guelph)
 Getu Hailu (University of Guelph)
 Joanne Ryks (University of Guelph)
 Spencer Henson (University of Guelph)
 John A.L. Cranfield (University of Guelph)
 Rotimi Aluko (University of Manitota)
 Deepananda Herath (University of Guelph)

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CAES: Industrial Organization I: Price Transmission in the Value Chain

Chair David Sparling (University of Guelph)

Presentations Two-part tariffs versus linear pricing between manufacturers and retailers

Céline Bonnet (University of Toulouse (INRA))
 Pierre Dubois (Université de Toulouse (INRA, IDEI))
 Michel Simioni (Institut National de Recherche Agronomique)

Modelling asymmetries in farm-to-retail price transmission

Jean-Philippe Gervais (Laval University)
 Barry Goodwin (North Carolina State University)

Price transmission in Canadian beef and poultry sectors: The role of market power and the impact of food scares

Verna Mitura (Statistics Canada)
 Bishnu P. Saha (University of Guelph)
 Andy Baldwin (Statistics Canada)

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CAES: Trade, Aid and Growth

Chair Sumeet Gulati (University of British Columbia)

Presentations Co-integration analysis of the relationship between public expenditure and economic growth: Evidence from Canada and India

Krishan K. Kaushik (University of Lethbridge)
 Lawrence Arbenser (University of Lethbridge)
 Kurt K. Klein (University of Lethbridge)

The effects of WTO export measures on the composition and disposition of food aid

Ryan Cardwell (University of Manitoba)

European Union Enlargement: The Common Agricultural Policy and the Bargaining Power of Entrant Countries

Florentina N. Uzea (University of Saskatchewan)
 Murray E. Fulton (University of Saskatchewan)

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CAES: Meeting Future Water Needs

Chair Kurt K. Klein (University of Lethbridge)

Presentations Design and use of weather derivatives in irrigated agriculture: The case of Rio Mayo Irrigation District in Sonora, Mexico

<p>Aksell Leiva (GlobalAgRisk)</p> <p>Jerry Skees (University of Kentucky)</p> <p>Optimal allocation of water in a rural Ontario watershed</p> <p>Alfons J. Weersink (University of Guelph)</p> <p>Justin H. To (University of Guelph)</p>	
Thu 17:30 - 19:30	Loc. TBA
<p>CERF Board Meeting</p> <p>Réunion de l'exécutif du CERF</p>	
Thu 18:30 - 22:00	Loc. TBA
CAES Banquet (Pre-Registration Required)	

Friday, May 26, 2006	
Fri 08:30 - 10:00	Loc. TBA
CPEG III: Social Policy	
Chair	Steeve Mongrain (Simon Fraser University)
Presentations	<p>Incorporating behavioural effects in the valuation of medical research and improvements to public safety</p> <p>Michael Hoy (University of Guelph)</p> <p>Mattias K. Polborn (University of Illinois)</p> <p>Elderly Wealth and Welfare: Evidence from Old Age Assistance</p> <p>Andreea Balan (Harvard University)</p>
Discussants	<p>Stefan Dodds (Carleton University)</p> <p>Francois Vaillancourt (Université de Montréal)</p>
Fri 08:30 - 10:00	Loc. TBA
<p>Health Insurance</p> <p>Assurance santé</p>	
Chair	Jalil Safaei (University of Northern British Columbia)
Presentations	<p>A Political Economy Model of Health Insurance Policy [abstract]</p> <p>Alena Kimakova (York University)</p> <p>Ranking the Health System Efficiency Among Canadian Provinces and American States [abstract]</p> <p>Chunping Liu (University of Guelph)</p> <p>Brian Ferguson (University of Guelph)</p> <p>Audrey Laporte (University of Toronto)</p>
Fri 08:30 - 09:00	Loc. TBA
<p>IDRM I: Economics of Security: Terrorist Activities</p> <p>Économie de la sécurité: Activités terroristes</p>	
Chair	Lawrence McDonough (Royal Military College of Canada)
Presentations	<p>Terrorists versus the Government: Strategic Interaction, Support, and Sponsorship [abstract]</p> <p>Kevin Siqueira (Clarkson University)</p> <p>Todd Sandler (University of Southern California)</p> <p>Extremism And Power [abstract]</p> <p>Ronald S Wintrobe (University of Western Ontario)</p> <p>Defending Multiple Terrorist Targets [abstract]</p>

Discussants	Sanghoon Lee (City College of New York, CUNY)	
	David Robinson (Laurentian University)	
	Dane Rowlands (Carleton University)	
	Jeffrey S. Smith (Air Force Institute of Technology)	
Fri 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
CAES: Modeling Consumer Behaviour		
Chair	John A.L. Cranfield (University of Guelph)	
Presentations	Modeling the demand for soft drinks away from home and socio-economic and demographic factors of households in Alberta, Canada	
	George Danso (University of Alberta)	
	Ellen Goddard (University of Alberta)	
	Comparing elasticity estimates in flexible demand systems	
	Getu Hailu (University of Guelph)	
	John A.L. Cranfield (University of Guelph)	
	Ellen Goddard (University of Alberta)	
	Estimation of the Theil/Nelson decomposition formula under a logistic normal distribution	
	J. Stephen Clark (Nova Scotia Agricultural College)	
	John A.L. Cranfield (University of Guelph)	
	Endogenous price dispersion	
	Timothy K.M. Beatty (University of British Columbia)	
Fri 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
CAES: Industrial Organization II: That's the Sound of the Economists Working on the Supply Chain		
Chair	James Nolan (University of Saskatchewan)	
Presentations	Evolution of market opportunities and supply chain structure for the biocontrol industry in Canada	
	K. Sanderson (University of Saskatchewan)	
	Murray E. Fulton (University of Saskatchewan)	
	Assessing traceability and process verification systems in the cattle industry	
	K. Sanderson (University of Saskatchewan)	
	Jill E. Hobbs (University of Saskatchewan)	
	Formal beef alliances and alignment challenges in the Canadian beef industry	
	Kevin (Xin) Lan (University of Alberta)	
	Bodo Steiner (University of Alberta)	
	James R. Unterschultz (University of Alberta)	
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CAES: Agriculture and Trade		
Chair	Kathy Baylis (University of British Columbia)	
Presentations	The effects of exchange rate changes and its variability on trade of fresh pork between Canada and the United States	
	Rakhal Sarker (University of Guelph)	
	Oscar Menjivar (University of Guelph)	
	Economies of scale in the Canadian food processing industry	
	Jean-Philippe Gervais (Laval University)	
	Steve Couture (Laval University)	
	Olivier Bonroy (Université Laval)	
	Rémy Lambert (Université Laval)	
Fri 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
PEF I: New Developments in Monetary Policy Nouveaux développements en politique monétaire		
Chair	John Smithin (York University)	
Presentations	Monetary Policy, Fiscal Policy and Income Distribution	

	John Smithin (York University)	
	The Bank of Canada and the Modern View of Central Banking	
	Marc Lavoie (University of Ottawa)	
	Mario Seccareccia (University of Ottawa)	
	Interest Rates, Income Distribution and Monetary Policy Dominance: Post-Keynesians and the 'Fair Rate' of Interest	
	Louis-Philippe Rochon (Laurentian University)	
	Mark Setterfield (Trinity College, Connecticut)	
	Inflation, Wages and Capacity Utilization: A Horizontal Phillips Curve?	
	Jung Hoon Kim (University of Ottawa)	
Discussants	Jung Hoon Kim (University of Ottawa)	
	Marc Lavoie (University of Ottawa)	
	Louis-Philippe Rochon (Laurentian University)	
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PRI I: Living with the Dragon: Canada-China Trade and Investment Relations Vivre avec le Dragon: les relations commerciales et d'investissement sino-canadiennes		
Chair	Jean-Pierre Voyer (Policy Research Initiative (PRI))	
Presentations	Do Economic Size and Growth Matter for FDI and Exports? A Comparison of the Canada and US Experiences with Special Reference to China and India [abstract]	
	Madanmohan Ghosh (Industry Canada)	
	Weimin Wang (Industry Canada)	
	How is China impacting Canadian business in the Canadian Marketplace? [abstract]	
	David Yerger (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)	
	Gary Sawchuk (Policy Research Initiative and Government of Canada)	
	China Goes Global: The Implications of Chinese Outward Direct Investment for Canada [abstract]	
	Kang Qing (Kenny) Zhang (Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada)	
	Yuen Pau Woo (Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada)	
Discussants	Jean Kunz (Policy Research Initiative)	
Fri 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
The Location of Innovation La localisation de l'innovation		
Chair	Megan MacGarvie (Boston University)	
Presentations	Birds of a Feather - Better Together? How Co-Ethnicity and Co-Location Influence Knowledge Flow Patterns [abstract]	
	Ajay Agrawal (University of Toronto)	
	Devesh Kapur (University of Texas at Austin)	
	John McHale (Queen's University)	
	Early Academic Science and the Birth of Industrial Research Laboratories in the US Pharmaceutical Industry [abstract]	
	Megan MacGarvie (Boston University)	
	Jeffrey Furman (Boston University)	
	The Arrival Of Electric Technology And Overall Inventive Activity During The Second Industrial Revolution [abstract]	
	Dhanoos Sutthiphisal (McGill University)	
	Shih-tse Lo (Concordia University)	
Discussants	Leonard Dudley (Université de Montréal)	
	Petr Hanel (Université de Sherbrooke)	
	Mark D. Partridge (University of Saskatchewan)	
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Economics of Art and Collecting Économie des oeuvres d'art et des collections		

Chair	Mak Arvin (Trent University)
Presentations	Age-Price Profiles For Canadian Painters At Auction [abstract] Douglas Hodgson (Université du Québec à Montréal) Art as an Investment under High Inflation: An Empirical Study on Turkish Paintings [abstract] Aylin Seckin (Istanbul Bilgi University) Erdal Atukeren (KOF / ETH Zurich) Rising Stars, Superstars and Dying Stars: Hedonic Explorations of Autograph Prices [abstract] Martin Snell (University of Portsmouth) Alan Collins (University of Portsmouth) Richard O'Doherty (University of West of England)
Discussants	Douglas Hodgson (Université du Québec à Montréal) Nguyen Van Quyen (University of Ottawa) Tim Worrall (Keele University)
Fri 08:30 - 10:00	Loc. TBA
CDH I: Immigration Policy Politique d'immigration	
Chair	William Robson (C.D. Howe Institute)
Presentations	Alleviating the Effects of Population Aging: Don't Count on Immigration [abstract] Yvan Guillemette (C.D. Howe Institute) William Robson (C.D. Howe Institute) Cognitive Skills and Immigrant Adjustment: Evidence from the International Adult Literacy and Life Skills Survey [abstract] W. Craig Riddell (University of British Columbia) Aneta Bonikowska (University of British Columbia) David Green (University of British Columbia) Visa Category and the Short-term Labour Market Outcomes of Immigrants in Canada [abstract] Abdurrahman Aydemir (Statistics Canada)
Discussants	Patrick Grady (Global Economics Ltd.)
Fri 08:30 - 10:00	Loc. TBA
Water Resources Ressources en eau	
Chair	Jean-Daniel Saphores (University of California Irvine)
Presentations	The Value of Water in Desert Agriculture [abstract] Nicholas Sisto (Monterrey Institute of Technology) A Little Knowledge . . . Household Water Quality Investment in the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, Canada [abstract] John Janmaat (Acadia University)
Discussants	John Janmaat (Acadia University) Nicholas Sisto (Monterrey Institute of Technology)
Fri 08:30 - 10:00	Loc. TBA
CMSG I: Business Cycles and Productivity Cycles économiques et productivité	
Chair	Michelle Alexopoulos (University of Toronto)
Presentations	Firm Size Dynamics and Productivity Yaz Terajima (Bank of Canada) Danny Leung (University of Western Ontario) Cesaire A. Meh (Bank of Canada) The Power of Print Michelle Alexopoulos (University of Toronto) Business Cycles Without Exogenous Productivity Shocks

Alok Johri (McMaster University) Andrew Clarke (Melbourne University)		
Fri 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
CAES: Environmental Dimensions of Agricultural Production		
Chair	Dick Schoney (University of Saskatchewan)	
Presentations	Economic Analysis of Crop Rotation Systems During the Transition to Organic Agriculture Emmanuel K. Yiridoe (Nova Scotia Agricultural College) John Henning (McGill University) Ralph C. Martin (Nova Scotia Agricultural College) C. Andres Riofrio (McGill University) Profitability and environmental effects of nitrogen application on winter wheat Alfons J. Weersink (University of Guelph) Susantha Jayasundara (University of Guelph) Sunil Thrikawala (University of Guelph) Modeling economic, biophysical, and environmental dynamics of potato production system Mohammad Khakbazan (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada) Cliff Hamilton (University of Saskatchewan) Ken Belcher (University of Saskatchewan) An innovative approach for modeling crop yield response to fertilizer nutrients Elwin G. Smith (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada) Bharat Mani Upadhyay (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada) M. Lucila Favret ()	
Fri 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
Auctions I Enchères I		
Chair	Georgia Kosmopoulou (University of Oklahoma)	
Presentations	An Empirical Study of the Linkage Principle [abstract] Artyom Shneyerov (University of British Columbia) A Simple Approach to Analyzing Asymmetric First Price Auctions [abstract] Rene Kirkegaard (Brock University) Efficiency in Optimal Auctions with Common Uncertainty [abstract] Lester M.K. Kwong (Brock University)	
Discussants	James Chapman (University of Iowa) Yuri Khoroshilov (University of Ottawa) Takashi Kunitomo (McGill University)	
Fri 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
CERF V: Diversity, Learning Outcomes and Skills Development Diversité, résultats de l'apprentissage et perfectionnement professionnel		
Chair	Michael C. McCracken (Informetricia Limited)	
Presentations	Reading Skills of Young Canadian Immigrants: The Effects of length of Residency, Home Language Exposure and Schools Tomasz Gluszynski (Government of Canada) Urvashi Dhawan-Biswal (Human Resources and Social Development Canada) Enclaves, Peer Effects and Student learning Outcomes in British Columbia Brian Krauth (Simon Fraser University) Jane Friesen (Simon Fraser University)	
Discussants	Scott Murray (UNESCO Institute for Statistics) Lars Osberg (Dalhousie University)	
Fri 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA

Labour Economics I
Économie du travail I

Chair	Padma Rao Sahib (University of Groningen)
Presentations	<p>Tenure, Turnover and Age Discrimination [abstract]</p> <p>Jesse Bull (Florida International University)</p> <p>Richard Chisik (Florida International University)</p> <p>Joel Watson (University of California, San Diego)</p> <p>Attitude Toward Risk and Self-Employment [abstract]</p> <p>Taehyun Ahn (Ohio State University)</p> <p>Working hours for sale! [abstract]</p> <p>Etienne Campens (Universite Paris)</p> <p>Florent Pratlong (ERASME & CES)</p>
Discussants	<p>Ruud Koning (University of Groningen)</p> <p>Huju Liu (University of Western Ontario)</p> <p>Felice Martinello (Brock University)</p>
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Economics of the Work Force
Économie de l'organisation du travail

Chair	René Morissette (Statistics Canada)
Presentations	<p>Workplace organization and innovation [abstract]</p> <p>Robert Mohr (University of New Hampshire)</p> <p>Cindy Zoghi (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)</p> <p>Peter Meyer (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)</p> <p>Learning: What and How? An Empirical Study of Adjustments in Human Resource Systems [abstract]</p> <p>Stephanie Lluís (University of Minnesota)</p> <p>Avner Ben-Ner (University of Minnesota)</p> <p>Choosing How to Downsize: Determinants of Mass Layoffs [abstract]</p> <p>Kevin McKinney (Bureau of the Census)</p> <p>Lars Vilhuber (Cornell University)</p>
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Empirical Finance I
Finance empirique I

Chair	Benoit Perron (University of Montreal)
Presentations	<p>References in Aggregate Household Portfolios [abstract]</p> <p>Pascal St-Amour (HEC University of Lausanne)</p> <p>Empirical Resolution of the Asset Allocation Puzzle [abstract]</p> <p>Oussama Chakroun (HEC Montréal)</p> <p>Georges Dionne (HEC Montreal)</p> <p>Amélie Dugas-Sampara (HEC Montréal)</p> <p>Underconfidence and Stock-Market Participation [abstract]</p> <p>Yiwei Dou (York University)</p>
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CREE I: Trade and the Environment I
Commerce et environnement I

Chair	Sumeet Gulati (University of British Columbia)
Presentations	<p>Product Standards in International Trade [abstract]</p> <p>Sumeet Gulati (University of British Columbia)</p> <p>Gulati Roy (Intl. Food Policy Research Institute)</p> <p>Inferring Treatment Status When Treatment Assignment is Unknown [abstract]</p> <p>John List (University of Chicago)</p> <p>Daniel Millimet (Southern Methodist University)</p>

	Michael Price (University of Nevada-Reno)	
	<u>Regulatory Takings and Environmental Regulation in NAFTA's Chapter 11</u>	
	[abstract]	
	Carol McAusland (University of Maryland)	
	Emma Aisbett (University of California at Berkeley)	
	Larry Karp (University of California at Berkeley)	
Discussants	Abeerrahmane Sokri (HEC Montreal)	
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International Trade I Commerce international I		
Chair	Ram Acharya (Industry Canada)	
Presentations	<u>Input Specificity and Global Sourcing</u> [abstract]	
	Ari Van Assche (HEC Montréal)	
	Galina Schwartz (University of California - Berkeley)	
	<u>Random versus conscious selection into export markets -- theory and empirical evidence</u> [abstract]	
	Ricardo Lopez (Indiana University)	
	Julian Emami Namini (University of Duisburg-Essen)	
	<u>Trade Reform in Colombia: Assessing its Impact on Productivity and Employment</u> [abstract]	
	Alberto Isgut (Institute for Competitiveness and Prosperity)	
Discussants	James Gaisford (University of Calgary)	
	Alberto Isgut (Institute for Competitiveness and Prosperity)	
	Nisha Malhotra (University of British Columbia)	
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Topics in Development Economics I Sujets en développement économiques I		
Chair	Atul Dar (Saint Mary's University)	
Presentations	<u>Contracting Institutions and Product Quality: An Empirical Investigation</u> [abstract]	
	Azim Essaji (Wilfrid Laurier University)	
	Kinya Fujiwara (Morgan Stanley)	
	<u>Subsidies and financial performances of the microfinance institutions:</u> [abstract]	
	Marek Hudon (Harvard / FNRS- ULB)	
	<u>The Evolution of Social Capital</u> [abstract]	
	Ken Jackson (University of British Columbia)	
Discussants	Vinh Dang (Saint Mary's University)	
	Sripad Motiram (Dalhousie University)	
	Peter Wylie (University of British Columbia - Okanagan)	
Fri 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
Theoretical Industrial Organization I Organisation industrielle théorique I		
Chair	Patrick de Lamirande (Competition Bureau)	
Presentations	<u>Hierarchies, intra-firm competition and mergers</u> [abstract]	
	Steffen Ziss (Wilfrid Laurier University)	
	<u>Trade Liberalization and Endogenous Mergers: A Dynamic Model</u> [abstract]	
	Amrita Ray Chaudhuri (McGill University)	
Discussants	Leonardo Basso (University of British Columbia)	
	Abraham Hollander (Université de Montréal)	
	Sébastien Mittraille (Toulouse Business School)	
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Applied Game Theory Théorie des jeux appliquée	
Chair	Nicolas Sahuguet (HEC Montreal)
Presentations	Corruption In Japanese Defense Procurement: A Game-Theoretic Analysis [abstract] Tetsuro Mizoguchi (University of Ottawa) Nguyen Van Quyen (University of Ottawa) Equity Participation and Investment Incentives of the Japanese Trading Groups [abstract] Noriko Ozawa (University of British Columbia - Okanagan)
Fri 08:30 - 10:00 Loc. TBA	
Income Distribution Distribution des revenus	
Chair	Laurence Jacquet (Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium) and Belgian National Scientific Fund)
Presentations	Canadian Income Mobility in a Cross-National Perspective [abstract] Wen-Hao Chen (Statistics Canada) On the Decomposition of the Gini Coefficient: An Exact Approach, with an Illustration Using Cameroonian Data [abstract] Abdelkrim Araar (CIRPEE, Université Laval)
Discussants	David Albouy (University of California, Berkeley) Mikal Skuterud (University of Waterloo)
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CWEN: Gender, Work, and Family Issues Sexe, marché du travail et famille	
Chair	Linda A. Welling (University of Victoria)
Presentations	The Incidence of Family Friendly Workplace Practices in Canada [abstract] Lynda Gagne (University of Victoria) Ana Ferrer (University of Calgary) The Influence of Neighbourhood Socioeconomic Status on Child Obesity [abstract] Claire de Oliveira (McMaster University) Investigation of gender differences in early career progression [abstract] Yulia Kotlyarova (Dalhousie University)
Discussants	Janice Compton (University of Manitoba) Shelley Phipps (Dalhousie University)
Fri 10:30 - 12:00 Loc. TBA	
CPEG IV: Political Economy	
Chair	Craig Brett (Mount Allison University)
Presentations	Racing to the Middle: Minimum Wage Setting and Standards of Fairness David Green (University of British Columbia) Kathryn Harrison (University of British Columbia) Policy Positions, Information Acquisition and Turnout Arianna Degan (Université du Québec à Montréal)
Discussants	Sam Bucovetsky (York University) Maria E. Gallego (Wilfrid Laurier University)
Fri 10:30 - 12:00 Loc. TBA	
Theoretical Modeling of Health Issues Modélisation théorique en économie de la santé	
Chair	Pierre-Thomas Leger (HEC Montreal, CIRANO and CIRPE)
Presentations	Patient and physician induced demands under direct to consumer advertising: what are Canada's options? [abstract] Bin Xie (University of Western Ontario)

