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## **JOHN RAE PRIZE**

The Rae Prize, named for Scottish Canadian economist John Rae (1796-1872), is awarded every two years to the Canadian economist judged to have the strongest research record over the previous five years. The winner for 2010 is Michael (Mick) Devereux. Mick did BA and MA degrees at University College, Dublin, and completed his Ph.D. at Queen's University in Kingston in 1985. After serving on the faculty of the University of Toronto and Queen's University, he moved to the Economics Department of the University of British Columbia in 1992, where he has been ever since. One of Canada's leading macroeconomists and Canada's leading scholar in the area of exchange rates and related topics, he was awarded a prestigious five-year Bank of Canada Research Fellowship starting in 2003.

Mick Devereux's publication record over the past five years (and over his entire career) has been truly exceptional. In the 2006-2010 period he has authored or co-authored more than 15 papers in major journals, including top outlets such as the *Journal of Monetary Economics*, the *Journal of International Economics*, the *Economic Journal*, and others. He is also one of Canada's most cited economists. His 2006 paper with Philip Lane and Juanyi Xu on "Exchange Rates and Monetary Policy in Emerging Market Economies" in the *Economic Journal* in 2006 was particularly influential, as was his 2008 paper with Alan Sutherland on "Financial Globalization and Monetary Policy" in the *Journal of Monetary Economics*. These are among the most cited and downloaded papers published by Canadian economists in the past decade.

Mick Devereux is an outstanding economist and most deserving winner of the Rae Prize. We are fortunate to have him in Canada.

## **ROBERT MUNDELL PRIZE**

This year's Robert Mundell Prize, for the year's best article in the *Canadian Journal of Economics* by an early-career economist, is awarded to Giordano Mion and Paolo Naticchioni for "The Spatial Sorting and Matching of Skills and Firms", which appeared in the February 2009 issue of the *Canadian Journal of Economics*. Both Mion and Naticchioni teach at the Université Catholique de Louvain.

In this paper, the authors use a rich employer-employee matched dataset to examine spatial variation in wages. They find that sorting of workers with different skills across cities accounts for much of the spatial variation, reducing the potential importance of explanations such as agglomeration effects. This paper makes an important and interesting contribution to our understanding of geographic differences in labour markets.

The Robert Mundell Prize is awarded to the authors of the best paper by young economists in the CJE in a calendar years. The Prize comes with an award of \$3000.

To be eligible for the prize, all the authors on a paper must be either pre-tenure or less than seven years from the completion of their Ph.D. For more details on the prize and a list of past winners, please go to <http://economics.ca/cje/en/rmp.php>.

## ***HARRY JOHNSON PRIZE***

This year's winners of the Harry Johnson Prize, for the year's best article in the *Canadian Journal of Economics*, are Nezih Guner and John Knowles for "Why is the Rate of Single-Parenthood Lower in Canada than in the U.S.? A Dynamic Equilibrium Analysis of Welfare Policies", which appeared in the February 2009 issue of the *Canadian Journal of Economics*. Guner teaches at the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, and Knowles at the University of Southampton.

The authors use a dynamic equilibrium model of household formation and human capital formation in children to investigate the differential impacts of welfare policies targeted at lone mothers with benefits based on the number of children (as in the U.S. system) versus means-based welfare policies with a broader base (as in the classic Canadian policy). Using simulations from the model, they argue that differences in these policies can explain the higher U.S. lone parent rate. They also conclude that the Canadian style system is better for human capital formation for children. This paper is an extremely good example of the use of careful economic analysis being used in the service of improving our understanding of public policies.

The Harry Johnson Prize is awarded annually to the author(s) of the best paper in the CJE in a given calendar year. The prize comes with an award of \$5000. For more details on the prize and a list of past winners, see <http://economics.ca/cje/en/hjp.php>.

## ***JOHN VANDERKAMP AWARD***

The winners of the John Vanderkamp Award for the best paper published in *Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de Politiques* in 2009 were Anthony E. Boardman, Claude Laurin, Mark A. Moore, and Aidan R. Vining for their paper "A Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Privatization of Canadian National Railways" published in the March issue of the journal. Their paper uses cost-benefit analysis to estimate the welfare gains from the privatization of Canadian National Railways (CN) in November 1995. They estimate that CN's privatization generated welfare gains of at least \$4 billion (in 1992 dollars). However, the welfare gain was possibly as high as \$15 billion. They find that the Canadian government captured almost half of these gains, while CN shareholders captured most of the rest. Runners-up for the prize were Richard Bird and Michael Smart for "The Economic Incidence of Replacing a Retail Sales Tax with a Value-Added Tax: Evidence from Canadian Experience" which also appeared in the March issue.

## ***DOUG PURVIS MEMORIAL PRIZE***

The winner of this year's Purvis Prize for the best contribution to the field of Canadian public policy is Bev Dahlby of the University of Alberta for his C.D. Howe Institute Backgrounder "Once on the Lips, Forever on the Hips: A Benefit-Cost Analysis of Fiscal Stimulus in OECD Countries", which provides timely policy analysis backed by sound theoretical and empirical research. The study, written during a period of lively debate over the proper level of fiscal stimulus to respond to economic slowdown, asks the important question whether fiscal policy can be justified on a benefit-cost basis. The paper applies recent analytical advances, to which Dahlby has contributed extensively, to provide a unified framework to evaluate the benefits and costs and determine the effectiveness of fiscal stimulus. It develops constructive analytically- and empirically-based rules of thumb for making practical policy decisions in terms of the minimum marginal benefit criteria for projects. It also shows how the key economic parameters of his model can explain much of the variation in fiscal stimulus measures adopted in OECD countries. The work is rigorous but very approachable for practitioners and the results, especially the distinction between consumptive public services and productivity-enhancing infrastructure projects, are enlightening.

## ***PURVIS PRIZE COMMITTEE***

The Canadian Economics Association executive, in consultation with representatives of the Canadian Association for Business Economics (CABE), is pleased to announce that, for the next two years, the Chair of the Purvis Prize Committee will be Charles Beach, Department of Economics, Queen's University. Professor Beach obtained his B.A. (Hons.) from McGill University and his Ph.D. from Princeton University. His research and teaching interests are in income distribution, applied labour market analysis, applied econometrics and industrial relations. He was co-founder of the Canadian Econometric Study Group, co-initiator of the Canadian Household Panel Survey initiative, co-founding member of the Canadian Employment Research Forum and Chair of the Data Liberation Initiative. He was Editor of *Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de Politiques* from 1995 to 2002 and has been Director of the John Deutsch Institute since 2001.

