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# 37th Annual Meeting of the CEA

Thursday, May 29-Sunday, June 1, 2003

Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario

The program for the Carleton Meetings is shaping up very nicely; the following will give you some indication:

- **Matthew Rabin**(Berkeley), the most recent John Bates Clark Medalist and a MacArthur Fellow, is the Purvis Speaker.
- **C. Nick Harley** (UWO), a recent winner of the Clio award of the Cliometrics Society, is giving the Innis Lecture.
- **Jean-Marie Dufour** (Montreal), a fellow of the Econometric Society, is giving the Presidential Address.

In addition, arranged are a number of other featured presentations by prominent economists, including:

- **Paul Beaudry** (UBC) will talk on aspects of macroeconomics that currently interest him.
- **Janet Currie** (UCLA) will talk about aspects of her research on children.
- **Nancy Folbre** (University of Massachusetts at Amherst), a prominent feminist economist and recent MacArthur Fellow, will talk about some of her current interests.
- **Kenneth Mackenzie** (Calgary) will talk about pressures on Canada for policy convergence.
- **Randall Morck** (Alberta) will talk about his recent work on the structure of the ownership of business and the role of wealthy families in different countries and their effects on economic growth.
- **Thomas Ross** (UBC) will talk about anti-combines policy.
- **Aloysius Siow** (Toronto) will talk about the economics of the family.

For further information about the conference, please visit our web site at <http://economics.ca/>. NOTE: Anyone wishing to present a paper must submit an abstract of the paper by February 28, 2003.

Please join us.

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## **I Faculty/Corps Professoral**

### **a) New Appointments, Departures/Récentes Nominations, Départs**

#### **University of Alberta**

*School of Business, Dept. of Marketing, Business Economics & Law*

Roger Smith retired July 2002

Allan Warrack retired July 2002

#### **University of British Columbia**

John F. Helliwell retired January 2003

#### **Carleton University**

Vivek Dehejia, formerly at the School of International Affairs, Carleton University, effective July 2003

Zhihao Yu, formerly at the Nottingham Univ., UK, effective July 2002

Kanta Marwah, retired July 2002

Eric Davis, retired July 2002

#### **Dalhousie University**

Sean Rogers, formerly at St. Francis Xavier University, effective August 2002

John Hoddinott resigned to take a position with International Food Policy Research Institute, September 2002

#### **University of Guelph**

Kristine Grimsrud, formerly at Washington State University, effective July 2002

Marnie Linder, formerly at University of Regina, effective August 2002

Kim Rollins resigned to take a position with the University of Nevada-Reno, effective May 2002

#### **Lakehead University**

Kam Yu, formerly at Statistics Canada, effective August 2002

Danny Leung resigned effective July 2002

Norman Bonsor retired effective December 2002

#### **Laval University**

Joseph Doucet, resigned to accept new position in Faculty of Business, University of Alberta, effective June 2003

#### **University of Manitoba**

Henry Rempel retired, appointed as Senior Scholar effective Sept. 2002

**McGill University**

Earl Beach, Emeritus Professor died on May 17, 2002

**Université de Montréal**

Yishay Yafeh, formerly at Hebrew University effective novembre 2002

**(Université de Montréal) École des Hautes Études Commerciales**

*Institut d'économie appliquée*

Robert Clark, effective June 2002

**University of Regina**

Chris Ehikhamen, term expired effective August 2002

Ian Rongve resigned effective December 2002

**University of Saskatchewan**

Jingang Zhao, formerly at Iowa State University, effective July 2002

Arne Paus-Jensen retired in July 2002

**Simon Fraser University**

Anke Kessler, formerly at the University of Bonn, effective Jan. 2003

Christoph Lulfesmann, formerly at the University of Bonn, effective January 2003

**University of Toronto**

Andres Erosa, formerly at Universitat Autònoma De Barcelona, effective January 2003

Luisa Fuster, formerly at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, effective January 2003

**Wilfrid Laurier University**

Pok Man Chak, formerly post-doctoral fellow, York University, effective July 2002

## **b) Visiting Appointments/Professeur(e)s Invité(e)s**

### **University of Calgary**

Kazem Yavari, Tarbiat Modarres University, Tehran, Iran,  
January 1-June 30, 2003