Another Side of Parallel Trade on Pharmaceuticals: Price, Supply and Social Welfare in the Exporting Country [\[abstract\]](#)

Hai Zhong (McMaster University)

Dynamic Stochastic Cancer Incidence [\[abstract\]](#)

Javier Gonzalez (University of Pennsylvania)

Fri 10:30 - 12:00

Loc. TBA

IDRM II: Economics of Defence: Information and Measurement Issues

Économie de la Défense: Questions d'information et de mesure

Chair Peter Dunnett (Royal Military College of Canada)

Presentations **Intelligence Failures: Top-Down** [\[abstract\]](#)

Michael McKee (University of Calgary)

Private Benefits of peacekeeping [\[abstract\]](#)

Binyam Solomon (National Defence)

Elgin Ross Fetterly (Department of National Defence)

Does Defense Spending Really Promote Aggregate Output in the US? [\[abstract\]](#)

Jeffrey S. Smith (Air Force Institute of Technology)

Discussants Torben Drewes (Trent University)

Lawrence McDonough (Royal Military College of Canada)

Craig Stone (Canadian Forces College)

Fri 10:30 - 12:00

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CAES: Consumers, Diet and Health

Chair Sean B. Cash (University of Alberta)

Presentations **Advertizing and kidfluence: The effect of the advertizing ban in Quebec**

Kathy Baylis (University of British Columbia)

Tirtha Dhar (University of British Columbia)

Demand for food products promoting health and wellness

John A.L. Cranfield (University of Guelph)

Getu Hailu (University of Guelph)

Andreas Boecker (University of Guelph)

Spencer Henson (University of Guelph)

Mamane Annou (University of Guelph)

Fat taxes in a comprehensive food demand system

J. Stephen Clark (Nova Scotia Agricultural College)

Petr Prochazka (Nova Scotia Agricultural College)

Demand for natural sweeteners and prevalence of obesity in Canada

Rawlin Thangaraj (University of Guelph)

Getu Hailu (University of Guelph)

Fri 10:30 - 12:00

Loc. TBA

CAES: Industrial Organization III: Power and Structure

Chair Jean-Philippe Gervais (Laval University)

Presentations **The Role of co-operatives in competition: The case of Dairyworld**

Lampros Lamprinakos (University of Saskatchewan)

Murray E. Fulton (University of Saskatchewan)

Estimating games in elevation charges in the wheat and canola handling markets in Saskatchewan

Jing Zhang (University of Alberta)

Ellen Goddard (University of Alberta)

Mel Lerohl (University of Alberta)

Modelling market structure and competition in consumer loan rates: An analysis of the power structure among Canadian credit unions and banks

Henry Dakurah (University of Alberta)

Ellen Goddard (University of Alberta)

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CAES: Allocation and Value of Agricultural Resources

Chair	Al Mussell (George Morris Centre)
Presentations	Farmland markets and auctions in agent based simulation models James Nolan (University of Saskatchewan) Tyler Freeman (University of Saskatchewan) Dick Schoney (University of Saskatchewan) The farm income - land price conundrum in Canada: Fact or fiction Kurt K. Klein (University of Lethbridge) Richard Barichello (University of British Columbia) Historic Residual Returns to Farm, Labour, and Management, Saskatchewan 1918-2000 Dick Schoney (University of Saskatchewan)

Fri 10:30 - 12:00 Loc. TBA

PEF II: Themes in Social Policy

Thèmes en politique sociale

Chair	Eric Kam (Ryerson University)
Presentations	Gimme Shelter: Homelessness and Canada's Social Housing Crisis Nick Falvo (Street Health) With Friends Like These: The Corporate Response to Fair Trade Mara Fridell (University of Oregon) Ian Hudson (University of Manitoba) Mark Hudson (University of Oregon)
Discussants	Marc-Andre Pigeon (Carleton University) Mario Seccareccia (University of Ottawa)

Fri 10:30 - 12:00 Loc. TBA

PRI II: North-American Integration: Policy Research Perspectives on Challenges and Prospects

L'intégration nord-américaine: les perspectives de recherche et les défis

Chair	André Downs (Policy Research Initiative - Government of Canada)
Presentations	The Emergence of Cross-Border Regions [abstract] Gary Sawchuk (Policy Research Initiative and Government of Canada) Moving Toward a Customs Union: Evidence, Issues and Beyond NAFTA [abstract] Robert (Bob) Kunimoto (Policy Research Initiative) A Forward-Looking Examination of North American Regulatory Co-Operation [abstract] Doug Blair (Policy Research Initiative) Fidele Ndaysenga (Policy Research Initiative)
Discussants	Marc Duhamel (University of British Columbia) Francois Poitras (Canada Economic Development) Someshwar Rao (Industry Canada)

Fri 10:30 - 12:00 Loc. TBA

Innovation Performance and Productivity Growth

Industrie Canada: Innovation et croissance de la productivité

Chair	James Brox (University of Waterloo)
Presentations	Evaluating Canada's Innovation Performance: A Systems Perspective [abstract] Surendra Gera (Industry Canada) François Rimbaud (Industry Canada) Kellie Fong (Industry Canada) Assessing Canada's Innovation Performance: Pros and Cons of Using Patents Data [abstract] Mohammed Rafiquzzaman (Industry Canada)

Research and Development Composition and Labour Productivity Growth in 16 OECD Countries [\[abstract\]](#)

Ram Acharya (Industry Canada)

Serge Coulombe (University of Ottawa)

Discussants

Ajay Agrawal (University of Toronto)

Tobias Schmidt (Center for European Economic Research (ZEW) Mannheim)

Andrew Sharpe (Centre for the Study of Living Standards)

Fri 10:30 - 12:00

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SRI/IRC: Adjustments to Labour Market Conditions: Occupation and Field of Study

Ajustements aux conditions du marché du travail: occupations et champs d'étude

Chair

Daniel Boothby (Industry Canada)

Presentations

How do Students Choose University Fields of Study? [\[abstract\]](#)

Brahim Boudarbat (Université de Montréal)

Claude Montmarquette (Université de Montréal)

Enrollment Responses to Labour Market Conditions: A Study of the Canadian Market [\[abstract\]](#)

Katsumi Shimotsu (Queen's University)

Sumon Majumdar (Queen's University)

Accreditation Requirements and the Speed of Labour Market Adjustment for 8 Building Trades in 20 Canadian Cities, 1971-2004 [\[abstract\]](#)

Patrick Coe (Carleton University)

Herb Emery (University of Calgary)

Discussants

W. Craig Riddell (University of British Columbia)

Fri 10:30 - 12:00

Loc. TBA

CDH II: Improving the Scientific Foundations of Public Policy

Vers une amélioration des fondements scientifiques des politiques publiques

Chair

William Robson (C.D. Howe Institute)

Presentations

The Case for Due Diligence When Empirical Research is Used in Policy Formation [\[abstract\]](#)

Ross McKittrick (University of Guelph)

Bruce McCullough (Drexell University)

Discussants

Cliff Halliwell (Human Resources Development Canada)

James G. MacKinnon (Queen's University)

Gilles Paquet (University of Ottawa)

Fri 10:30 - 12:00

Loc. TBA

Environmental Valuation

Évaluation environnementale

Chair

Robert Mohr (University of New Hampshire)

Presentations

Land Preservation in British Columbia [\[abstract\]](#)

Robert Androkovich (Thompson Rivers University)

Ivan Desjardins (Thompson Rivers University)

Gordon Tarzwell (Thompson Rivers University)

Peter Tsigaris (Thompson Rivers University)

Economic Cost of the Okanagan Mountain Park Fire [\[abstract\]](#)

Peter Wylie (University of British Columbia - Okanagan)

Use of a Vickrey Auction with Hidden Reserve Price to Discover the Value of Conservation Easements [\[abstract\]](#)

Elizabeth Troutt (University of Manitoba)

Wanjing Hu (University of Manitoba)

Brian Gray (Ducks Unlimited Canada)

Laura Brown (University of Manitoba)

Cynthia Edwards (Ducks Unlimited Canada)

Discussants

Laura Brown (University of Manitoba)

	Alan Collins (University of Portsmouth) John Janmaat (Acadia University)	
Fri 10:30 - 12:00		Loc. TBA
CAES: Environmental Policy and Management		
Chair	Glenn Fox (University of Guelph)	
Presentations	Managing Nutrients with Property Rights: An Evaluation of Nutrient Management under Central Planning and the Market Maria Klimas (University of Guelph) Glenn Fox (University of Guelph) The Effectiveness and Enforcement of Agro-Environmental Policies Shannon Hall (University of Saskatchewan) Murray E. Fulton (University of Saskatchewan) Green management and the nature of technical innovation Donna Ramirez Harrington (University of Guelph) George Deltas (University of Illinois) Madhu Khanna (University of Illinois)	
Fri 10:30 - 12:00		Loc. TBA
Auctions II Enchères II		
Chair	Artyom Shneyerov (University of British Columbia)	
Presentations	Bounding Best-Response Violations in Discriminatory Auctions with Private Values [abstract] James Chapman (University of Iowa) Harry Paarsch (University of Iowa) David McAdams (MIT Sloan School of Management) The Effect of Shill Bidding Upon Prices: Experimental Evidence [abstract] Georgia Kosmopoulou (University of Oklahoma) Dakshina De Silva (Texas Tech University) Behavioral Biases in Auctions: An Experimental Study [abstract] Anna Dodonova (University of Ottawa) Yuri Khoroshilov (University of Ottawa)	
Fri 10:30 - 12:00		Loc. TBA
Strategic Behaviour of Firms Comportements stratégiques des firmes		
Chair	Robin Lindsey (University of Alberta)	
Presentations	Direct and Indirect Strategic Effects: A Taxonomy of Investment Strategies [abstract] Lavinia Moldovan (University of Calgary) Jeffrey Church (University of Calgary) Optimal Mechanism for Selling Substitutes [abstract] Gregory Pavlov (Boston University) Strategic Delay When Actions are Strategic Substitutes [abstract] Hikmet Gunay (University of Manitoba)	
Discussants	Hikmet Gunay (University of Manitoba) Lavinia Moldovan (University of Calgary) Gregory Pavlov (Boston University)	
Fri 10:30 - 12:00		Loc. TBA
CERF VI: Cultural Capital and Well-Being: Policy Research Panel Capital culturel et mieux-être: Groupe d'experts sur la recherche stratégique		
Chair	Ging Wong (Heritage Canada)	
Panelists	John Helliwell (University of British Columbia) Jeffrey Reitz (University of Toronto) Eileen Sarkar (Canadian Heritage & University of Ottawa)	

Pablo Sobrino (Canadian Heritage)		
Fri 10:30 - 12:00		Loc. TBA
State of the Art Lecture: Narayana Kocherlakota Conférence sur l'état des connaissances: Narayana Kocherlakota		
Sponsored by	CIREQ	
Chair	Thorsten Koepl (Queen's University)	
Speaker	Narayana Kocherlakota (University of Minnesota)	
Recent Advances in Dynamic Optimal Taxation		
Fri 10:30 - 12:00		Loc. TBA
Labour Economics II Économie du travail II		
Chair	Audra Bowlus (University of Western Ontario)	
Presentations	The Econometric Evaluation of the New Deal for Lone Parents [abstract] Jeffrey Smith (University of Michigan) Peter Dolton (Royal Holloway - University of London) Joao Pedro de Azevedo (University of Newcastle) Household consumption choices in the presence of several decision makers [abstract] Bernard Fortin (Université Laval) Anyck Dauphin (Université du Québec en Outaouais) Abdel-Rahmen El-Lahga (Institut supérieur de gestion de Tunis) Guy Lacroix (Université Laval) Keeping in Touch - A Benefit of Public Holidays [abstract] Lars Osberg (Dalhousie University) Joachim Merz (University of Lüneburg)	
Discussants	C. Burc Kayahan (University of Guelph) Carrie Lee (Queen's University) Mikal Skuterud (University of Waterloo)	
Fri 10:30 - 12:00		Loc. TBA
Human Capital Capital humain		
Chair	Michael Hatfield (Knowledge and Research Branch, Human Resources and Social Development Canada)	
Presentations	The Promise of Social Mobility and Underinvestment In Human Capital [abstract] Chris Bidner (University of British Columbia) Interaction between Human Capital Accumulation and Job Search: Implications on Lifecycle Wage Growth [abstract] Huju Liu (University of Western Ontario) The Effects of Technological Change on Schooling and Training Human Capital [abstract] Xueda Song (University of British Columbia)	
Discussants	Ruth Forsdyke (Dalhousie University) Joe Huang (University of Alberta) Joerg Stoye (New York University)	
Fri 10:30 - 12:00		Loc. TBA
Empirical Finance II Finance empirique II		
Chair	Christopher Graham (Bank of Canada)	
Presentations	A Hybrid and Aggregate Contingent Claim Approach to Default Risk in the Canadian Economy [abstract] Sadok Laajimi (École des Hautes Études Commerciales) Georges Dionne (HEC Montreal) Sofiene Mejri (HEC Montreal)	

	Madalina Petrescu (HEC Montreal)	
	Do Firms Adjust toward a Target Leverage Level? [abstract]	
	Zhaoxia Xu (University of Toronto)	
	Default Risk, Default Risk Premiums, and Corporate Yield Spreads [abstract]	
	Khemais Hammami (HEC Montréal)	
	Dionne Georges (HEC Montréal)	
	Simonato Jean-Guy (HEC Montréal)	
	Gauthier Geneviève (HEC Montréal)	
Discussants	Ryan Compton (University of Manitoba)	
	Céline Gauthier (Bank of Canada)	
Fri 10:30 - 12:00		Loc. TBA
CREE II: Trade and the Environment II Commerce et environnement II		
Chair	Carol McAusland (University of Maryland)	
Presentations	Dynamic Tariff War on Exhaustible Resource [abstract]	
	Jui-Hsien Stephen Chou (McGill University)	
	Ngo Van Long (McGill University)	
	Bio-Prospecting And Biological Diversity Under Free Trade [abstract]	
	Rafat Alam (University of Ottawa)	
	Nguyen Van Quyen (University of Ottawa)	
	Asymmetries in a Common Pool Natural Resource Oligopoly [abstract]	
	Hervé Lohoues (Université de Montréal & Analysis Group, Inc.)	
Discussants	Sumeet Gulati (University of British Columbia)	
	Carol McAusland (University of Maryland)	
Fri 10:30 - 12:00		Loc. TBA
International Trade II Commerce international II		
Chair	Madanmohan Ghosh (Industry Canada)	
Presentations	The Impact of Trade on Wages: What If Countries Are Not Small? [abstract]	
	Mika Saito (International Monetary Fund)	
	Ichiro Tokutsu (Konan University)	
	Revisiting the Issues: Free Trade and Demographic Transition [abstract]	
	Guohan Zhu (University of Ottawa)	
	Marcel Mérette (University of Ottawa)	
	Multi-Lateral Trade Liberalization and Export-Led Growth in the World Economy: Some Post-War Evidence [abstract]	
	Vinh Dang (Saint Mary's University)	
	Kenneth S. Chan (City University of Hong Kong)	
Discussants	Henrique do Livramento (Industry Canada)	
	Ricardo Lopez (Indiana University)	
	Ari Van Assche (HEC Montréal)	
Fri 10:30 - 12:00		Loc. TBA
CDSG I: Development in an International Setting Le développement dans un contexte international		
Chair	Mak Arvin (Trent University)	
Presentations	The Analysis of Catalysis: The IMF and Private Capital Flows [abstract]	
	Dane Rowlands (Carleton University)	
	Graham Bird (University of Surrey)	
	Foreign Aid, the Incentive Regime, and Environmental Preservation in Developing Countries [abstract]	
	Mak Arvin (Trent University)	
	Byron Lew (Trent University)	

A political-economic analysis of trade, pollution and poverty [abstract]	
Louis Hotte (University of Ottawa)	
Stanley Winer (Carleton University)	
Discussants	Atul Dar (Saint Mary's University)
	Azim Essaji (Wilfrid Laurier University)
	Bryan Paterson (Queen's University)
Fri 10:30 - 12:00	Loc. TBA
Theoretical Industrial Organization II Organisation industrielle théorique II	
Chair	Gamal Atallah (University of Ottawa)
Presentations	Cost Differentials Intensify Quality Competition [abstract]
	Mihkel Tombak (University of Toronto)
	Sergio Meza (University of Toronto)
	Cournot Meets the Chicago School [abstract]
	Mikko Packalen (University of Waterloo)
	Revisiting the Role of Information and Political Risks on the Decisions of a Multinational Firm [abstract]
	Simin Seury (York University)
Discussants	Anthony Creane (Michigan State University)
	Amrita Ray Chaudhuri (McGill University)
	Steffen Ziss (Wilfrid Laurier University)
Fri 10:30 - 12:00	Loc. TBA
Charitable Giving and Voluntary Work Dons de charité et bénévolat	
Chair	Minh Dao (Eastern Illinois University)
Presentations	Fund-Raising, The Power of Asking, and Charitable Giving [abstract]
	Baris Yoruk (Boston College)
	"Getting the Foot in the Door": On the Role of Volunteer Hiring and Sorting in the Nonprofit Sector [abstract]
	Michael Vlassopoulos (University of British Columbia)
	Sweet and Not-so-Sweet Charity: A Case for Treating Contributions to Different Charities Differently [abstract]
	Calum Carmichael (Carleton University)
Discussants	Leah Brooks (McGill University)
	Pohan Fong (Concordia University)
Fri 10:30 - 11:30	Loc. TBA
CWEN Lecture Conférence CWEN	
Sponsored by	IRPP
Chair	Lynda Gagne (University of Victoria)
Speaker	Jane Waldfogel (Columbia University)
	Families, Work Arrangements, and Child Development
Fri 12:00 - 14:00	Loc. TBA
CWEN Luncheon and AGM Déjeuner et assemblée générale	
Sponsored by	IRPP
Chair	Linda A. Welling (University of Victoria)
Fri 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
CPEG V: Tournaments and Bargaining	
Chair	Michael G. Smart (University of Toronto)
Presentations	Deterrence in Rank-Order Tournaments
	Steeve Mongrain (Simon Fraser University)
	Phillip A. Curry (Simon Fraser University)