He will be joined on the committee by John Hoicka and Joseph Macaluso from CABE and Diane Dupont, Professor of Economics, Brock University. A fifth member of the committee is yet to be named.

The Doug Purvis Prize of \$10,000 is awarded annually to the authors of a highly significant, written contribution to Canadian economic policy. The award was established in 1994 in honour and memory of noted Canadian economist Doug Purvis. The competition is open to all forms of print media in which material relevant to Canadian economic policy appears, including books, single articles in scholarly journals, government studies including monographs done for royal commissions, think tank reports, and a series of articles in newspapers or magazines.

**The deadline for nominations for works published in 2010 is March 15, 2011.** For shorter works, direct electronic submissions sent to Professor Beach <beachc@econ.queensu.ca> are preferred. For books or longer monographs, please send five copies to Professor Charles Beach, Department of Economics, Dunning Hall, Room 231, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 3N6.

## ***ANNOUNCING THE NEW MIKE McCracken AWARD FOR ECONOMIC STATISTICS***

Nominations are invited for the Mike McCracken Award for Economic Statistics. This is an award to recognize both theoretical and applied contributions of all sorts that have contributed in important ways to the development or use of official economic statistics.

Contributions in the development of the economic framework and concepts for measurement, statistical and econometric tools, information technology innovations and applications, innovations that enhance the policy relevance of official economic statistics, contributions to the management of statistical programs, and contributions to improving public access to and understanding of official economic statistics are all relevant.

The Award was established in 2010. It is endorsed by the Canadian Economics Association (CEA) and, beginning with the 2011 award, will be presented at the annual meeting of the CEA.

### **For the Winner**

Each winner will be presented with a limited edition print of an original painting: the Mike McCracken Award Painting. The name(s) of the winner of the award will also be engraved on a commemorative plaque that accompanies the painting.

### **About the Award**

This award is patterned on the Julius Shiskin Award for Economic Statistics, co-sponsored by the Washington Statistical Society, the U.S. National Association for Business Economics, and the Business and Economics Statistics Section of the American Statistical Association.

The Mike McCracken Award Painting is by the Canadian artist and sculptor, Elfreda Russell. Her work is extensively shown not only in Canada, but also in the United States and internationally. The theme of the Mike McCracken Award Painting is the foundational importance of official statistics not only for economic management at all levels but for true democracy. This original painting will be presented to Mike McCracken, who will be the first winner of the Mike McCracken Award for Economic Statistics, at an Ottawa conference and dinner in his honour, details of

which will be announced in the fall of 2010. The original painting will then be hung in a public place in Ottawa that will be announced when the painting is presented.

### **The Founding Award Committee**

The founding Award Committee for the Mike McCracken Award for Economic Statistics consists of W. Erwin Diewert (University of British Columbia, and the 2005 winner of the Julius Shiskin Award), Steve Landfeld (Director, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, and the 2006 winner of the Julius Shiskin Award), Douglas May (Memorial University, and a past-president of the Atlantic Canada Economics Association), Alice Nakamura (University of Alberta, and a past-president of the CEA; the Award Committee Chair), Stewart Wells (a former Assistant Chief Statistician, National Accounts and Analytical Studies, Statistics Canada), and Thomas A. Wilson (University of Toronto, and a past-president of the CEA). This Award Committee has been established as a self-renewing committee, meaning that a departing Committee member and/or the Committee Chair will recommend a replacement, who must then be approved by a majority of the other Committee members.

### **About Mike McCracken**

The name of the Award was selected because Michael C. McCracken, best known professionally and to his friends as Mike McCracken, is a shining example of much of what this Award is intended to promote. Mike McCracken has contributed to the development and use of official economic statistics in Canada since he first began his career in this nation.

Mike was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and was educated at Rice University in Houston and Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He worked at the Economic Council of Canada from 1965-1976. From 1970-1972, he served as the first Director of the CANDIDE Canadian macro-econometric modelling project. In 1972, he co-founded Informetrica (1972), a Canadian-based economic research and information company, providing long-term national, provincial, and industrial forecasts to companies, governments, and other organizations across Canada and abroad. Mike has been President of Informetrica since it was founded.

He also served as President of the Canadian Association for Business Economics (1979-1981 and 1988-1990) and Chair of the U.S. Conference of Business Economists (1994). He is Treasurer of the Canadian Employment Research Forum (CERF) and a member of the Statistics Canada National Accounts Advisory Committee.

The breadth and nature of Mike's interests can be glimpsed from the materials at [http://www.informetrica.com/archives/000\\_archives.htm](http://www.informetrica.com/archives/000_archives.htm).

## Nomination Procedures

Individuals and teams of individuals in the public or private sector can be nominated. There are no national restrictions on the recipients of this award, but nominations should include an explanation of how the contributions noted are of value to Canada.

In addition to the name, affiliation, phone number and email address of the person or persons being nominated, the nomination package should include:

- a detailed nomination letter that describes the specific contributions or research work upon which the nomination is based and the relevance of these contributions for this Award;
- a full resume for the nominee;
- the names, affiliations, resumes, e-mail addresses, and 1-2 page statements of support of three others with suitable credentials for judging the value of the contributions of the nominee, at least two of whom must be in organizations other than the organization that is or was the main affiliation of the person(s) being nominated; and
- any other documentation considered to be important for a proper evaluation of the nominee's contributions to economic statistics.

The nomination materials should be submitted as a complete package by the person making the nomination, with all documents in Word or PDF formats, to Alice Nakamura [alice.nakamura@ualberta.ca](mailto:alice.nakamura@ualberta.ca). **Nominations must be received by February 21, 2011, to be considered for the 2011 award.**

## ***NEW APPOINTMENTS/RÉCENTES NOMINATIONS***

<b>University of Alberta</b>	
Sebastian Fossati Assistant Professor	July 1, 2010 – University of Washington
Li Zhou Assistant Professor	July 1, 2010 – University of California at San Diego
<b>Dalhousie University</b>	
Courtney Ward Lecturer	July 1, 2010 – Ph.D. Candidate – University of Toronto
Catherine Boulatoff Senior Instructor (LTA)	July 1, 2010 – Assistant Professor – St. Lawrence University
Andrea Giusto Lecturer	July 1, 2010 – Ph.D. Candidate – University of Oregon
Mutlu Yuksel Assistant Professor (LTA)	July 1, 2010 – IZA – Institute for the Study of Labour
<b>HEC Montreal – Institut d'économie appliqué</b>	
Daniel Parent professeur agrégé	1er juin 2010 – Université McGill