### **Queen's University**

Kirk Collins, University of Ottawa, Jan-April 2003

Douglas Curtis, Trent University, Jan-April 2003

### **Université de Montréal**

Philippe Mahenc, Université de Perpignan, janvier 2003

Yves Richelle, janvier 2003

## **c) Awards & Other News/Distinctions & Autre Nouvelles**

### **University of British Columbia**

Wojciech Kopczuk – National Tax Association, outstanding doctoral dissertation award competition, honorable mention

W. Craig Riddell – Royal Bank Faculty Research Professorship, UBC

Okan Yilankaya – Peter Wall Institute of Advanced Studies Early Career UBC Scholar for 2001/02

### **University of Calgary**

Apostolos Serletis, awarded a 2002 Faculty of Social Sciences Research Fellowship

Eugene Beaulieu, appointed to the Academic Advisory Council on International Trade, offered in recognition of the broad and timely importance of his work. The Council reports directly to the Deputy Minister for Trade

### **Carleton University**

Stan Winer, Canada Research Chair

Jeff Bernstein, Chancellor's Professorship, Carleton University

### **University of Manitoba**

John Loxley – Awarded Three Year SSHRC Grant \$895,040.00 “The Manitoba Research Alliance on Community Economic Development in the New Economy”

Festschrift in Honour of John Loxley was held at the University of Manitoba on November 8/9 2002 – Publication of Papers to Follow “Governance and Adjustment in an Era of Globalization: An International Symposium in Honour of John Loxley”

### **McGill University**

Ngo Van Long – James McGill Chair

### **McMaster University**

Tom Crossley – 2002 John Charles Polanyi Prize in Economic Science

### **Université de Montréal**

Robert Lacroix – Prix Armand-Frappier du Gouvernement du Québec, 2002

### **University of Toronto**

Mark Stabile: Harry Johnson Prize

Michael Peters: Rae Prize

## **II Short-Term Visitors/Futurs Visiteurs**

### **Bank of Canada**

Alain Guay, UQAM

Mike Bordo, Rutgers University

Michael Francis, Canberra University, January–June 2003

### **University of Calgary**

A.R. Kazerooni, Tabriz University, Tabriz, Iran, Sept. 1, 2003–May 31, 2004

### **Dalhousie University**

Gene Uhe Kim, Konkuk University, Seoul, Korea, January 2003–January 2004

### **University of Guelph**

Karim Koshteh MH, Sistan & Baluchestan University, Iran, Sept. 2002–Sept. 2003

Zuhair Hassan, Economic & Industry Analysis, Agriculture and Agri-Food  
Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, April 2002–March 2003

### **Laval University**

Oliver Bonroy, Université de Pau et des pays de l'Adour, France, January  
2003 to December 2003

Alfredo Serrano, Université autonome de Barcelone, Espagne, January 15 to  
March 1, 2003

Nitesh Sahay, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, January 15 to  
June 15, 2003

Nicolas Moreau, Université de la Méditerranée, Aix-Marseilles, France,  
September 2002 to September 2003

### **McMaster University**

Dan Hamermesh, University of Texas, Visiting Distinguished Hooker  
Professor, late March or early April 2003

### **Université de Montréal**

Peter Bossaerts, California Institute of Technology, 7 au 12 mars 2003

### **University of Saskatchewan**

Zhang Wei, Teacher Chang Chun Taxation College, China, Nov. 14/02–Nov.  
10/03

### **Simon Fraser University**

Robert Conlon, University of South Wales, Spring 2003

Chiharu Kikuchi, Doshisha University, Japan, Apr. 2003–Mar. 2004

Jun Suzuki, Kobe University, Japan, Mar. 2003–Mar. 2004

## **University of Victoria**

Yang Liu, Central University of Finance & Economics, Beijing, China,  
Sept. 1/03–Feb. 28/04

Rebecca Valenzuela, Monash University, Australia, September 1, 2003–  
February 28, 2004

## **III Miscellaneous Information/Divers**

### **a) Conferences**

**May 2–3, 2003:** “Simulation based and finite sample inference in finance” to be held at the Château Frontenac, Québec. Sponsored by Institut de Finance Mathématique de Montréal (IFMW); Centre Interuniversitaire de recherche en analyse des organisations (CIRANO); Centre Interuniversitaire de recherche en Économie Quantitative (CIREQ); Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche sur les Politiques Économiques et l’Emploi (CIRPÉE); Groupe de recherche en Économie de l’environnement et des ressources naturelles (GREEN).