The Nash Bargaining Solution, the Kalai-Smorodinsky Solution and Intrafamily Distribution in Efficient Marriage	
Elisabeth Gugl (University of Victoria)	
Discussants	Joanne Roberts (University of Toronto) Craig Brett (Mount Allison University)
Fri 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
Income and Health Revenu et santé	
Chair	Kisalaya Basu (Health Canada)
Presentations	Inequality, health, and omitted variables [abstract] Brian Krauth (Simon Fraser University) Global income related health inequalities [abstract] Jalil Safaei (University of Northern British Columbia) <u>Explaining the Sources of Income-Related Inequality in Health Care Utilization in Denmark</u> [abstract] Jens Gundgaard (HEC Montréal) Jørgen Lauridsen (University of Southern Denmark)
Discussants	Xiaochuan (Sherry) Wang (Health Canada) Caroline Yung (Health Canada)
Fri 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
New Uses of Information Technology in Teaching Economics Nouvelles utilisations des technologies de l'information dans l'enseignement de l'économie	
Chair	Jeremiah Allen (University of Lethbridge)
Presentations	A Learning Object for Macroeconomics Principles [abstract] Marilyn Cottrell (Brock University) Active Learning with MyEconLab [abstract] Michael Parkin (University of Western Ontario)
Fri 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
Bank of Canada: Inflation Dynamics I Banque du Canada: Dynamique de l'inflation I	
Chair	Sharon Kozicki (Bank of Canada)
Presentations	The Macroeconomic Effects of Non-Zero Trend Inflation [abstract] Nooman Rebei (Bank of Canada) Robert Amano (Bank of Canada) Steven Ambler (University of Quebec at Montreal, CIRPEE) <u>DSGE Models in a Data-Rich Environment</u> [abstract] Jean Boivin (Columbia University) Marc Giannoni (Columbia University) Structural Estimation and Evaluation of Calvo-Style Inflation Models [abstract] Maral Kichian (Bank of Canada) Jean-Marie Dufour (Université de Montréal) Lynda Khalaf (Université Laval)
Discussants	Allen Head (Queen's University) Sharon Kozicki (Bank of Canada) Marc-Andre Letendre (McMaster University)
Fri 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
PEF III: Collective Bargaining's Dubious Future L'avenir incertain de la négociation collective	
Chair	Roy J. Adams (McMaster University)
Presentations	The Decline of Free Collective Bargaining in the Public Sector Derek Fudge (NUPGE) The Decline of Collective Bargaining in the Private Sector Roy J. Adams (McMaster University)

Have Canadian Workers Lost Their Voice?

Rafael Gomez (London School of Economics & Political Science)

Morley Gunderson (University of Toronto)

The Decline of Collective Bargaining: Economic and Social Implications

Andrew Jackson (Canadian Labour Congress)

Fri 14:00 - 15:30

Loc. TBA

PRI III: Population Aging

Le vieillissement de la population

Chair Terrance Hunsley (Policy Research Initiative)

Presentations **Provincial Variation in the Economic Impact of Population Aging** [\[abstract\]](#)

Jeff Carr (Policy Research Initiative)

Work-Life Balance in the Context of Aging [\[abstract\]](#)

Terrance Hunsley (Policy Research Initiative)

Carolyn MacLeod (Policy Research Initiative)

Population Aging, Fiscal Sustainability and Inter-Generational Equity [\[abstract\]](#)

Yang Zou (University of New Brunswick)

Joe Ruggeri (University of New Brunswick)

Discussants Maxime Fougère (Human Resources and Social Development Canada)

Lynda Gagne (University of Victoria)

Fri 14:00 - 15:30

Loc. TBA

Law and Economics

Économie et droit

Chair Azim Essaji (Wilfrid Laurier University)

Presentations **An Overlapping Generations Model of Crime** [\[abstract\]](#)

David Scoones (University of Victoria)

Yehuda Kotowitz (University of Victoria)

Courts' Decision Making without Commitment: A Comparative Analysis [\[abstract\]](#)

Alessandro Riboni (Université de Montréal)

Discussants Alessandro Riboni (Université de Montréal)

David Scoones (University of Victoria)

Fri 14:00 - 15:30

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Urban and Spatial Economics

Économie urbaine et spatiale

Chair Paul Anglin (University of Guelph)

Presentations **Urban Spatial Interactions and Population Growth: Does the New Economic Geography Explain Existing Urban System Dynamics?** [\[abstract\]](#)

Mark D. Partridge (University of Saskatchewan)

Dan Rickman (Oklahoma State University)

Kamar Ali (University of Saskatchewan)

M. Rose Olfert (University of Saskatchewan)

Population Uncertainty and the Timing of an Urban Transportation Infrastructure Investment [\[abstract\]](#)

Jean-Daniel Saphores (University of California Irvine)

Unveiling Hidden Districts: Describing and Assessing the Adoption Patterns of Business Improvement Districts in California [\[abstract\]](#)

Leah Brooks (McGill University)

Discussants Robert Martin (Federal Reserve Board)

Almos Tassonyi (Ontario Ministry of Finance)

Fri 14:00 - 15:30

Loc. TBA

Issues in Environmental Economics

Problèmes d'économie environnementale

Chair Joshua Anyangah (University of Lethbridge)

Presentations	<p><u>Recreation Demand Analysis under Truncation, Overdispersion, and Endogenous Stratification: An Application to Gros Morne National Park</u> [abstract]</p> <p>Roberto Martinez-Espineira (St Francis Xavier University)</p> <p>Joe Amoako-Tuffour (St Francis Xavier University)</p> <p><u>Parametric Estimation of the Environmental Efficiencies and Shadow Prices of Pollution: Cross-Country Approach</u> [abstract]</p> <p>Mykhaylo Salnykov (Simon Fraser University)</p> <p>Valentin Zelenyuk (Economic Education & Research Consortium)</p>	
Discussants	<p>Skander Benabdallah (Université du Québec à Montréal)</p> <p>Hasnat Dewan (Thompson Rivers University)</p> <p>Andrea Podhorsky (York University)</p>	
Fri 14:00 - 15:30		Loc. TBA
CMSG II: Business Cycles Cycles économiques		
Chair	Andre Kurmann (Université du Québec à Montréal, CIRPEE)	
Presentations	<p>Matching with Precautionary Savings</p> <p>Toshihiko Mukoyama (Concordia University)</p> <p>Per Krusell (Princeton University)</p> <p>Aysegul Sahin (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)</p> <p>Credit Market Frictions with Costly Capital Reallocation as a Propagation Mechanism</p> <p>Andre Kurmann (Université du Québec à Montréal, CIRPEE)</p> <p>Nicolas Petrosky-Nadeau (Université du Québec à Montréal)</p>	
Fri 14:00 - 15:30		Loc. TBA
CAES Presidential and Fellows Addresses		
Chair	Alfons J. Weersink (University of Guelph)	
Presentations	<p>Values, Choices and Environmental Policy in Canada</p> <p>Vic Adamowicz (University of Alberta)</p> <p>Developing an Appropriate Policy Environment for Canada's Commercial Agri-Food Sector</p> <p>Larry J. Martin (George Morris Centre)</p>	
Fri 14:00 - 15:30		Loc. TBA
Information Theory Théorie de l'information		
Chair	Irene Valsecchi (University of Milano-Bicocca)	
Presentations	<p><u>A Role for Instructions</u> [abstract]</p> <p>Irene Valsecchi (University of Milano-Bicocca)</p> <p><u>Information Disclosure in Multistage Tournaments</u> [abstract]</p> <p>Maria Goltsman (University of Western Ontario)</p> <p>Arijit Mukherjee (Bates White LLC)</p>	
Discussants	<p>Chris Bidner (University of British Columbia)</p> <p>Jennifer Steele (University of Texas at Austin)</p>	
Fri 14:00 - 15:30		Loc. TBA
Financial Econometrics Économétrie de la finance		
Chair	Chuan Goh (University of Toronto)	
Presentations	<p><u>Dependence Structure between the Equity Market and the Foreign Exchange Market--A Copula Approach</u> [abstract]</p> <p>Cathy Ning (Ryerson University)</p> <p><u>Option Pricing with Modular Neural Networks</u> [abstract]</p> <p>Nikola Gradojevic (Lakehead University)</p> <p>Ramazan Gençay (Simon Fraser University)</p> <p>Dragan Kulolj (University of Novi Sad)</p>	

Higher Moments as Risk Instruments to Discard Errors in Variables: The Case of the Fama and French Model [\[abstract\]](#)

François-Éric Racicot (University of Quebec, Outaouais)

Raymond Théoret (University of Quebec, Montreal)

Alain Coën (University of Quebec, Montreal)

Fri 14:00 - 15:30

Loc. TBA

CREE III: Game Theory in Resource and Environmental Economics

Théorie des jeux en économie des ressources et de l'environnement

Chair Hassan Benchenkroun (McGill University)

Presentations **Auctioning New Oil to Oligopolistic Extractive Firms** [\[abstract\]](#)

John Hartwick (Queen's University)

Andrei Bazhanov (Far Eastern National University)

Recycling with Endogenous Consumer Participation [\[abstract\]](#)

Soham Baksi (University of Winnipeg)

Ngo Van Long (McGill University)

Discussants Jui-Hsien Stephen Chou (McGill University)

Fri 14:00 - 15:30

Loc. TBA

CDSG II: Basic Needs: Water and Electricity in Development Countries

Besoins de base: L'eau et l'électricité dans les pays en développement

Chair Luc Savard (Université de Sherbrooke)

Presentations **Electrification and the Household** [\[abstract\]](#)

Asha Sadanand (University of Guelph)

Louise Grogan (University of Guelph)

Water Reforms In Senegal: a Distributional Impact Analysis [\[abstract\]](#)

Luc Savard (Université de Sherbrooke)

Dorothée Boccanfuso (Université de Sherbrooke)

Antonio Estache (World Bank)

Fetching Water in India - Causes and Implications of Time Use [\[abstract\]](#)

Sripad Motiram (Dalhousie University)

Lars Osberg (Dalhousie University)

Discussants Benoit Dostie (HEC Montréal)

Sripad Motiram (Dalhousie University)

Luc Savard (Université de Sherbrooke)

Fri 14:00 - 15:30

Loc. TBA

Theoretical Industrial Organization III

Organisation industrielle théorique III

Chair Achim I. Czerny (Berlin University of Technology)

Presentations **Monopoly and Competitive Storage** [\[abstract\]](#)

Henry Thille (University of Guelph)

Sébastien Mittraile (Toulouse Business School)

Inventories and Endogenous Stackelberg Hierarchy in Two-period Cournot Oligopolistic Competition [\[abstract\]](#)

Sébastien Mittraile (Toulouse Business School)

Michel Moreaux (Université de Toulouse 1, IUF-IDEI-LERNA)

Slot constraints vs. congestion pricing to airport networks [\[abstract\]](#)

Achim I. Czerny (Berlin University of Technology)

Discussants Heng Ju (University of British Columbia)

Simin Seury (York University)

Fri 14:00 - 15:30

Loc. TBA

CSLS I: Productivity Puzzles Facing the Canadian Economy

Les énigmes de productivité qui attendent l'économie canadienne

Chair Ian Stewart (Centre for the Study of Living Standards)

Presentations	<p><u>Can Measurement Error Explain the Stagnation of Productivity Growth in the Canadian Construction Sector?</u></p> <p>Peter Harrison (Finance Canada)</p> <p><u>What Explains Canada-U.S. Differences in Hours Worked?</u> [abstract]</p> <p>Alberto Isgut (Institute for Competitiveness and Prosperity)</p> <p>Lance Bialas (Institute for Competitiveness & Prosperity)</p> <p>James Milway (Institute for Competitiveness And Prosperity)</p> <p><u>Where Did Canada's Productivity Growth Go in the Early 2000s: An Industry Perspective?</u></p> <p>Benoît Robidoux (Department of Finance)</p> <p>Tony Fisher (Finance Canada)</p> <p>Frank Lee (Finance Canada)</p>	
Discussants	<p>Pierre Fortin (University of Quebec at Montreal)</p> <p>Someshwar Rao (Industry Canada)</p> <p>Andrew Sharpe (Centre for the Study of Living Standards)</p>	
Fri 14:00 - 15:30		Loc. TBA
Public Sector Investment Investissements du secteur publique		
Chair	Randall Wigle (Wilfrid Laurier University)	
Presentations	<p><u>Do Economists Reach a Conclusion on Road Pricing?</u> [abstract]</p> <p>Robin Lindsey (University of Alberta)</p> <p><u>Risk-adjusted Discount Rates for Public Sector Investments</u> [abstract]</p> <p>Donald Brean (University of Toronto)</p> <p>David Burgess (University of Western Ontario)</p>	
Discussants	<p>Donald Brean (University of Toronto)</p> <p>Robin Lindsey (University of Alberta)</p>	
Fri 16:00 - 18:00		Loc. TBA
PEF Annual General Meeting / Wine and Cheese Reception		
Speaker	<p>Gilles Dostaler (University of Quebec at Montreal)</p> <p>Keynes and His Battles: What They Mean for Canada Today</p>	
Fri 16:00 - 17:30		Loc. TBA
CPEG VI: Public Goods		
Chair	Stefan Dodds (Carleton University)	
Presentations	<p>Commitment and Matching Contributions to Public Goods</p> <p>Jean-François Tremblay (University of Ottawa)</p> <p>Robin Boadway (Queen's University)</p> <p>Zhen Song (Queen's University)</p> <p>Political Campaigns as Coordinating Devices in Parliamentary Systems</p> <p>Maria Gallego (Wilfrid Laurier University)</p>	
Discussants	Elisabeth Gugl (University of Victoria)	
Fri 16:00 - 17:30		Loc. TBA
Economic Effects of Poor Health Effets économiques de la mauvaise santé		
Chair	Brian Krauth (Simon Fraser University)	
Presentations	<p><u>The Impact of Poor Health on Education: New Evidence Using Genetic Markers</u> [abstract]</p> <p>Steven Lehrer (Queen's University)</p> <p>Weili Ding (Queen's University)</p> <p>J. Niels Rosenquist (University of Pennsylvania and Massachus)</p> <p>Janet Audrain-McGovern (University of Pennsylvania)</p> <p>The Health Behaviors of Immigrants and Native-Born People in Canada [abstract]</p> <p>Ted McDonald (University of New Brunswick)</p>	

Fri 16:00 - 17:30 Loc. TBA

New Ideas About Conventional Approaches in Teaching Economics
Nouvelles idées sur les approches conventionnelles de l'enseignement de l'économie

Chair	Jeremiah Allen (University of Lethbridge)
Presentations	Why Public Goods Are a Pedagogical Bad [abstract] Frances Woolley (Carleton University) A Comparison of Online and Face-to-face Learning in Undergraduate Finance and Economic Policy Courses [abstract] Jacques Raynauld (Hautes Études Commerciales) Marie-Pierre Pelletier (Hautes Études Commerciales) Microeconomics: Adding a non-analytical component to Graduate Theory [abstract] Laura Brown (University of Manitoba)
Discussants	Melvin Cross (Dalhousie University) Dan Otchere (Concordia University)

Fri 16:00 - 17:30 Loc. TBA

PEF Annual General Meeting
Assemblée générale annuelle du PEF

Fri 16:00 - 17:30 Loc. TBA

SRI/IRC: International Mobility of Highly Skilled Workers
Mobilité internationale des travailleurs hautement qualifiés

Chair	Richard Roy (Industry Canada)
Presentations	Self-Selection in Migration and Returns to Skills [abstract] Pierre-Thomas Leger (HEC Montreal, CIRANO and CIRPE) Dostie Benoit (HEC Montréal, CIRANO and CIRPÉE) Migration, Human Capital, and Skills Redistribution Across the Canadian Provinces [abstract] Serge Coulombe (University of Ottawa) Jean-François Tremblay (University of Ottawa) Highly Skilled Workers: Build, Share or Buy? [abstract] John Helliwell (University of British Columbia) Which Stars Should You Reach For? Firm Innovation and the Mobility of Scientific Stars [abstract] Alexander Oettl (University of Toronto)
Discussants	Ajay Agrawal (University of Toronto) Charles M. Beach (Queen's University) David Green (University of British Columbia) Thitima Songsakul (Industry Canada)

Fri 16:00 - 17:30 Loc. TBA

CMSG III: Monetary Policy
Politique monétaire

Chair	Francisco Ruge-Murcia (Université de Montréal)
Presentations	Optimal Monetary Policy and the Role of Forward-Looking Policy Statements Rhys Mendes (University of Toronto) Central Bank Communication Nurlan Turdaliev (McGill University) Money, Taxes, Audits and the Underground Economy Stephen Ahiabu (University of Toronto) The Dynamic (In)efficiency of Monetary Policy by Committee Francisco Ruge-Murcia (Université de Montréal) Alessandro Riboni (Université de Montréal)

Fri 16:00 - 17:30 Loc. TBA

Issues in Macroeconomics Problèmes en macroéconomie	
Chair	Ron Kneebone (University of Calgary)
Presentations	Revisions in Canadian National Accounts Data [abstract] Bryan Campbell (Concordia University, CIREQ, and CIRANO) Steve Murphy (University of Toronto) Florian Pelgrin (Université de Lausanne-HEC) Can A Medium-Term Target Improve Canada's Fiscal Policy? [abstract] Stephen Tapp (Queen's University) Do the Rich Save More in Canada [abstract] Kadir Atalay (McMaster University) Thomas Crossley (McMaster University) Sule Alan (York University)
Discussants	Peter Harrison (Finance Canada) Robert Lavigne (Bank of Canada) Kevin Milligan (University of British Columbia)
Fri 16:00 - 17:30 Loc. TBA	
Exchange Rates Dynamics Dynamique des taux de change	
Chair	Douglas Hodgson (Université du Québec à Montréal)
Presentations	Real variables and the real exchange rate: An inquiry into the transmission mechanism [abstract] Maxym Chaban (University of Saskatchewan) Imperfect Information, Learning, And Exchange Rate Dynamics [abstract] Hamed Bouakez (HEC Montréal) Takashi Kano (Bank of Canada) Juanyi Xu (Simon Fraser University) Real Exchange Rate Dynamics With Endogenous Distribution Services [abstract] Millan Mulraine (University of Toronto)
Discussants	Niloufar Entekhabi (Université du Québec à Montréal) Constance Smith (University of Alberta) Albert Touna Mama (Université de Montréal)
Fri 16:00 - 17:30 Loc. TBA	
CAES Business Meeting	
Fri 16:00 - 17:30 Loc. TBA	
Bank of Canada Fellowship Lecture Conférence des boursiers de la Banque du Canada	
Chair	John Murray (Bank of Canada)
Speaker	Michael Devereux (University of British Columbia) Expectations and Exchange Rate Policy
Fri 16:00 - 17:30 Loc. TBA	
Labour Economics III Économie du travail III	
Chair	Tim Worrall (Keele University)
Presentations	Earnings Losses of Canadian Displaced Workers [abstract] René Morissette (Statistics Canada) Xuelin Zhang (Government of Canada) Empirical Analysis of Occupational Retention of Science and Engineering Doctorates [abstract] Natalia Mishagina (Queen's University) Identifying the Potential of Work-Sharing as a Job-Creation Strategy [abstract] Mikal Skuterud (University of Waterloo)