Matteo Cacciatore professeur adjoint	1er juin 2010 – Boston College
<b>McMaster University</b>	
Arthur Sweetman Professor	July 1, 2010 – Chair endowed by the Ontario Ministry of Health in Health Human Resources; formerly Director of the School of Policy Studies at Queen’s
<b>University of Manitoba</b>	
Dr. Pinaki Bose Associate Professor & Department Head	May 17, 2010 – Associate Professor – University of Memphis
<b>University of Ottawa</b>	
Roland Pongou Assistant Professor	July 1, 2010
Aggey Semenov Associate Professor	July 1, 2010
<b>Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)</b>	
Raquel Fonseca Assistant Professor	June 1, 2010 – Rand Institute
Wilfried Koch Assistant Professor	June 1, 2020 – Université de Bourgogne
Nicolas Lemay-Hébert Visiting Professor	June 1, 2010 – Chaire Raoul Dandurand, UQAM
Pierre-Carl Michaud Assistant Professor	June 1, 2010 – Rand Institute
<b>University of Saskatchewan – Department of Bioresource Policy, Business &amp; Economics)</b>	
Jing Zhang Assistant Professor (term)	Reappointed 2009-2010 and 2010-2011
Dr. Stuart Smyth Professional Research Associate	Appointed to Associate Faculty status – School of Public Policy
Dr. Tom Porter	Appointed to Professional Affiliate status – Research Services
Dr. Cami Ryan	Appointed as a Professional Research Associate
Simona Lubieniechi	Appointed as a Professional Research Associate
<b>University of Saskatchewan – Department of Economics</b>	
Sajjadur Rahman Assistant Professor (term)	July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012
<b>Université de Sherbrooke</b>	
Jonathan Goyette Assistant Professor	August 1, 2010 – University of British Columbia
Silvia Noémi Navarro Prada, Assistant Professor	April 26, 2010 – Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Samuel Danthine Professeur Suppléant (one-year appointment)	April 26, 2010 – University of Rochester
<b>Simon Fraser University</b>	
Fernando Aragon Assistant Professor	September 1, 2010 – London School of Economics
Andrew McGee Assistant Professor	September 2010 – Ohio State University
<b>University of Waterloo</b>	
Mary Ann Vaughan Continuing Lecturer	May 1, 2010 – previously Sessional Lecturer
Corey Van de Waal Continuing Lecturer	May 1, 2010 – previously Sessional Lecturer
Pierre Chaussé Assistant Professor	July 1, 2010 – previous Ph.D. student and Lecturer at Université du Québec a Montréal
Philip Curry Assistant Professor	July 1, 2010 – previously Assistant Professor at Simon Fraser University
Jean Guillaume Forand Assistant Professor	July 1, 2011 – currently completing post-doc at University of Rochester
<b>University of Western Ontario</b>	
Charles Zheng Associate Professor	July 1, 2010 – Associate Professor, Iowa State University
Tim Conley Associate Professor	July 1, 2010 – Associate Professor, University of Chicago – Booth School of Business
David Rivers Assistant Professor	July 1, 2010 – Ph.D. student, University of Wisconsin- Madison
Jacob Short Assistant Professor	July 1, 2010 – Ph.D. student, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
Maria Ponomareva Assistant Professor	July 1, 2010 – Ph.D. student, Northwestern University

## ***VISITING APPOINTMENTS / PROFESSEUR(E)S INVITÉ(E)S***

<b>University of Alberta</b>	
Yang Seung Lee	July 10 to June 11 – University of Kansas
Hongxin Wang	September 10 – Beijing Normal University
<b>Carleton University</b>	
Stanley Winer	May to June 2010 – Research Fellow, International Center for Economic Research, Turin, Italy

<b>Dalhousie University</b>	
Xingjian Hong	June 1 to September 30, 2010 – Zhejiang Gongshang University
Yong Qi	August 20, 2010 to August 19, 2011 – China University of Political Science and Law
Xiaoheng Xu	September 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011 – Shandong University of Finance
<b>HEC Montréal – Institut d'économie appliquée</b>	
Kevin Parent	1er août au 31 décembre 2010 – Université Laval
<b>University of Ottawa</b>	
Jean-Thomas Bernard	January 2010 to May 2010 – Département d'économique, Pavillon J.-A. De Sève, Université Laval, Québec
Weiguo Zhang	June to August 2010 – Center for Economic Research, Shandong University, China
Jennifer Stewart	July 2009 to June 2010 – School of Public Policy, Carleton University
Frances Woolley	July 2010 to June 2011 – Carleton University
Richard Roy	May 2009 to May 2011 – Visiting Senior Fellow in Canadian Economic Policy
Zhang Hu	September 2009 to September 2010 – Visiting doctoral student – School of Business, Nanjing University
Gang Liu	February to August 2009 – School of Finance, Guangdong University of Business Studies, Guangzhou, China
<b>Queen's University</b>	
David Longworth (former Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada)	January 1 to May 31, 2011 – Fellow, C.D. Howe Institute
<b>University of Saskatchewan – Department of Bioresource Policy, Business &amp; Economics</b>	
Dr. Ghorbani	February 1 to November 30, 2010 – Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural College, Ferdowsi, University of Mashhad, Iran
<b>University of Western Ontario</b>	
Ananth Ramanarayanan	July to December 2010 – Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Texas
Simona Cociuba	July to December 2010 – Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Texas
Mario Ferero	September 2010 to April 2011 – University of Eastern Piedmont, Alessandria, Italy

## **DEPARTURES/DÉPARTS**

<b>University of Alberta</b>	
Robin Lindsey	June 30, 2010 – appointed CN Chair in Transportation and International Logistics at Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia
Melville McMillan	June 30, 2010 – retirement (3-year part-time post-retirement appointment)
<b>Dalhousie University</b>	
Ruth Forsdyke Assistant Professor	June 30, 2010 – contract expiration
<b>HEC Montreal – Institut d'économie appliquée</b>	
Jean Boivin	1er avril 2010 – sous-gouverneur Banque de Canada
<b>McMaster University</b>	
Peter George, Professor of Economics and University President	June 30, 2010 – retirement
Emmanouil Mentzakis Post-Doc (Ph.D. Aberdeen)	Appointment at University of East Anglia
Jingjing Zhang Post-Doc (Ph.D. Purdue)	Appointment at University of Zurich
<b>Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)</b>	
Matthieu Chemin	1er juin 2010 – McGill University
Samuel Danthine	1er juin 2010 – Université de Sherbrooke
<b>Queen's University</b>	
Michael G. Abbott Associate Professor	August 31, 2009 – retired (listed in error under University of British Columbia in CEA Newsletter, Vol 40)
<b>Simon Fraser University</b>	
Clyde Reed	August 2009 – retirement
Richard Schwindt	August 2009 – retirement
Jenny Xu	August 2009 – resignation
<b>University of Waterloo</b>	
Ramesh Kumar	September 12, 2010 -- retirement
<b>University of Western Ontario</b>	
Paul Klein	July 1, 2010 – resignation; University of Southampton
Hiro Kasahara	July 1, 2010 – resignation; University of British Columbia
Nathan Sussman	July 1, 2010 – resignation; Hebrew University
Braz Camargo	July 1, 2010 – resignation; Fundação Getulio Vargas
Karen Kopecky	July 1, 2010 – resignation; Atlanta Federal Reserve
Martijn van Hasselt	July 1, 2010 – resignation; Research Triangle Institute