Discussants	Thomas Lemieux (University of British Columbia) Stéphane Robin (University of Strasbourg 1) Jeffrey Smith (University of Michigan)	
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Returns to Education Rendement de l'éducation		
Chair	Abdurrahman Aydemir (Statistics Canada)	
Presentations	Measuring the Returns to Education Nonparametrically [abstract] Shawn Ulrick (Federal Trade Commission) Private Returns to Training in Canada [abstract] C. Burc Kayahan (University of Guelph)	
Discussants	C. Burc Kayahan (University of Guelph) Ben Sand (University of British Columbia) Shawn Ulrick (Federal Trade Commission)	
Fri 16:00 - 17:30		Loc. TBA
History of Financial Economics Histoire de l'économie de la finance		
Chair	Geoffrey Poitras (Simon Fraser University)	
Presentations	Frederick Macaulay, Frank Redington and the Emergence of Modern Fixed Income Analysis [abstract] Geoffrey Poitras (Simon Fraser University) Louis Bachelier and the Origins of Mathematical Finance [abstract] Robert Dimand (Brock University) Hichem Ben-El-Mechaiekh (Brock University) The role of the CAPM, Modigliani-Miller's article and Efficient market theory in the rise of a scientific discipline [abstract] Franck Jovanovic (Université du Québec à Montréal) Hume and Endogenous Money [abstract] Thomas Velk (McGill University) Eugene Rotwein (Deceased)	
Discussants	Robert Dimand (Brock University) Camilla Josephson (London School of Economics)	
Fri 16:00 - 17:30		Loc. TBA
CREE IV: Political Economy Models in Resource and Environmental Economics Modèles d'économie politique en économie des ressources et de l'environnement		
Chair	Hassan Bencheikroun (McGill University)	
Presentations	Optimal Emission Tax in the Presence of Lobbying [abstract] Huilan Tian (University of Toronto at Scarborough) Pollution Noncompliance When "Environmental Protection for Sale" Exists: Empirical Evidence from the U.S. [abstract] Meng Sun (University of British Columbia) Renewable Resource Management and the Political Economy of the Emergence of Resource Conflicts [abstract] Horatiu Rus (University of British Columbia)	
Discussants	Soham Baksi (University of Winnipeg) Ross McKittrick (University of Guelph)	
Fri 16:00 - 17:30		Loc. TBA
International Trade III Commerce international III		
Chair	Alberto Isgut (Institute for Competitiveness and Prosperity)	
Presentations	The Role of Trade in Income Convergence [abstract] Teresa Cyrus (Dalhousie University) The Evolution of World's Technology Frontier, 1973-2002 [abstract]	

	Ram Acharya (Industry Canada) Wolfgang Keller (University of Colorado; NBER; CEPR) Asymmetries in Exchange Rate Effects on Firm Survival in North America [abstract] Loretta Fung (University of Alberta) Jen Baggs (University of Victoria) Eugene Beaulieu (University of Calgary)	
Discussants	Werner Antweiler (University of British Columbia) Teresa Cyrus (Dalhousie University) Loretta Fung (University of Alberta)	
Fri 16:00 - 17:30		Loc. TBA
Empirical Industrial Organization I Organisation industrielle empirique I		
Chair	Daniel de Munnik (Bank of Canada)	
Presentations	The Completion and Abandonment of Mergers and Acquisitions: Evidence from the Newspaper Industry [abstract] Padma Rao Sahib (University of Groningen) Katrin Muehlfeld (University of Groningen) Arjen Witteloostuijn (University of Groningen) Are Sports Teams Multi-Product Firms? [abstract] Ken Stewart (University of Victoria) J.C.H. Jones (University of Victoria) What's in the box: does brand matter in the demand for personal computers? [abstract] Landon Kleis (University of British Columbia)	
Discussants	Daniel de Munnik (Bank of Canada) Noriko Ozawa (University of British Columbia - Okanagan) Aylin Seckin (Istanbul Bilgi University)	
Fri 16:00 - 17:30		Loc. TBA
Decision Theory Théorie de la décision		
Chair	William McCausland (Université de Montréal)	
Presentations	Statistical Decisions Under Ambiguity [abstract] Joerg Stoye (New York University) Ambiguity and Compound Lotteries: Calibration [abstract] Yoram Halevy (University of British Columbia) Emre Ozdenoren (University of Michigan)	
Discussants	Larry Epstein (University of Rochester)	
Fri 16:00 - 17:30		Loc. TBA
The Political Process Le processus politique		
Chair	Guillaume Cheikbossian (LASER Montpellier 1 and GREMAQ Toulouse)	
Presentations	Policy Positions, Information Acquisition, and Turnout [abstract] Arianna Degan (Université du Québec à Montréal) Congruence Among the Voters and Contributions to Political Campaigns. [abstract] Elena Panova (Université du Québec à Montréal) The Impact of Expenditure Ceilings on Election Outcomes [abstract] Marie Rekkas (Simon Fraser University) Kevin Milligan (University of British Columbia)	
Discussants	Elena Panova (Université du Québec à Montréal) Nicolas Sahuguet (HEC Montreal)	
Fri 17:45 - 19:00		Loc. TBA

Innis Lecture Conférence Innis		
Chair	Russell Davidson (McGill University)	
Speaker	Jean-Yves Duclos (Université Laval)	
	Equity and Equality / Équité et égalité	
Fri 19:00 - 20:30		Loc. TBA
University of Concordia Reception Réception de l'Université Concordia		

Saturday, May 27, 2006

Sat 08:30 - 10:00 Loc. TBA

CAES: Consumption and Production of Genetically Modified Food		
Chair	Michele M. Veeman (University of Alberta)	
Presentations	Determinants of GM food purchase revisited	
	Andreas Boecker (University of Guelph)	
	Giuseppe Nocella (University of Bologna)	
	Consumer resistance to GM products and innovative activity in the biotech industry	
	Viktoriya Galushko (University of Saskatchewan)	
	Murray E. Fulton (University of Saskatchewan)	
	Impact of crop biotechnology on production structure: Evidence from Ontario farms	
	Bishnu P. Saha (University of Guelph)	
	Rakhal Sarker (University of Guelph)	
	Michael J. Trant (Statistics Canada)	
Sat 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA

Federal Reserve Board I: Trade Integration and Sectoral Composition in Open-Economy Macroeconomics Intégration commerciale et composition sectorielle en macroéconomie ouverte		
Chair	Brian Doyle (Federal Reserve Board)	
Presentations	<u>Monetary Policy Rules in Economies with Traded and Non-Traded Goods</u> [abstract]	
	Brian Doyle (Federal Reserve Board)	
	Christopher Erceg (Federal Reserve Board)	
	Andrew Levin (Federal Reserve Board)	
	<u>Trade Integration, Competition, and the Decline in Exchange-rate Pass-through</u> [abstract]	
	Robert Vigfusson (Federal Reserve Board)	
	Christopher Gust (Federal Reserve Board)	
	Sylvain Leduc (Federal Reserve Board)	
	<u>Trade Adjustment and the Composition of Trade</u> [abstract]	
	Christopher Gust (Federal Reserve Board)	
	Christopher Erceg (Federal Reserve Board)	
	Luca Guerrieri (Federal Reserve Board)	
Discussants	Jeannine Bailliu (Bank of Canada)	
	Emanuela Cardia (Université de Montréal)	

Juanyi Xu (Simon Fraser University)		Loc. TBA
Sat 08:30 - 10:00		
CAES: Climate Change I: On the Farm		
Chair	Mohammad Khakbazan (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada)	
Presentations	The Impact of Climate Change on Canadian Prairie Agriculture: A Spatial Econometrics Approach Afshin Amiraslany (University of Saskatchewan) Ken Belcher (University of Saskatchewan) Mark D. Partridge (University of Saskatchewan) The adoption of minimum tillage technology throughout the Prairie Provinces Kelly Davey (University of Saskatchewan) William H. Furtan (University of Saskatchewan) Liability and crediting period length: Implications for the value of carbon offset projects from agriculture Paul J. Thomassin (McGill University) Does weather influence the demand for crop insurance? Alfons J. Weersink (University of Guelph) Juan Cabas (University of Guelph)	
Sat 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
CAES: Agricultural Production and Productivity		
Chair	Getu Hailu (University of Guelph)	
Presentations	Quantifying the Contribution of Area, Yield and Prices in the Variability of Total Supply of Lentils: Evidence from Saskatchewan Krishan K. Kaushik (University of Lethbridge) Lawrence Arbenser (University of Lethbridge) Kurt K. Klein (University of Lethbridge) Causes of divergent productivity growth in the livestock and crop sectors: Prairie provinces 1940 - 2004 Bryce Stewart (University of Alberta) Terrence S. Veeman (University of Alberta) James R. Unterschultz (University of Alberta) A technical efficiency analysis of the paddy farming systems in the dry zone of Sri Lanka: A case study Pahan Prasada (University of Guelph) A.D.D. Udayanganie (University of Maine) K.A.S.S. Kodithuwakku (University of Peradeniya) Jeevika Weerahewa (University of Guelph) D.C. Little (Institute of Aquaculture, University of Stirling) Impact of characteristics of the farmers and their enterprise on profitability in the Canadian hog industry Véronique Maltais (Statistics Canada) Verna Mitura (Statistics Canada)	
Sat 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
PEF IV: Financialization and Contemporary Capitalism		
Chair	Eric Pineault (Université du Québec à Montréal)	
Presentations	Financialization as Differential Accumulation: The Case of Pharmaceutical Sector Marc-André Gagnon (York University) Financialization as an Accumulation Regime: A Research Agenda on the Transformation of Canadian Capitalism Eric Pineault (Université du Québec à Montréal) Frédéric Hanin (Laval University) Industrial Investment and Financialization: The Case of Large Canadian Corporations	

Jim Stanford (Canadian Auto Workers)		
Sat 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
Explaining Educational Achievement Expliquations du succès scolaire		
Chair	Alfredo Cuecuecha (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México)	
Presentations	School choice and student achievement: An Ontario analysis using NLSCY and EQAO data [abstract] Ping Ching Winnie Chan (University of Toronto) Differences in the Distribution of High School Achievement: The role of class size and time in term [abstract] Miles Corak (Statistics Canada) Darren Lauzon (Statistics Canada) Educational Attainment of Three Generations of Immigrants in Canada: Initial Evidence from the Ethnic Diversity Survey [abstract] Aneta Bonikowska (University of British Columbia)	
Discussants	Aneta Bonikowska (University of British Columbia) Ping Ching Winnie Chan (University of Toronto) Marc Frenette (Statistics Canada)	
Sat 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
Assessing and Understanding National Labour Productivity Differences Évaluation et analyse des différences de niveaux nationaux de productivité du travail		
Chair	Jianmin Tang (Industry Canada)	
Presentations	What Explains Canada-U.S. Capital Intensity Gap? [abstract] Weimin Wang (Industry Canada) Someshwar Rao (Industry Canada) Jianmin Tang (Industry Canada) Technology Adoption, Business Practices, and Productivity Performance [abstract] Alice Nakamura (University of Alberta) Anik Dufour (Industry Canada) Jianmin Tang (Industry Canada) Cultural Capital, Productivity and Well Being [abstract] Ging Wong (Heritage Canada) Education and Labor-Market Discrimination [abstract] Kevin Lang (Boston University) Michael Manove (Boston University)	
Discussants	John Baldwin (Statistics Canada) Alice Nakamura (University of Alberta)	
Sat 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
CNEH I: Understanding Technological Change Pour comprendre le changement technologique		
Chair	Ian Keay (Queen's University)	
Presentations	Cooperating to Innovate [abstract] Leonard Dudley (Université de Montréal) What Technical Change Really is in a Disaggregate Production Function [abstract] Camilla Josephson (London School of Economics) Predicting Patterns of Inter-War Wage Inequality in a Model of Ability-Biased Technological Change [abstract] Marina Adshade (Dalhousie University)	
Discussants	Herb Emery (University of Calgary) Ian Keay (Queen's University) Dhanoos Sutthiphisal (McGill University)	
Sat 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA

Evolutionary Behaviour Comportements évolutionnaires	
Chair	Ingela Alger (Boston College)
Presentations	A Theory of a Hierarchy of Replicators: A Proposed Resolution to the Levels of Selection Debate [abstract] Ruth Forsdyke (Dalhousie University) Altruism, Climate, and Evolution [abstract] Ingela Alger (Boston College) Jörgen Weibull (Stockholm School of Economics)
Discussants	Ingela Alger (Boston College) Ken Jackson (University of British Columbia)
Sat 08:30 - 10:00	Loc. TBA
CDSG III: Gender and Development Sexe et développement	
Chair	Louise Grogan (University of Guelph)
Presentations	Gender Discrimination, Human Capital and Marriage [abstract] Sylvain Dessy (Université Laval) Stéphane Pallage (University of Quebec at Montreal) Microfinance and Female Empowerment [abstract] Ewoudou Jacques (Université de Montreal) Dessy Sylvain Eloi (Université Laval) Domestic Violence and Intrahousehold Resource Allocation [abstract] Louise Grogan (University of Guelph) Julia Witt (Melbourne Institute, U. Melbourne)
Discussants	Cristina Echevarria (University of Saskatchewan) Bodhisattva Sengupta (McGill University) Frances Woolley (Carleton University)
Sat 08:30 - 10:00	Loc. TBA
Monetary Economics I Économie monétaire I	
Chair	Aylin Seckin (Istanbul Bilgi University)
Presentations	A Dynamic Model of Settlement [abstract] Thorsten Koeppl (Queen's University) Cyril Monnet (European Central Bank) Ted Temzelides (University of Pittsburgh) Financial Intermediaries, Collateral and Deposit Insurance [abstract] Geoffrey Dunbar (Simon Fraser University)
Sat 08:30 - 10:00	Loc. TBA
Consumer Price Setting Fixation des prix au consommateur	
Chair	Christian Zimmermann (University of Connecticut)
Presentations	Price Setting under Low and High Inflation: Evidence from Mexico [abstract] Etienne Gagnon (Northwestern University) Micro Foundations of Price-setting Behaviour: Evidence from Canadian Firms [abstract] Daniel de Munnik (Bank of Canada) Kuan Xu (Dalhousie University)
Discussants	Daniel de Munnik (Bank of Canada) Etienne Gagnon (Northwestern University)
Sat 08:30 - 10:00	Loc. TBA
International Finance I Finance internationale I	
Chair	Nikola Gradojevic (Lakehead University)

Presentations	The IMF's Balance Sheet and Credit Risk [abstract] Eric Santor (Bank of Canada) Ryan Felushko (Bank of Canada) Integration of the Mexican Stock Market [abstract] Alonso Gomez (University of Toronto) Endogenous Probability of Financial Crises, Lender of Last Resort, and the Accumulation of International Reserves [abstract] Junfeng Qiu (Queen's University)	
Sat 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
State of the Art Lecture: Pierre-André Chiappori Conférence sur l'état des connaissances: Pierre André Chiappori		
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Chair	Bernard Fortin (Université Laval)	
Speaker	Pierre-André Chiappori (Columbia University)	
	Recent Progresses in Aggregation Theory and Group Behaviour Modeling	
Sat 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
Earnings Distribution La distribution des gains		
Chair	Stephen Ferris (Carleton University)	
Presentations	Decomposing Wage Distributions using Influence Function Projections [abstract] Thomas Lemieux (University of British Columbia) Sergio Firpo (PUC Rio) Nicole Fortin (University of British Columbia) Labor Market Policies, Institutions, and Wage Dispersion [abstract] Alok Kumar (University of Victoria) On-the-Job Search and Precautionary Savings: Theory and Empirics of Earnings and Wealth Inequality [abstract] Jeremy Lise (Queen's University)	
Discussants	Maxime Fougère (Human Resources and Social Development Canada) Thomas Lemieux (University of British Columbia) Jeremy Lise (Queen's University)	
Sat 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
Social Policy Analysis Analyse de politiques sociales		
Chair	Lars Osberg (Dalhousie University)	
Presentations	Does tightening welfare reduce the high school drop out rate? [abstract] Bill Warburton (University of British Columbia) David Green (University of British Colombia) Clyde Hertzman (University of British Columbia) Income support policies for part-time workers: a stepping-stone to full employment for young unemployed women ? [abstract] Stéphane Robin (University of Strasbourg 1) Christian Goebel (Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium)) Bart Cockx (Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium)) Temporary Unemployment Insurance Coverage's Time-Varying Impacts on Reemployment Wages [abstract] Kailing Shen (University of British Columbia)	
Discussants	Charles M. Beach (Queen's University) Janice Compton (University of Manitoba) Zhengxi Lin (Human Resources and Social Development Canada)	
Sat 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
Financial Economics I Économie de la finance I		

Chair	Pascal St-Amour (HEC University of Lausanne)
Presentations	<p>Contribution Limits and Retirement Savings [abstract]</p> <p>Ashraf Zaman (St. Mary's University)</p> <p>Best Instruments for Market Discipline of Banks [abstract]</p> <p>Greg Caldwell (Bank of Canada)</p> <p>Corporate Social Responsibility and Portfolio's Performance: A theoretical Perspective [abstract]</p> <p>Homayoon Shalchian (University of Moncton)</p> <p>Bouchra M'Zali (University of Quebec at Montreal)</p> <p>Alain Paquet (University of Quebec at Montreal)</p>
Discussants	<p>Oussama Chakroun (HEC Montréal)</p> <p>Badye Omar Essid (HEC Montréal)</p>
Sat 08:30 - 10:00	Loc. TBA
CREE V: Climate Change Economics Économie du changement climatique	
Chair	Leslie Shiell (University of Ottawa)
Presentations	<p>Who Will Bear the Greenhouse Policy Cost [abstract]</p> <p>Randall Wigle (Wilfrid Laurier University)</p> <p>Tracy Snoddon (Wilfrid Laurier University)</p> <p>Induced Innovation in a Decentralized Model of Climate Change [abstract]</p> <p>Andrew Leach (HEC Montréal)</p> <p>Jeremy Lucchetti (HEC Montréal)</p> <p>The Cost of Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from the Industrial Sectors in Canada: A Political Economy Approach [abstract]</p> <p>Brenda Tang (University of Ottawa)</p> <p>Nguyen Van Quyen (University of Ottawa)</p>
Discussants	<p>Yazid Dissou (University of Ottawa)</p> <p>Jean-Daniel Saphores (University of California Irvine)</p> <p>Leslie Shiell (University of Ottawa)</p>
Sat 08:30 - 10:00	Loc. TBA
International Trade Policy Politique de commerce international	
Chair	Xenia Matschke (University of Connecticut)
Presentations	<p>Effectiveness of the Canadian Antidumping Regime: Is Trade Restricted? [abstract]</p> <p>Nisha Malhotra (University of British Columbia)</p> <p>Horatiu Rus (University of British Columbia)</p> <p>Costly Revenue-Raising and the Case for Favoring Import-Competing Industries [abstract]</p> <p>Xenia Matschke (University of Connecticut)</p> <p>Protection for Sale or Surge Protection? [abstract]</p> <p>Susumu Imai (Concordia University)</p> <p>Hajime Katayama (University of Sydney)</p> <p>Kala Krishna (Pennsylvania State University and NBER)</p>
Discussants	<p>Ram Acharya (Industry Canada)</p> <p>Susumu Imai (Concordia University)</p> <p>Xenia Matschke (University of Connecticut)</p>
Sat 08:30 - 10:00	Loc. TBA
Physicians' Behaviour Comportement des médecins	
Presentations	<p>Physician Production of Primary Care in Ontario: Evidence from the 2004 National Physician Survey, Canada [abstract]</p> <p>Rose Anne Devlin (University of Ottawa)</p>

	Sisira Sarma (University of Ottawa)	
	William Hogg (University of Ottawa)	
	Compensation, Incentives and the Practice Patterns of Physicians: Theory and Evidence from Microdata [abstract]	
	Bruce Shearer (Université Laval)	
	Bernard Fortin (Université Laval)	
	Nicolas Jacquemet (CREST)	
Discussants	Sisira Sarma (University of Ottawa)	
	Bruce Shearer (Université Laval)	
Sat 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
CESG I: Statistical Inference Inférence statistique		
Chair	Nikolay Gospodinov (Concordia University)	
Presentations	Specification Test Based on the Hansen-Jagannathan Distance with Good Small Sample Properties [abstract]	
	Yu Ren (Queen's University)	
	Katsumi Shimotsu (Queen's University)	
	Bootstrap Inference in a Linear equation Estimated by Instrumental Variables [abstract]	
	Russell Davidson (McGill University)	
	James G. MacKinnon (Queen's University)	
	Exact Split-Sample Permutation Tests of Orthogonality and Random Walk in the Presence of a Drift Parameter [abstract]	
	Richard Luger (Emory University)	
Discussants	Masayuki Hirukawa (Concordia University)	
	Lynda Khalaf (Université Laval)	
	Alex Maynard (University of Toronto)	
Sat 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
Empirical Industrial Organization II Organisation industrielle empirique II		
Chair	Jean-François Houde (Queen's University)	
Presentations	Demand Fluctuations and Plant Turnover in the Ready-Mix Concrete Industry [abstract]	
	Allan Collard-Wexler (Northwestern University)	
	Firm entry and exit in Canadian Manufacturing [abstract]	
	Robert Petrunia (Lakehead University)	
	Kim Huynh (Indiana University)	
	Political Risk and Irreversible Investment [abstract]	
	Michel Demers (Carleton University)	
	Sumru Altug (Koc University)	
	Fanny Demers (Carleton University)	
Discussants	Eugene Choo (University of Toronto)	
	Robert Clark (HEC Montreal)	
	Toshihiko Mukoyama (Concordia University)	
Sat 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
Taxation Taxation		
Chair	Pierre-Pascal Gendron (Humber Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning)	
Presentations	Simulated Marginal Tax Rates for Canadian Firms [abstract]	
	Joe Huang (University of Alberta)	
	Tax Noncompliance and Corporate Governance: A Comparative Study [abstract]	
	Lindsay Tedds (University of Manitoba)	

[Yardstick Competition and Tax Base Competition in Local Tax Setting in New Brunswick](#) [\[abstract\]](#)

Craig Brett (Mount Allison University)

Christina Tardif (Mount Allison University)

Discussants Marcel Gerard (Facultés universitaires catholiques de Mons)
Glenn Jenkins (Queen's University)
Almos Tassonyi (Ontario Ministry of Finance)

Sat 10:30 - 12:00

Loc. TBA

CAES: Innovation, Research, and Development

Chair Donna Ramirez Harrington (University of Guelph)

Presentations **Financing functional foods and nutraceutical innovations in Canada**

Deepananda Herath (University of Guelph)

John A.L. Cranfield (University of Guelph)

Spencer Henson (University of Guelph)

David Sparling (University of Guelph)

Private R&D Investment and Productivity Growth in a Panel of Canadian Food Manufacturing Industries

Richard Carew (Agriculture and Agri-food Canada)

Agricultural biotechnology: An application of real options to Canadian research policy

James R. Unterschultz (University of Alberta)

Emmanuel Laate (University of Alberta)

Desmond Ng (Texas A&M University)

Evaluating Preferences for Research Funding Allocations to Plant Molecular Funding

Michele M. Veeman (University of Alberta)

Shiyi Tao (University of Alberta)

Vic Adamowicz (University of Alberta)

Sat 10:30 - 12:00

Loc. TBA

CAES: Climate Change II: Market Mechanisms and Regulation

Chair Paul J. Thomassin (McGill University)

Presentations **Explaining the variation in commitment to the Kyoto Protocol in Annex I countries**

Nicholas Schneider (University of Guelph)

Trading and auditing choices under a producers' association structure in a carbon offset market

Daniela Mihal (University of Saskatchewan)

Murray E. Fulton (University of Saskatchewan)

Implications of a Market for Carbon on Timber and Non-Timber Values: Joint Production of Timber, Carbon, and Wildlife Habitat in an Uncertain World

Vic Adamowicz (University of Alberta)

Glen W. Armstrong (University of Alberta)

Geoffrey R. McCarney (University of Alberta)

Environmental policy and adaption to climate change: A general equilibrium analysis

Afshin Amiraslany (University of Saskatchewan)

Ashkan Babaheydari (University of Saskatchewan)

Sat 10:30 - 12:00

Loc. TBA

Federal Reserve Board II: Evaluating Macroeconomic Shocks and Policies Using Estimated Models and VARs

Évaluation des chocs macroéconomiques à l'aide de modèles estimés et de VARs

Chair Brian Doyle (Federal Reserve Board)

Presentations **Assessing Structural VARs** [\[abstract\]](#)

Robert Vigfusson (Federal Reserve Board)

	Lawrence J. Christiano (Northwestern University)	
	Martin Eichenbaum (Northwestern University)	
	<u>Real-Time Model Uncertainty in the United States: Robust Policies Put to the Test</u> [abstract]	
	Robert Tetlow (Federal Reserve Board)	
	<u>The Effects of Oil Shocks on the Global Economy</u> [abstract]	
	Luca Guerrieri (Federal Reserve Board)	
Discussants	Steven Ambler (University of Quebec at Montreal, CIRPEE)	
	Jean Boivin (Columbia University)	
	Gino Cateau (Bank of Canada)	
Sat 10:30 - 12:00		Loc. TBA
CAES: New Ag & Resource Products (Biofuels, Bioproducts, and Pharmaforestry)		
Chair	Richard S. Gray (University of Saskatchewan)	
Presentations	The Canadian bioproducts industry: Analysis of the bioproduct development survey - 2004	
	David Sparling (University of Guelph)	
	John A.L. Cranfield (University of Guelph)	
	Spencer Henson (University of Guelph)	
	Pamela Laughland (University of Guelph)	
	Farm produced biogas in Southern Alberta: An economic analysis	
	Kurt K. Klein (University of Lethbridge)	
	Danny G. Le Roy (University of Lethbridge)	
	Krishan K. Kaushik (University of Lethbridge)	
	Impact of single vs. multiple policy options on the economic feasibility of biogas energy production for small and mid-size swine and dairy farms	
	Bettina B. Brown (Nova Scotia Agriculture)	
	Emmanuel K. Yiridoe (Nova Scotia Agricultural College)	
	Robert Gordon (Nova Scotia Agricultural College)	
	Drug farms: The potential for Canadian yew	
	Susan Robertson (University of Alberta)	
	Glenn Fox (University of Guelph)	
Sat 10:30 - 12:00		Loc. TBA
CAES: Trade and Industry Structure after BSE		
Chair	Ellen Goddard (University of Alberta)	
Presentations	Economy-wide impacts of BSE in Ontario: A CGE analysis	
	Jeevika Weerahewa (University of Guelph)	
	Sudarma Samarajeewa (Universit of Guelph)	
	Maury Bredahl (University of Guelph)	
	Randall Wigle (Wilfrid Laurier University)	
	Determination of industry structure and market power in the Canadian cattle/beef industry	
	Gabriel John (University of Alberta)	
	Ellen Goddard (University of Alberta)	
	Impacts of BSE Crisis on the Canadian economy: An Input-Output Analysis	
	Sudarma Samarajeewa (Universit of Guelph)	
	Jeevika Weerahewa (University of Guelph)	
	Maury Bredahl (University of Guelph)	
	Randall Wigle (Wilfrid Laurier University)	
	Exchange rates and border costs for under thirty month cattle: Two new challenges for Alberta beef producers	
	Danny G. Le Roy (University of Lethbridge)	
	Allan Walburger (University of Lethbridge)	

Kurt K. Klein (University of Lethbridge)		
Sat 10:30 - 12:00		Loc. TBA
Access to Post-Secondary Education Accès à l'enseignement supérieure		
Chair	Felice Martinello (Brock University)	
Presentations	If You Build It, Will They Come? University and College Participation Among Local Youth Following the Creation of a New University [abstract] Marc Frenette (Statistics Canada) Student loans and university attendance [abstract] Christine Neill (Wilfrid Laurier University)	
Discussants	Ping Ching Winnie Chan (University of Toronto) Yvan Guillemette (C.D. Howe Institute) Louis-Philippe Morin (University of Toronto)	
Sat 10:30 - 12:00		Loc. TBA
Assessing and Comparing National TFP Levels Évaluation et comparaison des niveaux nationaux de productivité totale		
Chair	Kevin Lang (Boston University)	
Presentations	What Factors Explain the Canada-U.S. TFP Level Gap? [abstract] Someshwar Rao (Industry Canada) Jianmin Tang (Industry Canada) Weimin Wang (Industry Canada) Depreciation Rates for the Productivity Accounts [abstract] John Baldwin (Statistics Canada) Marc Tanguay (Statistics Canada) Measuring Aggregate Productivity Growth Using Plant-level Data [abstract] Amil Petrin (University of Chicago) James Levinsohn (University of Michigan)	
Discussants	Alice Nakamura (University of Alberta) Amil Petrin (University of Chicago) Jianmin Tang (Industry Canada)	
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CNEH II: Industry and Resources Industrie et ressources		
Chair	Marina Adshade (Dalhousie University)	
Presentations	Size, Productivity, and Profitability: Canada's Natural Resource Industries in the 20th Century [abstract] Ian Keay (Queen's University) Trade Costs and the First Wave of Globalization [abstract] David Jacks (Simon Fraser University) Chris Meissner (University of Cambridge) Dennis Novy (University of Cambridge) The Hudson's Bay Company and Organizational Architecture. The Managerial Economics of the HBC at the end of the 18-th Century: A Series of Unfortunate Events. [abstract] Joseph DaBoll-Lavoie (Nazareth College of Rochester)	
Discussants	Patrick Coe (Carleton University) Leonard Dudley (Université de Montréal) Frank Lewis (Queen's University)	
Sat 10:30 - 12:00		Loc. TBA
Health and Welfare Santé et bien-être		
Chair	Don Van Wart (British Columbia Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance)	

Presentations	The Effect of Economic Conditions and Health Care Expenditures on Suicide Rates in Canada [abstract] Emmanuelle Piérard (University of Waterloo) Paul Grootendorst (University of Toronto) Welfare to Work: Does it Pay? [abstract] Lori Curtis (University of Waterloo) Child Disability and Longer-Term Parental Health [abstract] Shelley Phipps (Dalhousie University) Peter Burton (Dalhousie University) Lynn Lethbridge (Dalhousie University)
Discussants	Brian Krauth (Simon Fraser University) Jeffrey Smith (University of Michigan) Bill Warburton (University of British Columbia)
Sat 10:30 - 12:00	Loc. TBA
Pollution Reducing Mechanisms Mécanismes de réduction de la pollution	
Chair	Nicholas Sisto (Monterrey Institute of Technology)
Presentations	The ARET Challenge: Evaluating Canada's First Environmental Voluntary Challenge Program [abstract] Werner Antweiler (University of British Columbia) Kathryn Harrison (University of British Columbia) Environmental Labeling [abstract] Andrea Podhorsky (York University) Empirical Analysis of Sequestered Carbon Trading Between Large Final Emitters and Sequesterers [abstract] Adeyemi Esuola (University of Guelph) Alfons J. Weersink (University of Guelph)
Sat 10:30 - 12:00	Loc. TBA
CDSG IV: Reform in Developing Countries Réformes dans les pays en développement	
Chair	Matthieu Chemin (University of Quebec at Montreal)
Presentations	Why Do People Go Home Again? Disappointment Theory and Target Saving Theory Revisited [abstract] Alfredo Cuecuecha (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México) The Causal Impact of the Judiciary on Economic Activity: Evaluation of the "Access to Justice Program" in Pakistan. [abstract] Matthieu Chemin (University of Quebec at Montreal) Path-Dependency, Increasing Returns and Multiple-Equilibria in Transition: Modelling a Move From Plan to Clan [abstract] Anna Klimina (St. Francis Xavier University)
Sat 10:30 - 12:00	Loc. TBA
CMSG IV: Search-Theoretic Models in Monetary Economics Modèles de prospection en économie monétaire	
Chair	Jonathan Chiu (Bank of Canada)
Presentations	Sustained Social Benefit of Illiquid Bonds Ling Sun (University of Toronto) Banking, Inside Money and Outside Money Hongfei Sun (University of Toronto) Search, Market Power, and Inflation Dynamics Allen Head (Queen's University) Beverly Lapham (Queen's University) Endogenously Segmented Market in a Search-Theoretic Model of Monetary Exchange

Jonathan Chiu (Bank of Canada) Miguel Molico (University of Western Ontario)		Sat 10:30 - 12:00	Loc. TBA
Monetary Economics II Économie monétaire II			
Chair	Thorsten Koepl (Queen's University)		
Presentations	Oil Currency and the Dollar Standard [abstract] Kang Shi (University of British Columbia) Michael Devereux (University of British Columbia) Juanyi Xu (Simon Fraser University) <u>Temporal Distribution of Price Changes: Staggering in the Large and Synchronization in the Small.</u> [abstract] Jerzy Konieczny (Wilfrid Laurier University) Emmanuel Dhyne (National Bank of Belgium) Joining EMU: A Real Options Perspective [abstract] Frank Strobel (University of Birmingham)		
		Sat 10:30 - 12:00	Loc. TBA
Macroeconomics and Labour Macroéconomie et travail			
Chair	Tony Fang (University of Northern British Columbia)		
Presentations	<u>Intertemporal Substitution in Macroeconomics: Evidence from a Two-Dimensional Labor Supply</u> [abstract] Ali Dib (Bank of Canada) Louis Phaneuf (University of Quebec at Montreal) <u>A sectoral analysis of labour's share of income in Canada</u> [abstract] Louis Morel (Bank of Canada) <u>How Aging of the Labor Force Affects Equilibrium Unemployment</u> [abstract] Carsten Ochsen (University of Rostock) Pascal Hetze (University of Rostock)		
		Sat 10:30 - 12:00	Loc. TBA
International Finance II Finance internationale II			
Chair	Ken Stewart (University of Victoria)		
Presentations	<u>Distribution Costs and International Business Cycles</u> [abstract] Rajesh Singh (Iowa State University) Marcelo Oviedo (Iowa State University) Vertical trade, Export Pricing, and the Exchange Rate Policy [abstract] Juanyi Xu (Simon Fraser University) Kang Shi (University of British Columbia) International lending crisis, maturity mismatch and dynamic contracts [abstract] Albert Touna Mama (Université de Montréal)		
Discussants	Carlos de Resende (Bank of Canada) Millan Mulraine (University of Toronto) Ke Pang (University of British Columbia)		
		Sat 10:30 - 12:00	Loc. TBA
State of the Art Lecture: Yves Sprumont Conférence sur l'état des connaissances: Yves Sprumont			
Sponsored by	Bell Canada Chair in Industrial Economics/Chaire Bell Canada en économie industrielle		
Chair	Szilvia Papai (Concordia University)		
Speaker	Yves Sprumont (Université de Montréal) Sharing Joint Costs: Recent Axiomatic Results		

Sat 10:30 - 12:00 Loc. TBA

Earnings Differentials

Les écarts de gains

- Chair Vinh Dang (Saint Mary's University)
- Presentations **Trends in Gender Wage Differential and Selection Bias: 1975-2000** [\[abstract\]](#)
Zafrul Siddique (University of Western Ontario)
- [The Earnings Gap between Francophones and Anglophones: A Canadian Perspective, 1970 to 2000](#)** [\[abstract\]](#)
David Albouy (University of California, Berkeley)
- [The Evolution of Male-Female Wages Differentials in Canadian Universities](#)** [\[abstract\]](#)
Casey Warman (Queen's University)
Frances Woolley (Carleton University)
Chris Worswick (Carleton University)
- Discussants Lynda Gagne (University of Victoria)
Thomas Lemieux (University of British Columbia)
René Morissette (Statistics Canada)

Sat 10:30 - 12:00 Loc. TBA

Economics of Immigration I

Économie de l'immigration I

- Chair Thitima Songsakul (Industry Canada)
- Presentations **Poverty Dynamics Among Recent Immigrants** [\[abstract\]](#)
Garnett Picot (Statistics Canada)
Feng Hou (Statistics Canada)
Ross Finnie (Queen's University)
- [Intergenerational Transmission of Abilities and Self Selection of Mexican Immigrants](#)** [\[abstract\]](#)
Vincenzo Caponi (Ryerson University, IZA)
- [Environmental Regulation, Innovation, and the Migration of Skilled Workers](#)** [\[abstract\]](#)
Ida Ferrara (York University)
Paul Missios (Ryerson University)
- Discussants Colleen Dempsey (Citizenship and Immigration Canada)
Pierre-Thomas Leger (HEC Montreal, CIRANO and CIRPE)
Alexander Oettl (University of Toronto)

Sat 10:30 - 12:00 Loc. TBA

Financial Economics II

Économie de la finance II

- Chair Bryan Campbell (Concordia University, CIREQ, and CIRANO)
- Presentations **[Credit Risk Transfer: To Sell or to Insure](#)** [\[abstract\]](#)
James Thompson (Queen's University)
- [A Study of Systemic Bankruptcy in Global Games](#)** [\[abstract\]](#)
Mei Li (Queen's University)
- [A Dynamic Model of Diversification and Divestiture](#)** [\[abstract\]](#)
Yuri Khoroshilov (University of Ottawa)
Anna Dodonova (University of Ottawa)
- Discussants James Thompson (Queen's University)

Sat 10:30 - 12:00 Loc. TBA

International Trade Agreements

Accords de commerce international

- Chair Richard Chisik (Florida International University)
- Presentations **[Bilateral Trade Agreements and the Feasibility of Multilateral Free Trade](#)** [\[abstract\]](#)

Kamal Saggi (Southern Methodist University)

Halis Yildiz (Ryerson University)

Do Preferential Trade Agreements Created Under the GATT 1979 Enabling Clause Generate Economic Integration and Stability? [\[abstract\]](#)

Richard Chisik (Florida International University)

Prospects of a Canada-US Customs Union: a dynamic Computable General Equilibrium Assessment [\[abstract\]](#)

Evangelia Papadaki (International Trade Canada)

Marcel Merette (University of Ottawa)

Jorge Hernandez (International Trade Canada)

Yu Lan (International Trade Canada)

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Prices of Pharmaceuticals and of Medical Care

Prix des médicaments et des soins médicaux

Chair Antonia Swann (York University)

Presentations **[The effects of reference pricing of antihypertensives on health outcomes: evidence from BC Pharmacare](#)** [\[abstract\]](#)

Paul Grootendorst (University of Toronto)

Can Health Insurance Coverage explain the Generic Competition Paradox? [\[abstract\]](#)

Ying Kong (York University)

Ida Ferrara (York University)

[Is the price of cancer treatment falling?](#) [\[abstract\]](#)

Alexandra Constant (Health Canada)

Marie-Chantal Benda (Health Canada)

Ruolz Ariste (Canadian Institute for Health Information)

Charles Mallory (Health Canada)

Discussants Rose Anne Devlin (University of Ottawa)

Javier Gonzalez (University of Pennsylvania)

Chunping Liu (University of Guelph)

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CESG II: Methods of Moments and Volatility

Méthodes des moments et volatilité

Chair Shinichi Sakata (University of British Columbia)

Presentations **Drawing Stochastic Volatility** [\[abstract\]](#)

William McCausland (Université de Montréal)