## ***AWARDS AND OTHER NEWS/DISTINCTIONS ET AUTRE NOUVELLES***

<b>University of Alberta</b>	
Bev Dahlby	▪ 2010 Doug Purvis Memorial Prize
Stuart Landon	▪ 2010 Rutherford Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching ▪ Faculty of Arts Teaching Award
Gordon Lee	▪ Faculty of Engineering Undergraduate Teaching Award
<b>Brock University</b>	
Xiaoshuang Zhang	▪ Recipient of the Mohammed Dore Scholarship 2008-2009
<b>Carleton University</b>	
Simon Power	▪ 2009-2010 Carleton University Students' Association Teaching Excellence Award ▪ 2010 Faculty of Public Affairs Teaching Award
<b>Dalhousie University</b>	
Ian McAllister (retired) and Kuan Xu	▪ Co-recipients, Dalhousie Economics Teaching Award, 2009-2010
Xhe (Jerry) Ren Ph.D. candidate	▪ Recipient, Award for Best Student Poster at the 2010 Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) Symposium for the poster entitled "A Multilevel Analysis of Price Differentials for a Selected Cohort of Drugs" ▪ Recipient, 2010 AAAE Prize for Economic Policy for his research paper entitled "The Paradox of Genetic Competition: A Study on the Price Dynamics for Statin Drugs Reimbursed by the NS Pharamacare" by the Atlantic Association of Applied Economists, a chapter member of the Canadian Association of Business Economists. ▪ Recipient, first place in the CIHR-IHSPR CAHSPR 2010 Student Poster Competition for his poster entitled "A Multilevel Analysis of Drug Price Dynamics for a Selected Cohort of Drugs".
<b>HEC Montréal – Institut d'économie appliquée</b>	
Jean Boivin	Nommé sous-gouverneur de la Banque de Canada
Robert Gagné	Nommé coprésident d'un comité consultatif sur les finances publiques
Federico Ravenna	Lauréat de la Bourse du gouverneur de la Banque du Canada

<b>University of Manitoba</b>	
John Loxley	Winner of the 2010 John Kenneth Galbraith Prize from the Progressive Economics Forum
Justin Smith	Won the Jean Flannigan Outstanding Dissertation Award from AEFA
<b>McMaster University</b>	
Kate Cuff	Tier II Canada Research Chair in Public Economic Theory
Jeff Racine	Renewal of Senator William McMaster Chair in Econometrics
Mike Veall	President elect – Canadian Economics Association
<b>University of Ottawa</b>	
Serge Coulombe	President’s Award for Media Relations
Nguyen Van Quyen	Professor of the Year of the Faculty of Social Sciences
<b>University du Montréal à Québec (UQAM)</b>	
Kristian Behrens	Chaire du Canada sur les impacts régionaux de la mondialisation
<b>Queen’s University</b>	
Robin Boadway	Inducted as an Officer of the Order of Canada in November 2009
Adam Cooper	Recipient of the 2009 Scarthingmoore Prize for the best MA essay entitled “Is Portfolio Home Bias Pathological or an Optimal Response?”
Morten Nielsen	Awarded the 2010 QED Research Prize which recognizes the research achievements of a faculty member in the Economics Department
Joel Rodrigue	Recipient of the 2009 C.A. Curtis Prize for his thesis entitled “International Trade, Foreign Direct Investment and Productivity: An Empirical Investigation”
<b>University of Saskatchewan – Department of Bioresource Policy, Business &amp; Economics</b>	
Bill Kerr	Continued to serve as President of Canadian Agricultural Economics Society (CAES) in 2009-2010
James Nolan	Co-editor of the <i>Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics</i>
Suren Kulshreshtha	Invited to give the Fellows Address at the 2010 Conference of Canadian Agricultural Economics Society to be held in Denver in July 2010
<b>University of Waterloo</b>	
James Brox	June 17, 2010 – Distinguished Professor Emeritus

<b>University of Western Ontario</b>	
Todd Stinebrickner	July 2010 – UWO Social Science Faculty Scholar
Chris Robinson	June 2010 – Winner of the H. Gregg Lewis Prize
David Laidler	2010 – Honorary Member of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought
Ben Lester	March 2010 – UWO University Students’ Council Award of Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching-
Michael Parkin	January 22, 2010 – Received Honorary Degree at University of Leicester
John Whalley	March 26, 2010 – Awarded Honorary Professorship, Beijing Normal University

## ***SHORT-TERM VISITORS/VISITEURS À TERME COURT***

<b>University of Alberta</b>	
Celine Nauges	March 2009 – University of Toulouse
Yanyan Xiong	April 2009 – Tsinghua University
<b>Carleton University</b>	
Stanley Winer	May to June 2010 – Research Fellow, International Center for Economic Research, Turin, Italy
<b>University of Guelph</b>	
Luc Moers	September 1, 2010 – World Bank
<b>HEC Montréal – Institut d’économie appliqué</b>	
Luc Bauwens	15 au 28 février 2010 – UCL – CORE
Dominique Guégan	16 au 27 août 2010 – École Normale Supérieure de Cachan
Francesco Violante	10 au 26 mai 2010 – FUNDP
<b>University of Ottawa</b>	
Ronan Congar	September 2009 and September 2010 – Université de Rouen
Carmen Camacho	July 19 to August 15, 2010 – Université Catholique de Louvain
<b>Queen’s University</b>	
Robert Shimer	December 6-10, 2010 – University of Chicago
Timothy Guinnane	March 7-11, 2011 – Yale University
<b>University of Saskatchewan</b>	
Zhaabin Fan	August 2009 – Jinan University