Denis Pelletier (North Carolina State University)

[Conditionally Heteroskedastic Factor Models with](#) [\[abstract\]](#)

Prosper Dovonon (University of Montreal)

Discussants O. Mikhail (University of Central Florida)

Hong Seung Hyun (Concordia University)

Sat 10:30 - 12:00

Loc. TBA

R&D Spillovers

Effets de débordement en R&D

Chair Mohammed Rafiquzzaman (Industry Canada)

Presentations **Modelling the Effects of Interindustry and International R&D Spillovers on Total Factor Productivity Growth** [\[abstract\]](#)

Petr Hanel (Université de Sherbrooke)

Bilkis Khanam (Industry Canada)

Synergies and Spillovers: The Role of Implementation in the Innovation Process [\[abstract\]](#)

Bryan Paterson (Queen's University)

<u>Estimation of R&D Capital Depreciation Rate for US Manufacturing and Four Knowledge Intensive Industries</u> [abstract]	
	Ning Huang (University of British Columbia)
Discussants	Wulong Gu (Statistics Canada) Petr Hanel (Université de Sherbrooke) Tobias Schmidt (Center for European Economic Research (ZEW) Mannheim)
Sat 10:30 - 12:00	Loc. TBA
CSLS II: Measures of Well-Being for the Canadian Economy Mesures de bien-être pour l'économie canadienne	
Chair	Richard van Loon (Centre for the Study of Living Standards & Carleton University)
Presentations	<u>New Estimates of the Index of Economic Well-Being in Canada</u> Lars Osberg (Dalhousie University) Andrew Sharpe (Centre for the Study of Living Standards) <u>The Economic Domain of the Canadian Index of Well-Being</u> Andrew Sharpe (Centre for the Study of Living Standards) Jean-François Arsenault (Centre for the Study of Living Standards) Temporal Dimensions of Well-Being: Towards a Composite Index Andrew Harvey (Saint Mary's University) Arun Mukhopadhyay (Saint Mary's University)
Discussants	Keith Banting (Queen's University) Paul Bernard (Université de Montréal) John Helliwell (University of British Columbia)
Sat 10:30 - 12:00	Loc. TBA
Taxation in Developing Countries Taxation dans les pays en développement	
Chair	Sripad Motiram (Dalhousie University)
Presentations	<u>Is the Value Added Tax Naturally Progressive?</u> [abstract] Glenn Jenkins (Queen's University) Hatice Jenkins (Eastern Mediterranean University) Chun-Yan Kuo (Queen's University) <u>VAT Revisited: A New Look at the Value Added Tax in Developing and Transitional Countries</u> [abstract] Pierre-Pascal Gendron (Humber Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning) Richard M. Bird (University of Toronto) <u>The Institutional and Political Determinants of Fiscal Adjustment</u> [abstract] Robert Lavigne (Bank of Canada)
Discussants	Pierre-Pascal Gendron (Humber Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning) Glenn Jenkins (Queen's University) Vamsi Vakulabharanam (Queens College, City University of New York)
Sat 12:00 - 14:00	Loc. TBA
Purvis Luncheon Déjeuner-conférence Purvis	
Sponsored by	IAPR
Chair	Andre Martens (Université de Montréal)
Speaker	William Easterly (New York University) The White Man's Burden: Why the West's Efforts to Aid the Rest Have Done So Much Ill and So Little Good
Sat 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
The Determinants of Obesity Les déterminants de l'obésité	
Chair	Paul Grootendorst (University of Toronto)

Presentations	Revisiting Assimilation in Body Mass - New Evidence Regarding the Healthy Immigrant Effect [abstract] Catherine Deri Armstrong (University of Ottawa) Determinants of Obesity in Canada: New Evidence from Panel Data [abstract] Ehsan Latif (Thompson Rivers University) An Empirical Investigation of Household Income and Income Policies on Obesity in Canada [abstract] Xiaochuan (Sherry) Wang (Health Canada) Vicky Barham (University of Ottawa) Rose Anne Devlin (University of Ottawa)
Discussants	Pierre K. Alexandre (Johns Hopkins University) Emmanuelle Piérard (University of Waterloo) Bruce Shearer (Université Laval)
Sat 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
Information Sharing and Spillovers Partage et débordement d'information	
Chair	Shawn Ulrick (Federal Trade Commission)
Presentations	An Empirical Analysis of the Effects of Patents and Secrecy on Knowledge Spillovers [abstract] Tobias Schmidt (Center for European Economic Research (ZEW) Mannheim) Research Joint Ventures with Asymmetric Spillovers and Symmetric Contributions [abstract] Gamal Atallah (University of Ottawa) Productivity information in vertical sharing agreements [abstract] Anthony Creane (Michigan State University)
Discussants	Petr Hanel (Université de Sherbrooke) Asha Sadanand (University of Guelph) Jennifer Steele (University of Texas at Austin)
Sat 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
Bank of Canada: Inflation Dynamics II Banque du Canada: Dynamique de l'inflation II	
Chair	Stephen Murchison (Bank of Canada)
Presentations	How Important is Forward-Looking Behavior in New-Keynesian Models? [abstract] Giovanni Olivei (Federal Reserve Bank of Boston) Michelle Barnes (Federal Reserve Bank of Boston) Fabia Gumbau-Brisa (Federal Reserve Bank of Boston) Survey-Based Estimates of the Term Structure of U.S. Expected Inflation [abstract] Sharon Kozicki (Bank of Canada) Peter Tinsley (George Washington University) Learning about Disinflations: Evidence for Canada [abstract] Stephen Murchison (Bank of Canada) Robert Amano (Bank of Canada) Kevin Moran (University of Laval)
Discussants	Kevin Moran (University of Laval) Francisco Ruge-Murcia (Université de Montréal) Robert Tetlow (Federal Reserve Board)
Sat 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
CAES: Principal Paper Session: Advances in International Agricultural Trade	
Chair	Bruno Larue (Université Laval)
Presentations	Theoretical Foundations of Gravity-based Models of Agri-food Trade

Lota D. Tamini (Laval University)
 Jean-Philippe Gervais (Laval University)
 Pascal Ghazalian (Laval University)
 Bruno Larue (Université Laval)

Evaluating Agri-food Trade Liberalization Scenarios Using a Gravity Model

Pascal Ghazalian (Laval University)
 Jean-Philippe Gervais (Laval University)
 Bruno Larue (Université Laval)
 Lota D. Tamini (Laval University)

The Impact of Geographical and Jurisdictional Remoteness on the Volume of Trade and Market Power

Jean-Philippe Gervais (Laval University)
 Maxime Audet (Laval University)
 Olivier Bonroy (Université Laval)
 Bruno Larue (Université Laval)

Concrete Results about the Deliberately Vague: An Analysis of the EU Anti-Dumping Law

Bruno Larue (Université Laval)
 Hoang Vu Quang (Laval University)
 Richard Oullett (Laval University)
 Rémy Lambert (Université Laval)

Sat 14:00 - 15:30

Loc. TBA

CAES: Principal Paper Session: CAIRN Session on Regional Spillovers

Chair Richard S. Gray (University of Saskatchewan)

Presentations Innovation and Human Capital in Agribusiness

Vahid Omidvar (University of Manitoba)
 Derek G. Brewin (University of Manitoba)

The Elusive Inequality-Economic Growth Relationship: Are there Differences between Cities and the Countryside?

Belal Fallah (University of Saskatchewan)
 Mark D. Partridge (University of Saskatchewan)

Innovative Activity in Rural Areas: The Roles of Local and Regional Characteristics

David Barkley (Clemson University)
 Mark Henry (Clemson University)
 Doohee Lee (Clemson University)

Sat 14:00 - 15:30

Loc. TBA

Economic Benefits of Education

Bénéfices économiques de l'éducation

Chair Khondlo Mtshali (York University)

Presentations Do College-Bound High School Students Need an Extra Year? [\[abstract\]](#)

Louis-Philippe Morin (University of Toronto)

[International Differences in Education Mobility Across Generations](#) [\[abstract\]](#)

Kelly Foley (University of British Columbia)

Discussants Pierre Brochu (University of British Columbia)

Patrick Bussière (Government of Canada)

Sat 14:00 - 15:30

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CNEH III: Policy Matters

Questions de politique économique

Chair Shih-tse Lo (Concordia University)

Presentations ["Un-American" or Unnecessary? America's Rejection of Compulsory Government Health Insurance before 1930](#) [\[abstract\]](#)

Herb Emery (University of Calgary)

Canadian School Attendance in 1901: Laws, Costs, and Family Characteristics [abstract]	
Mary MacKinnon (McGill University) Chris Minns (Trinity College, Dublin)	
Shared Tax Bases and Local Public Expenditure Decisions: Two Historical Episodes [abstract]	
Almos Tassonyi (Ontario Ministry of Finance)	
Discussants	David Albouy (University of California, Berkeley) Michael Huberman (Université de Montréal) Mary MacKinnon (McGill University)
Sat 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
Contract Theory Théorie des contrats	
Chair	Karine Gobert (University of Sherbrooke)
Presentations	Incentive Contracts in a Cournot Duopoly [abstract] Paul Anglin (University of Guelph) Yang Wang (University of Western Ontario) Self-Enforcing Contracts With Action Dynamics [abstract] Tim Worrall (Keele University) Jonathan P Thomas (Edinburgh University) Non Linear Contracting and Engogenous Market Power Between Manufacturers and Retailers [abstract] Pierre Dubois (Université de Toulouse (INRA, IDEI)) Céline Bonnet (University of Toulouse (INRA))
Discussants	Isabelle Akaffou (Université de Montréal) Pierre Dubois (Université de Toulouse (INRA, IDEI)) Tim Worrall (Keele University)
Sat 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
Oil Economics Économie pétrolière	
Chair	Nguyen Van Quyen (University of Ottawa)
Presentations	Modeling of Asymmetry between Gasoline and Crude oil prices: A Monte Carlo Comparison [abstract] Afshin Honarvar (University of Calgary) Crude oil price and aggregate economic activity: Asymmetric or Symmetric relationship "Evidence from Canada's Economy" [abstract] Asgar Khademvatani (University of Calgary)
Discussants	Benjamin J. Atkinson (University of Alberta)
Sat 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
CMSG V: Bankruptcy and Occupational Choices Faillite et choix d'occupation	
Chair	Igor Livshits (University of Western Ontario)
Presentations	Exemptions: Limited Enforcement Encouraging Entrepreneurship? Ahmet Akyol (York University) Kartik Athreya (Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond) Consumption Inequality and Occupational Mobility Michio Suzuki (University of Western Ontario) Timing Is Everything: Announcing a Policy Change Igor Livshits (University of Western Ontario)
Sat 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
Monetary Economics III Économie monétaire III	
Chair	George Waters (Illinois State University)

Presentations	Short-Run and Long-Run Causality between Monetary Policy and Stock Prices [abstract] David Tessier (Bank of Canada) Jean-Marie Dufour (Université de Montréal) Yield Curve Responses to Monetary Policy in the Presence of Asymmetric Information [abstract] Edda Claus (Australian National University) Mardi Dungey (Cambridge University) Bayesian Estimation of the Neutral Rate with a Structural Open-Economy Macroeconomic Model In a Moderately Rich Data Environment [abstract] Paul Corrigan (Bank of Canada)
Discussants	Calista Cheung (Bank of Canada) Ryan Macdonald (Bank of Canada) George Waters (Illinois State University)
Sat 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
Macroeconomic Shocks Chocs macroéconomiques	
Chair	Hafedh Bouakez (HEC Montréal)
Presentations	What Happens After A Technology Shock? A Bayesian Perspective. [abstract] O. Mikhail (University of Central Florida) Oil Price Shocks and Macroeconomic Dynamics: The Role of Inventories [abstract] Ana María Herrera (Michigan State University)
Discussants	Susumu Imai (Concordia University) Nicolas Petrosky-Nadeau (Université du Québec à Montréal)
Sat 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
State of the Art Lecture: John List Conférence sur l'état des connaissances: John List	
Sponsored by	CIRPÉE
Chair	Michael McKee (University of Calgary)
Speaker	John List (University of Chicago) Field Experiments
Sat 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
Economics of the Family I Économie de la famille I	
Chair	Lynda Gagne (University of Victoria)
Presentations	Lifecycle Marriage Matching: Theory and Evidence [abstract] Eugene Choo (University of Toronto) Aloysius Siow (University of Toronto) Universal Childcare, Maternal Labor Supply and Family Well-Being [abstract] Kevin Milligan (University of British Columbia) Michael Baker (University of Toronto) Jonathan Gruber (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Sat 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
Economics of Immigration II Économie de l'immigration II	
Chair	Mikal Skuterud (University of Waterloo)
Presentations	The Assimilation of Immigrants in Canadian Labour Markets: A Stochastic Frontier Approach [abstract] Atul Dar (Saint Mary's University) Najma Sharif (Saint Mary's University) Optimal Design of an Immigration Points System [abstract] Keith Rogers (Queen's University)

	John McHale (Queen's University)	
Discussants	Danny Leung (University of Western Ontario) Ted McDonald (University of New Brunswick) Mikko Packalen (University of Waterloo)	
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Financial Economics III Économie de la finance III		
Chair	Ashraf Zaman (St. Mary's University)	
Presentations	Évaluation des actifs financiers dans une économie de production à plusieurs pays [abstract] Badye Omar Essid (HEC Montréal) Michel Normandin (HEC Montréal) Information Quality and Stock Returns Revisited [abstract] Stefano d'Addona (University of Rome III) Frode Brevik (University of St. Gallen)	
Discussants	Pascal St-Amour (HEC University of Lausanne) Zhaoxia Xu (University of Toronto)	
Sat 14:00 - 15:30		Loc. TBA
International Trade and Growth Commerce international et croissance		
Chair	Ari Van Assche (HEC Montréal)	
Presentations	Should Countries Worry About Immiserizing Growth? [abstract] Stephen Tokarick (International Monetary Fund) Capital Flows, Financial Development, and Economic Growth [abstract] George Georgopoulos (York University)	
Discussants	Peter Egger (University of Munich) Loretta Fung (University of Alberta) Min Li (University of Alberta)	
Sat 14:00 - 15:30		Loc. TBA
ICTs and Productivity I TICs et productivité I		
Chair	Stuart Landon (University of Alberta)	
Presentations	Cross-Country Differences in the Adoption and Diffusion of Information and Communications Technology (ICT): Patterns and Determinants [abstract] Jean McCardle (Industry Canada) Mohammed Rafiquzzaman (Industry Canada) ICTs, Skills and Productivity Performance: Firm-Level Evidence for Canadian Manufacturing [abstract] Jianmin Tang (Industry Canada) Daniel Boothby (Industry Canada) Anik Dufour (Industry Canada)	
Discussants	Ning Huang (University of British Columbia) Alberto Isgut (Institute for Competitiveness and Prosperity) Marc Tanguay (Statistics Canada)	
Sat 14:00 - 15:30		Loc. TBA
CESG III: Structural Breaks and Outliers Changements structurels et observations à l'écart		
Chair	Jean-Francois Lamarche (Brock University)	
Presentations	Testing for Structural Breaks in a Nonstationary Linear Model [abstract] Oleg Glouchakov (York University) Spurious Regression of Another Kind: Stationary Series Around Deterministic Trend with Structural Breaks [abstract] Hong Seung Hyun (Concordia University)	

A model selection method for S-estimation [abstract]	
Shinichi Sakata (University of British Columbia)	
Arie Preminger (Université de Catholique, CORE)	
Discussants	Prosper Dovonon (University of Montreal)
	Oleg Glouchakov (York University)
	Katsumi Shimotsu (Queen's University)
Sat 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
Vertical Market Structures Structures de marché verticales	
Chair	Jeffrey Church (University of Calgary)
Presentations	Fair Trade: In or Out the Market? [abstract]
	Sylvaine Poret (Université du Québec à Montréal)
	Claire Chambolle (INRA-LORIA)
	On Input Markets Surplus and its Relation to the Downstream Market Game [abstract]
	Leonardo Basso (University of British Columbia)
Discussants	Leonardo Basso (University of British Columbia)
	Sylvaine Poret (Université du Québec à Montréal)
Sat 14:00 - 15:30	Loc. TBA
Government Debt La dette gouvernementale	
Chair	Patrick Coe (Carleton University)
Presentations	Federal and Provincial Government Fiscal Balances in Canada's Major Cities [abstract]
	Ron Kneebone (University of Calgary)
	Government Debt Spillovers in a Federation [abstract]
	Constance Smith (University of Alberta)
	Stuart Landon (University of Alberta)
	A Positive Theory of Government Debt [abstract]
	Fernando Martin (Simon Fraser University)
Discussants	Craig Brett (Mount Allison University)
	Stephen Ferris (Carleton University)
	Stephen Tapp (Queen's University)
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Issues in Optimal Taxation Problèmes de taxation optimale	
Chair	Simone Valente (ETH Zurich)
Presentations	Envy, Leisure, and the Length of the Work Week [abstract]
	Francisco Alvarez-Cuadrado (McGill University)
	When Mirrlees Meets Rawls: Optimal Marginal and Average Income Taxation under Maxi-Min [abstract]
	Laurence Jacquet (Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium) and Belgian National Scientific Fund)
	Robin Boadway (Queen's University)
Discussants	Benjamin Dennis (University of the Pacific)
	Stefan Dodds (Carleton University)
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CAES: Trade and Policy	
Chair	Ryan Cardwell (University of Manitoba)
Presentations	Market Integration? An Empirical Study of Agricultural Trade in the EU
	Crina Vijju (University of Saskatchewan)
	William Kerr (University of Saskatchewan)
	James Nolan (University of Saskatchewan)

The effect of choosing free trade on pollution policy and welfare

Sumeet Gulati (University of British Columbia)

Immigration wave effects on Canada's trade flows

Jamie Partridge (University of Saskatchewan)

Sat 16:00 - 17:30

Loc. TBA

Communications Markets **Marchés des communications**

Chair Someshwar Rao (Industry Canada)

Presentations **[Tying and Entry Decision in Telecommunication Markets](#)** [\[abstract\]](#)

Xiaoting Wang (Brock University)

[Bundling in Communication Markets](#) [\[abstract\]](#)

Thierno Diallo (Université du Québec à Chicoutimi)

[Competition, Proportional Return Rule and Settlement Rates in International Telephone Markets](#) [\[abstract\]](#)

Heng Ju (University of British Columbia)

Guofu Tan (University of Southern California)

Discussants Paul Anglin (University of Guelph)

Gamal Atallah (University of Ottawa)

Wulong Gu (Statistics Canada)

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CAES: Western Resources and Sustainability

Chair Afshin Amiraslany (University of Saskatchewan)

Presentations **Modeling oil and gas exploration and production in Alberta using systems approach**

Michael Habteyonas (University of Alberta)

Vic Adamowicz (University of Alberta)

Intertemporal development preferences: A case study in the southeast Yukon

Amanda Spyce (University of Alberta)

Vic Adamowicz (University of Alberta)

Marian Weber (Alberta Research Council)

Comparing the economic value of hiking in New Mexico recreation sites using CV and TC methods

Mahasti Khakpour (University of Saskatchewan)

Afshin Amiraslany (University of Saskatchewan)

Hayley Hesselin (University of Saskatchewan)

Alberta's water for life strategy: Some early indicators of its acceptance by the irrigation industry in southern Alberta

Henning Bjornlund (University of Lethbridge)

Lorraine Nicol (University of Lethbridge)

Kurt K. Klein (University of Lethbridge)

Sat 16:00 - 17:30

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CAES: Research, Intellectual Property, and Property Rights

Chair Derek G. Brewin (University of Manitoba)

Presentations **Management of public intellectual property**

Richard S. Gray (University of Saskatchewan)

Stavroula Malla (University of Saskatchewan)