## ***DOCTORATES/DOCTORATS***

<b>University of Alberta</b>	
Yanqin Chang	November 2010 – “Three Essays on International Finance”
<b>Carleton University</b>	
Sui Sui	April 2010 – “Empirical Investigation of the Foreign Market Expansion and Survival of Canadian Exporters”
Ahmed Nasim Sydee	April 2010 – “Three Essays in Access Pricing”
Yue Xing	April 2010 – “Implicit Contracts and Immigrant Wages in Canada”
<b>Dalhousie University</b>	
Lihui Zhang	December 14, 2009 – “Three Essays on Crime Among Children and Youth”
<b>University of Guelph</b>	
Vitali Alexeev	May 25, 2010 – “Essays on Financial Economics”
Bin Hu	July 20, 2009 – “Three Essays on Environmental and Resource Economics”
Katerina Koka	March 22, 2010 – “Three Essays on Lifecycle Analysis”
<b>University of Manitoba</b>	
Salim Hayder	September 11, 2009 – “Three Essays on the Exchange Rate”
Eyob Fissuh	June 9, 2009 – “Three Essays on Empirical Economics”
Adian McFarlane	November 16, 2009 – “Three Essays on the Allocation of Time in Canada”
Anupam Das	March 29, 2010 – “Three Essays on Non-Market Financial Flows to Developing Countries”
Xin Meng	March 15, 2010 – “Essays on License Auctions”
<b>McMaster University</b>	
Logan McLeod	“An Empirical Investigation of Economic Aspects of Physician Services Utilization”
Jiong Tu	“Three Essays on the Economics of Immigration”
Kadir Atalay	“Essays on Household Savings and Finances”
Claire de Oliveira	“Essays on the Income-Health Gradient in Childhood”
Asmaa Elbadawy	“Three Essays on Education in Egypt”
<b>University of Ottawa</b>	
Peng Wang	July 23, 2009 – “Three Essays on Monetary Policy and Economic Growth in China”
Jianwei Zhong	December 18, 2009 – “Three Essays on Population Health”

Rashid Nikzad	February 10, 2009 – “Three Essays on International Trade and Technology Spillovers”
Guohan Zhu	April 30, 2009 – “Three Essays on Population Ageing and Globalization”
<b>Queen’s University</b>	
M. Rokon Bhuiyan	May 2009 – “Identifying Monetary Policy in Open Economics”
Pamela Cardozo	December 2009 – “Bidders’ Behaviour and Theory of Share Auctions with Applications to the Colombian Primary Bond Market”
Julia Hui Zhu	April 2010 – “Three Essays on Updating Forecasts in Vector Autoregression Models”
<b>University of Saskatchewan – Department of Bioresource Policy, Business &amp; Economics</b>	
Mohammed Shakeri	December 2009 – “Essays on Dutch Disease and Exchange Rate Pass Through: Evidence from Canadian Manufacturing Industries”
Samira Bakhshi	December 2009 – “Acreage Response to Government Support Programs: Are Supposedly Decoupled Payments Really Decoupled?”
<b>Simon Fraser University</b>	
Horatio Morgan	November 24, 2009 – “Three Essays in Applied Financial Econometrics”
<b>University of Waterloo</b>	
Mahdiyeh Entezarkheir	August 2010 – “Essays on Innovation, Intellectual Property Rights, and Econometrics”
Shan Chen	August 2010 – “Modelling the Dynamics of Commodity Prices for Investment Decisions under Uncertainty”
<b>York University</b>	
Guoxin Liu	March 2010 – “Essays on Quantitative Implications of Unemployment Insurance Benefits”
Ying Liu	April 2010 – “Risk-Adjusted Performance Measures of Hedge Funds: A Third Order Likelihood-Based Approach”
Sadat Reza	April 2010 – “Essays on Econometric Analysis of Strike Duration Data”
Na Hao (reported in error in Vol 41 under WLU)	August 2008 – “Economic Dynamics: Applications to Public, Health and Labour Economics”
Xiang Li (reported in error under WLU in CEA Newsletter, Vol 41)	March 2009 – “Three Essays in Tournament Contracts”

Antonia J. Swann (reported in error under WLU in CEA Newsletter, Vol 41)	April 2009 – “Essays in Competition, Innovation, R&D and Pricing”
Francisco Javier Santos- Arteaga (reported in error under WLU in CEA Newsletter, Vol 41)	January 2009 – “Incomplete Information & Rational Choice: Continuous Lexicographic Choices, Preference Manipulations, Error-Induced Certainty Equivalents & Information Gathering Algorithms”
Simin Seury (reported in error under WLU in CEA Newsletter, Vol 41)	May 2009 – “Inward Foreign Investment, Corruption and Firm’s Ability: Evidence from the Transition Economies”
<b>University of Western Ontario</b>	
Chris Hajzler	June 2010 – “Three Essays in International Macroeconomics”

## *MISCELLANEOUS/DIVERS*

Ujjayant Chakravorty, University of Alberta, visited the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva in the summer. He gave seminars at the University of Copenhagen, the ETH in Zurich, and presented an invited paper at a Paris conference organized by Sir Nicholas Stern.

Joseph Marchand, University of Alberta, presented “Local Labor Market Impacts of Energy Boom-Bust-Boom in Western Canada” at the Census Research Data Center Conference, Ithaca, NY, in November 2009, and Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference in Philadelphia, PA, in February 2010.

Beyza Ural-Marchand, University of Alberta, presented at the CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy in Munich, Germany, in February 2010.

## *CONFERENCES/CONFÉRENCES*

Title: **Conference on Economic and Financial Crisis: Lessons from the Past and Reforms for the Future – Centre for Monetary and Financial Economics (CMFE)**

Dates: Held on May 13 & 14, 2010

Location: Carleton University

Contact person: Steve Ferris

Web address: <http://www.carleton.ca/cmfe/>

Title: **Department of Economics Annual Delta Marsh Conference**  
Dates: October 1 & 2, 2010  
Location: University of Manitoba Delta Marsh Field Station  
Contact person: Professor D. Hum  
Contact e-mail: [dhum@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:dhum@cc.umanitoba.ca)  
Web address: <http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/economics>

Title: **Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group**  
Dates: October 1-3, 2010  
Location: Delta Hotel, Guelph  
Contact person: John Livernois  
Contact e-mail: [live@uoguelph.ca](mailto:live@uoguelph.ca)  
Web address: <http://www.economics.uoguelph.ca/cree2010/index.html>

Title: **2010 National CRDCN Conference**  
Theme: **Economics Relations Between Children and Parents**  
Dates: October 21 & 22, 2010  
Location: Queen's University  
Contact person: Chris Ferrall; Sharon Sullivan  
Contact e-mails: [ferrall@econ.queensu.ca](mailto:ferrall@econ.queensu.ca); [sullivas@econ.queensu.ca](mailto:sullivas@econ.queensu.ca)  
Web address: <http://jdi.econ.queensu.ca/content/rdc2010>

The John Deutsch Institute for the Study of Economic Policy is hosting the **Canadian Research Data Centre Network's Eighth Annual National Conference**. The conference will consist of invited and accepted presentations and a poster session. Keynote and invited speakers are: Petra Todd, Professor of Economics, University of Pennsylvania; Guy Lacroix, Professor Economics, Laval University; and Meta Brown, Research Economist, New York Federal Reserve Bank.

Title: **Conference on the Economics of Immigration**  
Theme: **The Economic Contribution of Immigration in Canada. What do we know? What does it mean for policy?**  
Dates: October 29 & 30, 2010  
Location: University of Ottawa  
Contact persons: Gilles Grenier, University of Ottawa; and Chris Worswick, Carleton University  
Contact e-mail: [gilles.grenier@uottawa.ca](mailto:gilles.grenier@uottawa.ca) and [christopher\\_worswick@carleton.ca](mailto:christopher_worswick@carleton.ca)  
Web address: <http://www.socialsciences.uottawa.ca/grei-rgei/eng>

Title: **Canadian Macro Study Group (CMSG) Annual Meeting**  
Dates: November 5 & 6, 2010  
Location: Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario  
Contact person: Betty Caucutt  
Contact e-mail: [cmsg10@gmail.com](mailto:cmsg10@gmail.com)  
Web address: [http://www.economics.uwo.ca/conference/CMSG\\_2010/index.html](http://www.economics.uwo.ca/conference/CMSG_2010/index.html)

Title: **Canadian Economics Association**  
Theme: **45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the CEA**  
Dates: June 2-5, 2011  
Location: University of Ottawa  
Contact person: Rose Anne Devlin  
Contact e-mail: [radevlin@uottawa.ca](mailto:radevlin@uottawa.ca)  
Web address: <http://economics.ca/2011/en/>

**The Institute for Public Economics** hosted the conference “Boom and Bust Again: Policy Challenges for a Commodity-Based Economy” on May 6 and 7 in Edmonton. The conference was sold out and featured speakers from both provincial and federal government, economists from industry and academics, and the keynote speaker was John Murray, Deputy Governor, Bank of Canada. The Institute is actively planning their May 2011 Conference. Updates may be found on the website – <http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ipe/>.

## **CEA Meeting in Ottawa, 2011**

**The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association will be held at the University of Ottawa from Thursday, June 2 to Sunday, June 5, 2011.**

The meeting site borders the historic Rideau Canal and is close to downtown Ottawa, Parliament Hill, the Bank of Canada, the National Arts Centre, and other public monuments and buildings.

As always, the conference will have many strands. These strands will include invited and contributed sessions in all types of theoretical, applied and empirical economics. There will also be participation by a number of study groups, think tanks and institutes. On the public policy side, there will be special sessions on fiscal consolidation, provincial-federal fiscal relationships, financial regulation, healthcare, demographics, productivity and other important policy topics. It is expected that some of these will include presentations by senior government and private sector economists.

Presentations on the teachings of economics will be particularly encouraged. Sessions on grant writing and the academic and non-academic job markets are also

planned. And, as always, there will opportunities to met new and old friends before and between sessions and at the luncheons and receptions.

For more information or to find out who will be giving presentations such as the Innis Lecture, the Purvis Luncheon Lecture, the Canadian Women Economists Network Lecture, the Bank of Canada Lecture, the new Canadian Public Policy Lecture and the State of the Art Lecture, keep an eye on the CEA website – <http://economics.ca/2011/en/>. The key ingredient to a great conference is your participation. We hope to see you there!

*Local Organizer:*      *Rose Anne Devlin, University of Ottawa*

*Program Chair:*      *Mike Veall, McMaster University*

## ***ECONOMISTS AND SSHRC***

### **How can Economics researchers win more SSHRC research awards?**

For the SSHRC Standard Research Grant program, the amount of money the Economics committee can allocate is proportionate to the total dollar amount of its applications. The more that economists apply for, the more that economists will win. This may suggest that:

1. If you are applying for a SSHRC grant, it is both in your private interest and in the interest of our discipline that you apply for enough. As context, in the most recent year, the average Economics application was about \$97,000 over the three years. The corresponding numbers for Political Science and Sociology were \$113,000 and \$130,000.

I am absolutely not suggesting that you “pad”. It is important that budgets be accurate and justified. But from my years on the committee and from talking to other committee members, applicants sometimes put in unreasonably low costs. In my experience, putting in an extra-modest budget has no significant positive effect on the probability of winning. And while a committee will often cut budgets in order to find more researchers, it cannot award more than you ask for!

Also if you are working closely with another researcher on a multi-part project, applying separately typically has much higher total expected returns. The committee typically concentrates on the c.v. of the principal investigator and gives much less weight to the c.v.’s of the co-investigators.

2. Since applying is a social good, so is promoting application and helping others to apply. And I would suggest that especially junior colleagues not be afraid to ask for such help. To do my part, for applicants who have no senior colleagues who can comment (perhaps because they are in a small department), I would be happy to try to find a reader/commenter for anyone who sends me an application

– [veall@mcmaster.ca](mailto:veall@mcmaster.ca) – by early September. **The SSHRC deadline for this program is October 15.**

3. I would hope that Chairs and other senior department members promote a culture where there is absolutely no stigma attached to unsuccessful application. Indeed unsuccessful applicants should be encouraged to continue their research, ideally with small project-development grants (as at my own university). In connection with the 2011 CEA members in Ottawa, the CEA may be able to offer a few travel grants to unsuccessful SSHRC applicants to help such individuals present their research and perhaps improve a subsequent SSHRC application. Details will be circulated in an email to Department Chairs.

### **How can Economics graduate students win more SSHRC awards?**

For the SSHRC Master's Scholarship, Doctoral Award and Postdoctoral Awards programs, the number of awards in Economics is small relative to those in comparator disciplines. As an example for the doctoral award program, Sociology has about 50% more SSHRC-eligible graduate students than Economics but over the last three years has received 180% more awards. Of course they also have about 180% more applications. The numbers for most of our other comparator disciplines are not much different.

In these competitions, Economics applicants compete directly with those in other disciplines at the SSHRC level. For doctoral awards, there is also a university-level pre-competition (where the university is given an "A-list" total quota and only A-list applications are sent on to SSHRC).