Dan Holman (University of Saskatchewan)

Public intellectual property rights and distribution of research benefits

Richard S. Gray (University of Saskatchewan)

Stavroula Malla (University of Saskatchewan)

An economic rationale for Canadian taxpayer-financed agricultural research

Claudia Schmidt (University of Guelph)

Glenn Fox (University of Guelph)	
Five economic theories of property rights	
Glenn Fox (University of Guelph)	
Sat 16:00 - 17:30	Loc. TBA
Economics of University Education Économie de l'éducation universitaire	
Chair	Jeffrey Smith (University of Michigan)
Presentations	A Theory of Academic Tenure [abstract] Bruce Cater (Trent University) University Faculty Salaries in Ontario: 1970/71-2003/04 [abstract] Felice Martinello (Brock University) Interjurisdictional Competition for Higher Education and Firms [abstract] Marcel Gerard (Facultés universitaires catholiques de Mons) Fernando Ruiz (Facultés univ. cath. de Mons)
Sat 16:00 - 17:30	Loc. TBA
CNEH IV: Crises and Stability Crises et stabilité	
Chair	Mary MacKinnon (McGill University)
Presentations	Hours of Work in Old and New Worlds: The Long View, 1870-2000 [abstract] Michael Huberman (Université de Montréal) Chris Minns (Trinity College, Dublin) Urban Property and the 1948 Palestinian Refugees: Assessing the Loss [abstract] Frank Lewis (Queen's University) Jacob Metzer (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Discussants	Marina Adshade (Dalhousie University) Leah Brooks (McGill University)
Sat 16:00 - 17:30	Loc. TBA
Game Theory Théorie des jeux	
Chair	Asha Sadanand (University of Guelph)
Presentations	On the Non-Robustness on Nash Implementation [abstract] Takashi Kunimoto (McGill University) Within-Group Cooperation and Between-Group Competition in Rent-seeking Contests [abstract] Guillaume Cheikbossian (LASER Montpellier 1 and GREMAQ Toulouse) Dynamic Processes of Endogenous Coalition Formation with Externalities [abstract] Lingling Zhang (McGill University) Licun Xue (McGill University)
Discussants	Gregory Pavlov (Boston University) Amy Peng (Ryerson University) Mihkel Tombak (University of Toronto)
Sat 16:00 - 17:30	Loc. TBA
International Trade IV Commerce international IV	
Chair	Leonard Dudley (Université de Montréal)
Presentations	Macroeconomic Effects of Foreign Aid in Ghana and the Dutch Disease Effect: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis [abstract] Lawrence Arbensee (University of Lethbridge) Kurt K. Klein (University of Lethbridge) Krishan K. Kaushik (University of Lethbridge) Waltzing with the State: Quality of Government vs Institutions [abstract]

	Hankook Kim (University of Toronto)	
	The Euro and Developing Country Finance [abstract]	
	Paul R. Masson (University of Toronto)	
Discussants	Robert Lafrance (Bank of Canada)	
Sat 16:00 - 17:30		Loc. TBA
Natural Resources and Growth Ressources naturelles et croissance		
Chair	Alan Collins (University of Portsmouth)	
Presentations	Is Natural Resource Abundance Beneficial or Detrimental to Income and Growth? [abstract]	
	Chi-Yung (Eric) Ng (University of Western Ontario)	
	The Direction of Technical Change in Capital-Resource Economies [abstract]	
	Simone Valente (ETH Zurich)	
	Corrado Di Maria (CentER, Tilburg University)	
	Cursing the Blessings? Natural Resource Abundance, Institutions, and Economic Growth [abstract]	
	Christa Brunnschweiler (ETH Zurich and University of Zurich)	
Discussants	Robert Mohr (University of New Hampshire)	
	Chi-Yung (Eric) Ng (University of Western Ontario)	
	Stephan Schott (Carleton University)	
Sat 16:00 - 17:30		Loc. TBA
CDSG V: Topics in Development Economics II Sujets en développement économique II		
Chair	Sonia Laszlo (McGill University)	
Presentations	Sociopolitical Instability, Income Shocks and Savings of Households [abstract]	
	Solomon Aklilu (State University of New York)	
	Structural Adjustment During Canada's Wheat Boom: 1900-1913 [abstract]	
	Emma Stephens (Cornell University)	
	Agrarian Organization and Economic Development: A Theoretical Analysis [abstract]	
	Vamsi Vakulabharanam (Queens College, City University of New York)	
	Sripad Motiram (Dalhousie University)	
	The Effect of an Additional Alternative on Measured Risk Preferences in a Field Experiment [abstract]	
	Sonia Laszlo (McGill University)	
	Jim Engle-Warnick (McGill University)	
	Javier Escobal (Group for the Analysis of Development)	
Discussants	Ryan Compton (University of Manitoba)	
	Azim Essaji (Wilfrid Laurier University)	
	George Grantham (McGill University)	
	Emma Stephens (Cornell University)	
Sat 16:00 - 17:30		Loc. TBA
CMSG VI: Labour Travail		
Chair	Oleksiy Kryvtsov (Bank of Canada)	
Presentations	Why Are Married Men Working So Much?	
	John Knowles (University of Pennsylvania)	
	Working Time over the 20th Century	
	Alexander Ueberfeldt (Bank of Canada)	
	Skill Premium in General Equilibrium Framework	
	Oleksiy Kryvtsov (Bank of Canada)	
	Alexander Ueberfeldt (Bank of Canada)	
Sat 16:00 - 17:30		Loc. TBA

Monetary Economics IV

Économie monétaire IV

Chair Emanuela Cardia (Université de Montréal)

Presentations [Long-term Inflation Outcomes after Hyperinflation: Theory and Evidence](#) [abstract]

Federico Guerrero (University of Nevada)

[Money, Taxes, Audits and the Underground Economy](#) [abstract]

Stephen Ahiabu (University of Toronto)

[Real Exchange Rate and Economic Growth](#) [abstract]

Yunfa Zhu (University of Manitoba)

Adian Ashauni McFarlane (University of Manitoba)

Sat 16:00 - 17:30

Loc. TBA

Business Cycles and Growth

Cycles économiques et croissance

Chair Talan Iscan (Dalhousie University)

Presentations [Inflation and Economic Growth: Threshold Effects and Transmission Mechanisms](#) [abstract]

Min Li (University of Alberta)

[The Canadian Business Cycle: A Comparison of Models](#) [abstract]

Ryan Macdonald (Bank of Canada)

Frederick Demers (Bank of Canada)

Discussants Patrick Coe (Carleton University)

Robert Vigfusson (Federal Reserve Board)

Christian Zimmermann (University of Connecticut)

Sat 16:00 - 17:30

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International Finance IV

Finance internationale IV

Chair John Smithin (York University)

Presentations [Portfolio Choice Under Incomplete Financial Market](#) [abstract]

Ke Pang (University of British Columbia)

[Dependence Structure and Extreme Comovements in International Equity and Bond Markets](#) [abstract]

Georges Tsafack Kemassong (Université de Montréal)

[A reappraisal of the evidence on PPP: A systematic investigation into MA roots in panel unit root tests and their implications](#) [abstract]

Christoph Fischer (Deutsche Bundesbank)

Discussants Christoph Fischer (Deutsche Bundesbank)

Ke Pang (University of British Columbia)

Georges Tsafack Kemassong (Université de Montréal)

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Economics of the Family II

Économie de la famille II

Chair Christine Neill (Wilfrid Laurier University)

Presentations [Inequality within the Household: Expenditure Responses to Female Income](#) [abstract]

Peter Burton (Dalhousie University)

Shelley Phipps (Dalhousie University)

Frances Woolley (Carleton University)

[Have we come a long way, baby? Revisiting the 'Pin Money' theory](#) [abstract]

Linda DeRiviere (Statistics Canada)

[Headship and Marital Status Effects of Canadian Welfare Legislation: From Dependence on the State to Dependence on a Mate](#) [abstract]

Emily Hanna (University of Toronto)

	Divorce And The Cognitive Achievement Of Children [abstract]
	Melissa Tartari (University of Pennsylvania)
Discussants	Claire de Oliveira (McMaster University) Andrew Heisz (Business & Labour Market Analy Divis)
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Economics of Retirement Économie de la retraite	
Chair	Kevin Milligan (University of British Columbia)
Presentations	Home Cooking, Food Consumption and Food Production among the Unemployed and Retired Households. [abstract] Matthew Brzozowski (University of Western Ontario) Yuqian Lu (University of Toronto) Housing Wealth and Retirement Timing: Evidence from the HRS [abstract] Martin Farnham (University of Victoria) Purvi Sevak (Hunter College) Influence of Policy-Sensitive Factors in the Flexibility of Transitions to Retirement [abstract] Leroy Stone (Statistics Canada and University of Montreal) Hasheem Nouroz (Statistics Canada)
Discussants	Janice Compton (University of Manitoba) Tammy Schirle (University of British Columbia) Michael Veall (McMaster University)
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Foreign Direct Investment I Investissement direct étranger I	
Chair	Mariana Spatareanu (Rutgers University)
Presentations	Estimating Regional Trade Agreement Effects on FDI in an Interdependent World [abstract] Peter Egger (University of Munich) Badi Baltagi (University of Syracuse) Michael Pfaffermayr (University of Innsbruck) Patterns of FDI in Mexico after NAFTA: The Role of Export Markets and Geographical Determinants [abstract] Claudiu Tunea (Department of Finance, Canada)
Discussants	Susumu Imai (Concordia University) Alberto Isgut (Institute for Competitiveness and Prosperity)
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International Trade Theory Théorie du commerce international	
Chair	Werner Antweiler (University of British Columbia)
Presentations	Endogenous Trade Policies In A Developing Economy [abstract] Nguyen Van Quyen (University of Ottawa) Nguyen Manh Hung (Université Laval) Kyoto in Question: a Four-Sector North-South-OPEC Model [abstract] James Gaisford (University of Calgary) Gyulnara (Julia) Sagidova (University of Calgary)
Discussants	James Gaisford (University of Calgary) Mykhaylo Salnykov (Simon Fraser University)
Sat 16:00 - 17:30	Loc. TBA
ICTs and Productivity II TICs et productivité II	
Chair	Petr Hanel (Université de Sherbrooke)

Presentations	<p>L'impact des nouvelles technologies de l'information sur le taux d'utilisation de la capacité de chargement dans le secteur du camionnage au Québec [abstract]</p> <p>Philippe Barla (GREEN, CDAT et Université Laval)</p> <p>Denis Bolduc (Université Laval)</p> <p>Nathalie Boucher (CDAT et Université Laval)</p> <p>Jonthan Watters (CDAT et Université Laval)</p> <p>Do Computers Need "Hidden Capital" in Order to Enhance Labor Productivity? [abstract]</p> <p>Benoit Dostie (HEC Montréal)</p> <p>Rajshri Jayaraman (University of Munich and CESifo)</p> <p><u>Importance of knowledge networks within Canadian biotechnology clusters</u> [abstract]</p> <p>Catherine Beaudry (Ecole Polytechnique de Montréal)</p> <p>Jean-Sébastien Beaucage (Ciment Saint-Laurent)</p>
Discussants	<p>Catherine Beaudry (Ecole Polytechnique de Montréal)</p> <p>Benoit Dostie (HEC Montréal)</p>
Sat 16:00 - 17:30	
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Empirical Industrial Organization III Organisation industrielle empirique III	
Chair	Allan Collard-Wexler (Northwestern University)
Presentations	<p><u>Retail Gasoline Price Cycles: Evidence from Guelph, Ontario Using Bi-Hourly, Station-Specific Retail Price Data</u> [abstract]</p> <p>Benjamin J. Atkinson (University of Alberta)</p> <p>Predatory Pricing: Domestic and International [abstract]</p> <p>Nisha Malhotra (University of British Columbia)</p> <p>Kathy Baylis (University of British Columbia)</p> <p><u>Spatial Differentiation in Retail Markets for Gasoline</u> [abstract]</p> <p>Jean-François Houde (Queen's University)</p>
Discussants	<p>Jean-François Houde (Queen's University)</p> <p>David Krause (BCE Inc.)</p> <p>Artyom Shneyerov (University of British Columbia)</p>
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Theoretical Public Economics Économie publique théorique	
Chair	Elisabeth Gugl (University of Victoria)
Presentations	<p><u>Economics of public good provision: auditing, outsourcing and bribery</u> [abstract]</p> <p>Gervan Fearon (York University)</p> <p><u>Re-election incentives and the sustainability of international cooperation</u> [abstract]</p> <p>Nicolas Sahuguet (HEC Montreal)</p> <p>Paola Conconi (Ecares)</p> <p><u>Cycles and the House Allocation Problem</u> [abstract]</p> <p>Patrick de Lamirande (Compétition Bureau)</p>
Discussants	<p>Georgia Kosmopoulou (University of Oklahoma)</p> <p>Sanghoon Lee (City College of New York, CUNY)</p>
Sat 16:00 - 17:30	
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The Economic Impact of Public Spending L'impact économique des dépenses publiques	
Chair	Muhammed Islam (Concordia University)
Presentations	<p><u>Political Competition and the Political Business Cycle</u> [abstract]</p> <p>Stephen Ferris (Carleton University)</p> <p>Stanley Winer (Carleton University)</p>

Public Pensions, Income Security, and Consumption [\[abstract\]](#)

Jia-Zhueng Fan (Australian National University)

Sat 16:00 - 17:30

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CESG Econometrics Poster Session

Séance d'affiches en économétrie

Chair Jean-Francois Lamarche (Brock University)

Presentations **Short and Long Run Causality Measures: Theory and Inference** [\[abstract\]](#)

Abderrahim Taamouti (Université de Montréal, CIREQ)

Jean-Marie Dufour (Université de Montréal)

Modified Wald tests with Weak Identification [\[abstract\]](#)

Bertille Antoine (Université de Montréal)

Identification Robust Confidence Set Methods for Inference on Parameter Ratios with Application to Discrete Choice Models [\[abstract\]](#)

Clement Yelou (Université Laval)

Lynda Khalaf (Université Laval)

Denis Bolduc (Université Laval)

Evaluating Forecasts from Factor Models for Canadian GDP Growth and Core Inflation [\[abstract\]](#)

Calista Cheung (Bank of Canada)

Frederick Demers (Bank of Canada)

Testing For Sequential Logit Models Against Nested Logit Models [\[abstract\]](#)

Daisuke Nagakura (University of Washington)

Masahito Kobayashi (Yokohama National University)

Estimation of the Truncated Density Function at Its Unknown Truncation Point with an Application [\[abstract\]](#)

Pai Xu (University of British Columbia)

Estimate Conditional Quantile for Financial Time Series by Bootstrapping and Subsampling Methods [\[abstract\]](#)

Ling Yang (University of Guelph)

Thanasis Stengos (University of Guelph)

Asset Returns under State-Dependent Recursive Preferences [\[abstract\]](#)

Mohsen Bouaissa (Human Resources & Social Development Canada)

Nonlinear Models of Inflation Changes [\[abstract\]](#)

Fuchun Li (Bank of Canada)

Sat 17:45 - 19:00

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CEA Presidential Address

Discours du président de l'ACE

Chair Barbara Spencer (University of British Columbia)

Speaker Gregor Smith (Queen's University)

The Spectre of Deflation

Sat 19:00 - 20:30

Loc. TBA

Analysis Group Reception

Réception du Groupe d'Analyse

Sponsored by Analysis Group

Sunday, May 28, 2006

Sun 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
CEA Nominating Committee Meeting (for Nominating Committee Members) Comité de nomination de l'ACE		
Sun 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
Topics in Health Economics Sujets en économie de la santé		
Chair	David Murrell (University of New Brunswick)	
Presentations	Physician Home Visit in Nova Scotia: A Case Study [abstract] Kisalaya Basu (Health Canada) Juan Wang (Student) Why Has the Public-Health-Spending-to-Total-Health-Spending Ratio Across the Provinces Diverged Since 1997? [abstract] David Murrell (University of New Brunswick) Michael Farnworth (University of New Brunswick)	
Discussants	Jeff Carr (Policy Research Initiative) David Murrell (University of New Brunswick)	
Sun 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
Bank of Canada: New Developments in Modeling the Canadian Dollar Banque du Canada: Nouveaux développements dans la modélisation du dollar canadien		
Chair	Lawrence Schembri (Bank of Canada)	
Presentations	Commodity Currencies, Global Imbalances and Multilateral Adjustment [abstract] Jeannine Bailliu (Bank of Canada) Ali Dib (Bank of Canada) Takashi Kano (Bank of Canada) Lawrence Schembri (Bank of Canada) The Turning Black Tide: Energy Prices and the Canadian Dollar [abstract] Robert Lafrance (Bank of Canada) Ramzi Issa (Bank of Canada) John Murray (Bank of Canada) A Fair Exchange? Theory and Practice of Calculating Equilibrium Exchange Rates [abstract] Tamim Bayoumi (International Monetary Fund) Hamid Faruquee (International Monetary Fund) Jaewoo Lee (International Monetary Fund)	
Discussants	Vladimir Klyuev (International Monetary Fund) Paul R. Masson (University of Toronto) Robert Vigfusson (Federal Reserve Board)	
Sun 08:30 - 10:00		Loc. TBA
Experimental Economics I Économie expérimentale I		
Chair	John List (University of Chicago)	
Presentations	Who Gets the Last Word? An Experimental Study of the Expression of Social Norms [abstract] Jim Engle-Warnick (McGill University) Andreas Leibbrandt (University of Zurich) Tax Evasion and Social Interactions [abstract] Guy Lacroix (Université Laval) Bernard Fortin (Université Laval) Marie-Claire Villeval (Université Lyon 2) Online Communication and Information Disclosure in Common Pool Dilemmas [abstract] Stephan Schott (Carleton University)	

Economic Growth I
 Croissance économique I

Chair	Francisco Alvarez-Cuadrado (McGill University)
Presentations	Gradual Financial Reform, Sectoral Allocation of Credit, and Economic Growth [abstract] Qichun He (University of British Columbia) Does it Take a Revolution? An Empirical Study of Political Instability and Economic Growth in the Long Run [abstract] Ryan Compton (University of Manitoba) Noel Johnson (California State University Long Beach) Dan Giedeman (Grand Valley State University) Structural Change Associated with Economic Growth: Evidence from Two Centuries of US Data [abstract] Talan Iscan (Dalhousie University) Benjamin Dennis (University of the Pacific)
Discussants	Daniel Brou (Columbia University) Christa Brunnschweiler (ETH Zurich and University of Zurich) Weichun Chen (University of Victoria)

HRSDC: Economics of Post-Secondary Education
 RHDCC: Économie de l'enseignement supérieur

Chair	Urvashi Dhawan-Biswal (Human Resources and Social Development Canada)
Presentations	Returns to College Education: Evidence from the National Graduates Surveys [abstract] Torben Drewes (Trent University) Trends in Student Borrowing and Pathways: Evidences from the 1990, 1995 and 2000 classes [abstract] Julie Dubois (Government of Canada) Returns to university level education: Variations within disciplines, occupations and employment sectors [abstract] Urvashi Dhawan-Biswal (Human Resources and Social Development Canada) Jorgen Hansen (Concordia University) <u>Who pursues postsecondary education, who leaves and why: Results from the Canadian Longitudinal Youth in Transition Survey</u> [abstract] Patrick Bussière (Government of Canada)

CSGB I: Competition Policy
 Politique de concurrence

Chair	Gwill Allen (Competition Bureau)
Presentations	<u>First degree price discrimination in a competitive setting: pricing and quality choice</u> [abstract] Abraham Hollander (Université de Montréal) David Encaoua (Université de Paris 1- Sorbonne) An Analysis of Price-Based Tests of Antitrust Market Delineation [abstract] David Krause (BCE Inc.) Patrick Coe (Carleton University) Taxes and Collusion [abstract] Anindya Sen (University of Waterloo)
Discussants	Jeffrey Church (University of Calgary) Robert Clark (HEC Montreal) Henry Thille (University of Guelph)