At both the university and SSHRC stages, it seems plausible that applicants from a discipline with more applications have an advantage. That is, an application ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in a group of 10 Economics applications may have a higher winning probability than that same application also ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> but in a pool of 3 economics applications. As noted above, there is support for this view in comparing discipline results. There is also some support in the time series: over the last 15 years there is a 0.75 correlation between the economics share of doctoral award applications (including those that do not make the "A-list") and the economics share of doctoral award winners.

All this suggests that an increase in the number of solid SSHRC doctoral award applications from an economics department will likely lead to an increase in the number of economics winners both from that department and more broadly. By no means am I suggesting frivolous application. Rather I am hoping faculty will do what they can to encourage more student applications and to work with students to make better applications. While I think this is critical in the case of doctoral awards (where Economics is doing particularly poorly), in the case of the M.A. scholarships, there may also be great return in seeking out undergraduates and encourage them to apply

in the fall of their senior year. They are often unaware of the program. The deadlines for these programs are set within each university, but are usually in October.

### **What about SSHRC Postdoctoral Awards?**

In the most recent year, there was one winner in Economics from 11 applicants (a somewhat lower success rate than usual). The comparable numbers in Political Science are 10 from 65 and in Sociology 8 from 61.

While the odds are not great and the pay (\$38K per year for two years + a research allowance of \$5K) is not high, I would encourage senior Ph.D. students to discuss applying with their supervisors. Much of the application work is great preparation for the job market (e.g. in laying out future research plans). And a winning candidate can often strengthen her/his c.v. substantially with more time for research while still getting the experience from a small amount of teaching (that host universities often remunerate significantly). The deadline for this program has not been announced on the SSHRC website at time of writing but in the past has been early October.

*Mike Veall*

## ***CANADIAN WOMEN ECONOMISTS NETWORK (CWEN) / RFÉ REPORT***

The Canadian Women Economists Network (CWEN) Executive Council for 2010-2011 is:

President:	Katherine Cuff (McMaster University)
Past-President:	Joanne Roberts (University of Calgary)
President-Elect:	Abigail Payne (McMaster University)
Vice-President:	Jennifer Hunt (McGill University)
Secretary-Treasurer:	Marina Adshade (Dalhousie University)
Communications Officer:	Janice Compton (University of Manitoba)
CEA Liaison:	Michelle Alexopoulos (University of Toronto)
Members-at-Large:	Lynda Khalaf (Carleton University) Lora Curtis (Dalhousie University) Elizabeth Dhuey (University of Toronto) Ana Dammert (Carleton University)

### **CWEN Young Researcher Prize**

The committee – Angela Redish (Chair), Jennifer Hunt, and Gregor Smith – received nominations from almost every department of economics (and some business schools) across Canada for the first CWEN prize for research by a young woman researcher in a Canadian university. We had a challenging (and therefore happy) task selecting a single individual from amongst a very strong group of women researchers. The committee was delighted to see the CVs of so many women whose

research is published in the top journals and is having a significant impact on the development of their field. The committee selected **Professor Silvia Goncalves from the Université de Montreal** who received her Ph.D. in 2000 from the University of California at San Diego. Her work in econometric theory has focused on developing bootstrap methods, ie, resampling tools that apply computing power to allow accurate inference for a range of statistical problems in economics. Her work develops these methods for dependent, time-series data typical of economics. Along with her co-authors, she has applied these methods to provide practical improvements for drawing conclusions about topics in financial economics that include the behaviour of realized volatility, the volatility implied by options pricing, and the measurement of value at risk. This work has been cited extensively and published in *Econometrica*, and the *Journal of American Statistical Association (JASA)* as well as in the top field journals in econometrics.

### **CWEN/RFÉ Travel Grant**

CWEN has a travel grant available for junior scholars (graduate students and junior faculty in Canada) to attend study group meetings. Preference will be given to those women without other sources of funds and who are actively participating on the conference program. If you are interested in applying for this grant, please submit information of your involvement in an upcoming study group meeting to Marina Adshade at [Marina.Adshade@dal.ca](mailto:Marina.Adshade@dal.ca) for consideration. The grants will be allocated twice annual (for Fall and Spring study group meetings) with deadlines of September 1<sup>st</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please see CWEN's website – <http://www.yorku.ca/cwen/> -- for more information on CWEN's activities.

## ***PROGRESSIVE ECONOMISTS FORUM***

### **John Kenneth Galbraith Prize in Economics 2010**

The Progressive Economics Forum is please to announce John Loxley as the winner of the 2010 John Kenneth Galbraith Prize in Economics. John delivered the Galbraith Lecture in Quebec City during the Canadian Economics Association meetings at the end of May 2010, with a sweeping review of the International Monetary Fund that linked back to John's early experienced working in Africa right up to more recent work on the Alternative Federal Budget.

Throughout his adult life, John Loxley has worked to combine economic analysis, research, and publishing of the highest quality, with a deep personal commitment to social change and building the social change movements which will be the engine of change. His academic research in the fields of development economics, international monetary and financial systems, and community economic development, have been recognized internationally as making a substantial contribution to progressive thought in those fields. Despite his deserved international reputation, John never shied away from getting his hands dirty in the trenches of social change activism and organizing. He has been consistently and heavily engaged in a range of different

social change initiatives, projects, and organizing – ranging from his work with the North-South Institute and international debt justice initiatives, to his work co-founding the Choices coalition in Winnipeg and through it inspiring the Alternative Federal Budget, to his personal involvement in a range of grass-roots economic development initiative with First Nations communities in northern Manitoba. John has also made a priority over the years of helping to build the University of Manitoba’s economics department into a well-regarded, collegial, and open-minded academic program.

### **Student Essay Competition 2010**

Thanks to Marc Lavoie and Mario Seccareccia, from the University of Ottawa, who oversaw and judged our essay contest for 2010. And also thanks to the entrants to this year’s competition, as Marc and Mario reported a record number of entries and a very high quality of writing. Here are the winners:

#### **Undergraduate Winner (\$500 Prize)**

Rob Konkel, University of Saskatchewan, “Poverty and HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa: Alternative Formulations and Integrated Intervention Strategies”

#### **Graduate Winner (\$1000 Prize)**

Richard Pereira, Athabasca University, “Economic security in the twenty-first century – Guaranteed Annual Income: An ecological, democratic, justice and food security imperative”

Winning papers and runners-up are available on the PEF website –  
<http://www.progressive-economics.ca/student-essay-contest/>

*Marc Lee*  
*Senior Economist*  
*Co-Director, Climate Justice Project*  
*Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, BC Office*

## ***CANADIAN JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS (CJE)*** ***EDITORIAL BOARD CHANGES***

Nicholas Schmitt (SFU) stepped down as co-editor in the middle of 2009, having served for over two years.

Craig Burnside (Duke) will step down as co-editor at the end of June 2010, having served for three years.

Michael Smart (Toronto) will step down as co-editor at the end of June 2010, having served for three years.

At a general journal like the CJE, co-editors are expected to handle a wide range of papers. All three of these co-editors did that diligently, with intelligence and insight. Both the journal and the Canadian economics profession in general have been very fortunate to have such excellent scholars giving up their time to provide this service to the community.

Fortunately, their replacements are also exceptional. Beverly Lapham (Queen's) took over as the co-editor primarily handling trade theory submissions (of which the CJE receives a lot) in the middle of 2009. Mario Crucini (Vanderbilt) will take over as the co-editor primarily handling both theoretical and empirical macro and international finance in July 2010. Joanne Roberts (Calgary) will take over as the co-editor primarily handling public finance and other micro theory papers in July 2010. With these additions, it is safe to say that the journal is in good hands.

Nic did an exceptional job handling papers related to trade theory and other areas of micro theory. At times, he faced some of the heaviest loads of any of the co-editors, and he did it with grace and intelligence.

**FORTHCOMING PAPERS IN CANADIAN JOURNAL  
OF ECONOMICS (CJE)/ARTICLES À PARAÎTRE  
DANS LA REVUE CANADIENNE D'ÉCONOMIQUE**

- Marko Köthenbürger and Christian Kelders: *Tax Incentives in Fiscal Federalism: An Integrated Perspective*
- Ronald B. Davies and Hartmut Egger: *Profit Taxation and the Mode of Foreign Market Entry*
- David Gray and Hanqing Qiu: *The Responsiveness of Industry Wages to Low-Frequency Shocks in Canada: Differences Between Movers and Stayers*
- Lucas Bretschger and Karen Pittel: *The Implications of Heterogeneous Resource Intensities on Technical Changes and Growth*
- Martina Lawless: *Desconstructing Gravity: Trade Costs and Extensive and Intensive Margins*
- Wulong Gu and Yanling Wang: *FDI and Productivity Growth: The Role of Inter-Industry Linkages*
- Pusha Dutt and Danial Traca: *Trade and the Skill-Bias – It's Not How Much, But with Whom, You Trade*
- Per G. Fredriksson and Xenia Matschke: *For Sale: Trade Policy in Majoritarian Systems*
- Jane Friesen and Brian Brauth: *Sorting, Peers and Achievement of Aboriginal Students in British Columbia*
- Francisco Cova and Yahong Zhang: *Price-Level Versus Inflation Targeting with Financial Market Imperfections*
- Chad P. Bown and Meredith Crowley: *China's Export Growth and the China Safeguard: Threats to the World Trading System?*
- Joseph Daniel: *Pricing Canadian Airports*
- Federico Etro: *Endogeneous Market Structures and the Optimal Financial Structure*
- Jakob B. Madsen, Md. Rabiul Islam and James B. Ang: *Catching Up to the Technology Frontier: The Dichotomy between Innovation and Imitation*
- Antoine Bommier, Marie-Louise Leroux and Jean-Marie Lozachmeur: *Differential Mortality and Social Security*
- Giovanni Peri and Francisco Requena: *The Trade Creation Effect of Immigrants: Evidence from the Remarkable Case of Spain*
- Anthony Heyes and Sandeep Kapur: *Regulating Altruistic Agents*
- Astri Muren, Jonas Hackner and Rikard Forslid: *Trade Costs and the Timing of Competition Policy Adoption*
- Geir Asheim: *Global Welfare Comparisons*
- Munisamy Gopinath and Hisamitsu Saito: *Heterogeneous Firms, Trade Liberalization and Agglomeration*
- M. Shahe Emran and Forhad Shilip: *The Extent of the Market and States of Agricultural Specialization*

## ***FORTHCOMING PAPERS IN CANADIAN PUBLIC POLICY (CPP)/ARTICLES À PARAÎTRE DANS ANALYSE DE POLITIQUES***

- Johannes Van Biesebrock: *Bidding for Investment Projects: Smart Public Policy or Corporate Welfare?*
- Lisa Watson, Anne M. Lavack, Christina Rudin-Brown, Peter Burns and James H. Mintz: *Message Content in Canadian Automotive Advertising: A Role for Regulation?*
- Greg Mordue: *Self-Reported Road Safety Strategies, Risky Driving Behaviours, and Subsequent Motor Vehicle Injuries: Analysis of Canadian National Population Health Survey*
- Rick Lunden: *Antisocial Behaviour and the Automobile*
- Derek Hum and Wayne Simpson: *The Declining Retirement Prospects of Immigrant Men*
- Kenneth McKenzie and Natalia Sershun: *Taxation and R&D: An Investigation of Push and Pull Effects*
- William McNally and Brian Smith: *Bay Street's Broken Windows: Negligence in Insider Disclosure and Enforcement*
- Anthony Boardman, Mark A. Moore and Aidan Vining: *The Social Discount Rate for Canada Based on Future Growth in Consumption*
- Leslie Bella and Roma M. Harris: *A Curious Jumble: the Canadian Approach to Online Consumer Health Information*
- Sung-Hee Jeon and Jeremiah Hurley: *Physician Resource Planning in Canada: The Need for a Stronger Behavioural Foundation*
- Michael Yeo: *Book Review on Steve Sheppard: I Do Solemnly Swear: The Moral Obligations of Legal Officials*
- Janice Aurini: *Book Review on Mark Bra: Confronting the Shadow Education System: What Government Policies for What Private Tutoring?*
- Serge Nadeau and Aylin Seckin: *The Immigrant Wage Gap in Canada: Quebec and the rest of Canada*

## ***PUBLICATIONS***

- Commerce by a Frozen Sea: Native Americans and the European Fur Trade*, Ann M. Carolos and Frank D. Lewis. University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia, PA, 2010.
- Canadian Immigration: Economic Evidence for a Dynamic Policy Environment*, edited by Ted McDonald, Elizabeth Ruddick, Arthur Sweetman and Christopher Worswick. (School of Policy Studies, Queen's University with McGill-Queen's University Press, 2010).
- Pursuing Higher Education in Canada: Economic, Social and Policy Dimensions*, edited by Ross Finnie, Marc Frenette, Richard E. Mueller and Arthur Sweetman (School of Policy Studies, Queen's University with McGill-Queen's University Press, 2010).

*The 2009 Federal Budget: Challenge, Response and Retrospect*, edited by Charles M. Beach, Bev Dahlby, and Paul A.R. Hobson. (Kingston: John Deutsch Institute, Queen's University, in cooperation with McGill-Queen's University Press, 2010).

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