Sun 08:30 - 10:00 Loc. TBA

Natural Resources, Growth and Sustainability

Ressources naturelles, croissance et durabilité

Chair Andrew Leach (HEC Montréal)

Presentations **[Population, Impartiality and Sustainability in the Neoclassical Growth Model](#)**
[\[abstract\]](#)

Leslie Shiell (University of Ottawa)

[Sustainability Index: An Economics Perspective](#) [\[abstract\]](#)

Hasnat Dewan (Thompson Rivers University)

[Natural Capital Index of Canada: A Brometer of the Stock of Natural Resources](#)
[\[abstract\]](#)

Kazi N. Islam (Statistics Canada)

Discussants John Hartwick (Queen's University)

Pierre Lasserre (Université du Québec à Montréal & Cirano)

Jeremy Lucchetti (HEC Montréal)

Sun 08:30 - 10:00 Loc. TBA

Monetary Policy

Politique monétaire

Chair James Chapman (University of Iowa)

Presentations **[Heterogeneity and Optimal Monetary Policy](#)** [\[abstract\]](#)

Michael Sampson (Concordia University)

[Learning, Commitment and Monetary Policy: The Case for Partial Commitment](#)
[\[abstract\]](#)

George Waters (Illinois State University)

Discussants Matthew Doyle (Iowa State University)

Lilia Karnizova (University of Ottawa)

Sun 08:30 - 10:00 Loc. TBA

Theoretical Macroeconomics I

Macroéconomie théorique I

Chair Steven Ambler (University of Quebec at Montreal, CIRPEE)

Presentations **[Unemployment Insurance: Isn't Marriage Enough?](#)** [\[abstract\]](#)

Christian Zimmermann (University of Connecticut)

Stéphane Pallage (University of Quebec at Montreal)

Michel Robe (American University)

[IMF-Supported Adjustment Programs: Welfare Implications and the Catalytic Effect](#) [\[abstract\]](#)

Carlos de Resende (Bank of Canada)

Sun 08:30 - 10:00 Loc. TBA

Open Economy Macroeconomics I

Macroéconomie ouverte I

Chair Sal Amirkhalkhali (Saint Mary's University)

Presentations **[Determination of the Equilibrium Exchange Rate in Canada: A General Equilibrium Analysis](#)** [\[abstract\]](#)

Hasan Imam (Brock University)

[The Long-Run Current Account in Canada](#) [\[abstract\]](#)

Rebecca Braeu (California State University, Long Beach)

[On Saving -Investment Relationship and its Implications for the Current Account](#)
[\[abstract\]](#)

Sal Amirkhalkhali (Saint Mary's University)

Atul Dar (Saint Mary's University)

Samad Amirkhalkhali (Saint Mary's University)

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Economics of the Family III

Économie de la famille III

Chair	Claire de Oliveira (McMaster University)
Presentations	<p>Modelling Children in a Family Bargaining Model [abstract]</p> <p>Linda A. Welling (University of Victoria)</p> <p>Elisabeth Gugl (University of Victoria)</p> <p>Time Preference Assortative Mating [abstract]</p> <p>Janice Compton (University of Manitoba)</p> <p>Taxation, Intrafamily Distribution, and Dynamic Family Bargaining [abstract]</p> <p>Elisabeth Gugl (University of Victoria)</p>
Discussants	<p>Catherine Deri Armstrong (University of Ottawa)</p> <p>Ruth Forsdyke (Dalhousie University)</p> <p>Christine Neill (Wilfrid Laurier University)</p>
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Labour Force Participation of Older Workers Activités de travail des personnes âgées	
Chair	Leroy Stone (Statistics Canada and University of Montreal)
Presentations	<p>Why Have Labour Force Participation Rates of Older Men Increased Since the Mid-1990s? [abstract]</p> <p>Tammy Schirle (University of British Columbia)</p> <p>Canada's Income Security System and the Labour Force Participation of Older Workers [abstract]</p> <p>Maxime Fougère (Human Resources and Social Development Canada)</p> <p>Simon Harvey (Human Resources and Social Development Canada)</p> <p>Bruno Rainville (Human Resources and Social Development Canada)</p> <p>Andrea Wenham (Human Resources and Social Development Canada)</p> <p>What factors affect the labour market re-entry of retirees? [abstract]</p> <p>Bruno Rainville (Human Resources and Social Development Canada)</p> <p>André Léonard (Human Resource Social Development Canada)</p>
Discussants	<p>Bob Baldwin (Informetrica Ltd.)</p> <p>Jeremy Lise (Queen's University)</p> <p>Carolyn MacLeod (Policy Research Initiative)</p>
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Labour Market Dynamics Dynamique du marché du travail	
Chair	<p>Alexander Ueberfeldt (Bank of Canada)</p> <p>Marcel Voia (Carleton University)</p>
Presentations	<p>Understanding Why Job Stability Increased in the 1990s [abstract]</p> <p>Pierre Brochu (University of British Columbia)</p> <p>Analyzing Movements over Time in Employment Status and Welfare Participation while Controlling for Seam Bias using SIPP [abstract]</p> <p>Xianghong Li (York University)</p> <p>John Ham (University of Southern California)</p> <p>Lara Shore-Sheppard (Williams College)</p> <p>Measuring Changes in Aggregate Labor Quality over Time Using Production Functions [abstract]</p> <p>Natalya Dygalo (University of Western Ontario)</p> <p>Wealth Shocks, Birth Cycles and Wage Trends: A Dynamic Equilibrium Model of Fertility, Wage and Labor Supply in the 20th Century [abstract]</p> <p>Carrie Lee (Queen's University)</p>
Discussants	<p>Marina Adshade (Dalhousie University)</p> <p>Natalya Dygalo (University of Western Ontario)</p> <p>Shek-Wai Hui (Social Research and Demonstration Corporation)</p> <p>Xianghong Li (York University)</p>
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Foreign Direct Investment II

Investissement direct étranger II

Chair	Yanling Wang (Carleton University)
Presentations	<p>North-South Technology Diffusion: How Important are Trade, FDI and International Telecommunications? [abstract]</p> <p>Yanling Wang (Carleton University)</p> <p>To Share or Not To Share: Does Local Participation Matter for Spillovers from Foreign Direct Investment? [abstract]</p> <p>Mariana Spatareanu (Rutgers University)</p> <p>Beata Javorcik (World Bank)</p> <p>FDI, Absorptive Capacity, and Productivity Growth: The Role of Inter-Industry Linkages</p> <p>Wulong Gu (Statistics Canada)</p> <p>Yanling Wang (Carleton University)</p>
Discussants	<p>Ram Acharya (Industry Canada)</p> <p>Richard Chisik (Florida International University)</p> <p>Ricardo Lopez (Indiana University)</p>
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Empirical Macroeconomics

Macroéconomie empirique

Chair	Alessandro Riboni (Université de Montréal)
Presentations	<p>Money, Interest Rate, and Output in the Open Economy: A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation [abstract]</p> <p>Bekele Sinkie Gebregiorgis (McGill University)</p> <p>The Credit Channel in a Small, Open Economy [abstract]</p> <p>Sadaquat Junayed (Carleton University)</p> <p>Huntley Schaller (Carleton University)</p>
Discussants	<p>Sadaquat Junayed (Carleton University)</p> <p>Bekele Sinkie Gebregiorgis (McGill University)</p>
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Technological Change and Productivity

Changement technologique et productivité

Chair	Solomon Aklilu (State University of New York)
Presentations	<p>Local Infrastructure Investments and Manufacturing Productivity [abstract]</p> <p>James Brox (University of Waterloo)</p> <p>Derek Picard (University of Waterloo and Empirical Eco)</p> <p>Productivity Growth in the Canadian Retail Trade Sector: Evidence from Micro Data [abstract]</p> <p>Wulong Gu (Statistics Canada)</p> <p>John Baldwin (Statistics Canada)</p> <p>Competition Policy and Innovation [abstract]</p> <p>Aamir Hashmi (National University of Singapore and University of Toronto)</p>
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CESG IV: Nonstationarity and Causality

Non stationnarité et causalité

Chair	Victoria Zinde-Walsh (McGill University)
Presentations	<p>Inference in Nearly Nonstationary SVAR Models with Long-Run Identifying Restrictions [abstract]</p> <p>Nikolay Gospodinov (Concordia University)</p> <p>MA Sieve Bootstrap Unit Root Tests [abstract]</p> <p>Patrick Richard (McGill University, Université de Sherbrooke)</p> <p>Robust Granger Causality Tests in the VARX Framework [abstract]</p> <p>Alex Maynard (University of Toronto)</p>

Dietmar Bauer (Arsenal Research, Vienna, Austria)	
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Public Spending Dépenses publiques	
Chair	Francois Vaillancourt (Université de Montréal)
Presentations	Provision of Public Good in a Federal Economy: The Role of Party Politics [abstract] Bodhisattva Sengupta (McGill University) Public Investment as Political Investment: Evidence from Road Spending in Québec [abstract] Marcelin Joanis (University of Toronto) Structure of Federal Government Expenditure under Different Political Regimes [abstract] Muhammed Islam (Concordia University) Corruption and the Provision of Public Education and Infrastructure [abstract] Monika Cule (University of Regina) Murray E. Fulton (University of Saskatchewan)
Discussants	Monika Cule (University of Regina) Muhammed Islam (Concordia University) Marcelin Joanis (University of Toronto) Bodhisattva Sengupta (McGill University)
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Bank of Canada: The Canadian Economy: The IMF Article IV Report Banque du Canada: L'économie canadienne: Rapport aux termes de l'Article IV du FMI	
Chair	Lawrence Schembri (Bank of Canada)
Presentations	Canada in the World Economy: An IMF View Tamim Bayoumi (International Monetary Fund)
Panelists	Mark Carney (Finance Canada) Tiff Macklem (Bank of Canada) Chris Ragan (McGill University) William Robson (C.D. Howe Institute)
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Experimental Economics II Économie expérimentale II	
Chair	John List (University of Chicago)
Presentations	<u>Testing if the Heterogeneity Distribution of a Randomized Experiment Changes During the Experimental Period</u> [abstract] Marcel Voia (Carleton University) Ricardas Zitikis (University of Western Ontario) <u>Actions and Beliefs: Estimating Distribution-Based Preferences Using a Large Scale Experiment with Probability Questions on Expectations</u> [abstract] Charles Bellemare (Université Laval) Sabine Kröger (Université Laval) Arthur van Soest (Tilburg University) <u>Price formation in a sequential selling mechanism</u> [abstract] Sabine Kröger (Université Laval) Radosveta Ivanova-Stenzel (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin)
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Economic Growth II Croissance économique II	
Chair	Louis Hotte (University of Ottawa)
Presentations	Political Integration, Rent Seeking and Growth [abstract] Daniel Brou (Columbia University)

	Michele Ruta (European University Institute)	
	Contract Chronology and Economic Growth [abstract]	
	Amy Peng (Ryerson University)	
Discussants	Francisco Alvarez-Cuadrado (McGill University)	
	Louis Hotte (University of Ottawa)	
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Housing Prices Le prix du logement		
Chair	Robert Martin (Federal Reserve Board)	
Presentations	<u>A Comparative Study of Hedonic Regression Techniques: The Case of Resale Houses</u> [abstract]	
	Kam Yu (Lakehead University)	
	Wenzheng Li (Statistics Canada)	
	Marc Prud'homme (Statistics Canada)	
	<u>The Baby Boom: Predictability in House Prices and Interest Rates</u> [abstract]	
	Robert Martin (Federal Reserve Board)	
	Canadian Housing Prices and Urban Market Segmentation [abstract]	
	David Byrne (Queen's University)	
	Jason Allen (Bank of Canada)	
	Robert Amano (Bank of Canada)	
	Allan Gregory (Queen's University)	
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CSGB II: Deregulation in Local Telecommunications Markets La déréglementation des marchés locaux de télécommunication		
Chair	Ralph Winter (University of British Columbia)	
Panelists	Tim Brennan (Competition Bureau)	
	Jeffrey Church (University of Calgary)	
	Don McFetridge (Carleton)	
	Tom Ross (University of British Columbia)	
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Theoretical Resource and Environmental Economics Économie des ressources naturelles et de l'environnement théorique		
Chair	Mykhaylo Salnykov (Simon Fraser University)	
Presentations	<u>Computing Business-as-Usual with a Representative Agent and a Pollution Externality</u> [abstract]	
	Nikita Lyssenko (Carleton University)	
	Leslie Shiell (University of Ottawa)	
	Irreversible Investment in Alternative Projects [abstract]	
	Skander Benabdallah (Université du Québec à Montréal)	
	Pierre Lasserre (Université du Québec à Montréal & Cirano)	
	<u>Debt vs Foreign Direct Investment: The Impact of International Capital Flows on Investment in Environmentally Sound Technologies</u> [abstract]	
	Joshua Anyangah (University of Lethbridge)	
Discussants	Andrew Leach (HEC Montréal)	
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CMSG-VII: International International		
Chair	Tasso Adamopoulos (York University)	
Presentations	Technology Choice and Barriers to Capital Accumulation Across Countries	
	Manish Pandey (University of Winnipeg)	
	Convergence in Stochastic Dynamic Heckscher-Ohlin Model	
	Malik Shukayev (Bank of Canada)	
	Partha Chatterjee (National University of Singapore)	

Relative Stagnation Alla Turca

Tasso Adamopoulos (York University)

Ahmet Akyol (York University)

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Money and Banking

Monnaie et banque

Chair Lilia Karnizova (University of Ottawa)

Presentations [China's Incomplete Banking Reforms](#) [abstract]

Wendy Dobson (University of Toronto)

Anil Kashyap (University of Chicago)

[Do Asymmetric Central Bank Preferences Help Explain Observed Inflation Outcomes?](#) [abstract]

Matthew Doyle (Iowa State University)

Barry Falk (Iowa State University)

Corporate Balance Sheets in Developed Economies: Implications for Investment and Financial Stability [abstract]

Denise Côté (Banque du Canada)

Christopher Graham (Bank of Canada)

Discussants Qichun He (University of British Columbia)

Francisco Ruge-Murcia (Université de Montréal)

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Theoretical Macroeconomics II

Macroéconomie théorique II

Chair Kevin Moran (University of Laval)

Presentations **Defaultable Debt, Fiscal Policy and the Underground Economy** [abstract]

Baran Doda (University of Toronto)

[The Economic Consequences of Sudden Stops with Underemployment and Subsistence Consumption](#) [abstract]

Benjamin Dennis (University of the Pacific)

Talan Iscan (Dalhousie University)

[Market Share Considerations and Price Dynamics](#) [abstract]

Nicolas Vincent (Northwestern University)

Isaac Kleshchelski (Kellogg School of Management)

[Choosing Longevity with Overlapping Generations](#) [abstract]

Weichun Chen (University of Victoria)

Merwan Engineer (University of Victoria)

Ian King (University of Otago)

Discussants Carlos de Resende (Bank of Canada)

Baran Doda (University of Toronto)

Nooman Rebei (Bank of Canada)

Christian Zimmermann (University of Connecticut)

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Open Economy Macroeconomics II

Macroéconomie ouverte II

Chair Federico Guerrero (University of Nevada)

Presentations [Macroeconomic Fundamentals and the Forward Discount Anomaly](#) [abstract]

Adrian Ma (Trent University)

Investment in an Open Economy: Aggregate and Sector-Level Estimates [abstract]

Stuart Landon (University of Alberta)

Constance Smith (University of Alberta)

Discussants Maxym Chaban (University of Saskatchewan)

Paul Corrigan (Bank of Canada)

Adrian Ma (Trent University)		
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State of the Art Lecture: Larry Epstein Conférence sur l'état des connaissances: Larry Epstein		
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Chair	Yoram Halevy (University of British Columbia)	
Speaker	Larry Epstein (University of Rochester)	
Standard Models of Nonstandard Agents		
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Economics of Welfare Économie du bien-être		
Chair	Catherine Deri Armstrong (University of Ottawa)	
Presentations	Working Hours Among Canadian Families With Children [abstract] Andrew Heisz (Business & Labour Market Analy Divis) Sébastien LaRochelle-Côté (Statistique Canada) The Impact of the Child Care Allowance on Female Labour Force Participation and Income Redistribution [abstract] Don Van Wart (British Columbia Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance) Immigrant Earnings and Income Distributions: Family Outcomes [abstract] Colleen Dempsey (Citizenship and Immigration Canada)	
Discussants	Christine Neill (Wilfrid Laurier University) Casey Warman (Queen's University)	
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Foreign Direct Investment III Investissement direct étranger III		
Chair	Abraham Hollander (Université de Montréal)	
Presentations	Export, foreign direct investment, and joint ventures: strategic learning and strateigc correlation [abstract] Kaz Miyagiwa (Emory University) Anthony Creane (Michigan State University) The Effect of Foreign Productivity on FDI Decisions [abstract] Jennifer Steele (University of Texas at Austin) Property rights, Tax Incentives and Bogus FDI [abstract] Haozhen Zhang (University of Alberta)	
Discussants	Thierno Diallo (Université du Québec à Chicoutimi) Yanling Wang (Carleton University)	
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Cross-Countries Macroeconomic Synchronization Synchronisation macroéconomique inter-pays		
Chair	Etienne Gagnon (Northwestern University)	
Presentations	Tracking the Output Correlations: Are We on the Right Track? [abstract] Mehmet S. Dalkir (University of New Brunswick) Do Countries of the Same Development Degree Move on the Same Wavelength? [abstract] Rosmy Jean Louis (Malaspina University) Daniel Simons (Malaspina University)	
Discussants	Brian Doyle (Federal Reserve Board) Andre Kurmann (Université du Québec à Montréal, CIRPEE)	
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Productivity and Growth Productivité et croissance		
Chair	Robert Dimand (Brock University)	

Presentations	<p>A Model of Economic Growth with Multiple GPTs [abstract]</p> <p>Richard Lipsey (Simon Fraser University)</p> <p>Kenneth Carlaw (University of British Columbia, Kelowna)</p> <p>Human Capital, Productivity and Growth [abstract]</p> <p>Audra Bowlus (University of Western Ontario)</p> <p>Chris Robinson (University of Western Ontario)</p> <p>Competition and Growth: The Key Role of R&D Duplication Behind the 'Inverted U' Relationship [abstract]</p> <p>Antonia Swann (York University)</p>	
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CESG V: Nonparametric Methods Méthodes non paramétriques		
Chair	Russell Davidson (McGill University)	
Presentations	<p>Finite sample Nonparametric Inference for Inequality Measures [abstract]</p> <p>Mame Astou Diouf (Université de Montréal)</p> <p>Jean-Marie Dufour (Université de Montréal)</p> <p>Non and Semiparametric Estimation in Models with Unknown Smoothness [abstract]</p> <p>Victoria Zinde-Walsh (McGill University)</p> <p>Yulia Kotlyarova (Dalhousie University)</p> <p>Nonparametric Inferences on Conditional Quantile Processes [abstract]</p> <p>Chuan Goh (University of Toronto)</p>	
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Canadian Journal of Economics Editorial Board Lunch Déjeuner du Comité de rédaction de la revue canadienne d'économie		
Sun 12:00 - 13:30		Loc. TBA
Canadian Public Policy Editorial Board Lunch Déjeuner du Comité de rédaction de la revue Analyse de Politiques		
Sun 13:30 - 14:30		Loc. TBA
CEA Annual General Meeting Assemblée générale annuelle de l'ACE		
Sun 14:30 - 16:30		Loc. TBA
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