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**May 9–11, 2003:** “2003 Canadian Economic Theory Conference” to be held at the University of British Columbia, Department of Economics, #997–1873 East Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1.

Sponsored by the Department of Economics, University of British Columbia.

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**May 30–June 1, 2003:** “Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting” to be held at Carleton University, Ottawa. Sponsored by the CEA. (see page 1 of this Newsletter for details).

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**July 28–31, 2003:** Biannual North American Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE), “Behavioral Economics: The

Next Step?” to be held at Cal-Neva Resort, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, USA. Sponsored by The Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE).

**Contact:** This year’s keynote speakers are Robert Frank of Cornell University and Richard Day of the University of Southern California and former editor of the Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization. For further information please go to the conference web site at: <http://www.usask.ca/economics/SABE/> and go to conference. Or you can contact or submit papers to the conference organizer:

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**September 1–4, 2003:** “28<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium of the International Association for Research in Economic Psychology (IAREP) to be held in Christchurch, New Zealand. Sponsored by the International Association for Research in Economic Psychology (IAREP).

**Contact:** This conference attracts economists and psychologists from throughout the world. For further information please go to the conference web site at: <http://events.lincoln.ac.nz/iarep/default.htm>. You can also contact Morris Altman of the University of Saskatchewan who is on the Scientific Committee – Email: [Altman@sask.usask.ca](mailto:Altman@sask.usask.ca)

**November 7–8, 2003:** “Canadian Macro Study Group” – location and sponsor TBA.

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## **b) Other (Books)**

### **Queen’s University**

Thomas J. Courchene and Edwin H. Neave (eds.), Framing Financial Structure in an Information Environment, John Deutsch Institute for the Study of Economic Policy, Queen’s University, 2003, forthcoming

Charles M. Beach and Alan Green (eds.), Canadian Immigration Policy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, John Deutsch Institute for the Study of Economic Policy, Queen’s University, 2003, forthcoming

## **IV Doctoral Theses/Thèses de Doctorat**

### **University of British Columbia**

James Townsend (July 2002) “Essays on Trade Liberalization and Labour Market Outcomes”

### **University of Calgary**

David P. Krause (November 2002) “Internalizing Network Externalities”

### **Dalhousie University**

Richard Watuwa (October 2002) “The Sensitivity of Exchange Rate Premia to Consumption Dividends and Earnings”

### **Guelph University**

Brenda Dyack (Winter 2002) “The Impact of Health Information on Wine Demand: The Case of Ontario”

Chung Pa (Spring 2002) “Closed-Loop Solution for Optimal Sequential Hedging and Forward Contracting in U.S. Hog Production”

Alessandro Alasia (Spring 2002) “An Assessment of Rural Development Policy Options in Mozambique”

Jinwan Jin (Spring 2002) “Hedging Financial and Business Risks in Agriculture with Commodity-Linked Bonds”

### **Laval University**

Sidi Mohamed Drissi-Bakhkhat (August 2002) “A statistical approach to the aggregation of votes”

Marie-France Paquet (April 2002) “Une approche à simulation pour le traitement des données longitudinales incomplètes”

### **University of Manitoba**

Kazi Islam (August 2002) “Financing Development and the Financial Crisis of Thailand”

### **McGill University**

Huilan Tian (Fall 2002) “Three essays on trade, resource and environment”

Minh Tue Vo (Fall 2002) “Insider trading, asymmetric information and market liquidity: three essays on market microstructure”

### **McMaster University**

Jean-Paul Lam (November 2002) “Three Essays on Built-in Stability”

### **Queen’s University**

Jonathan Reeves (October 2002) “Prediction, Outliers and Autoregressive Conditional Heteroskedasticity”

**Simon Fraser University**

Iris Au (August 2002) “Value-at-risk Analysis of Country Balance Sheets: Thailand in the 1990’s”

Teodora Cosac (September 2002) “Three Essays On Vertical Restraints In International Trade”

Samer Kherfi (June 2002) “Three Empirical Essays On Productivity”

Xin Li (November 2002) “Essays On Interest Rate Model Specification, Estimation, And Valuation Of Defaultable Securities”

Richard Martin (March 2002) “Three Essays in Applied Microeconomics”

**University of Toronto**

Marie Rekkas (December 2001) “Essays in Empirical Economics”

Yiguo Sun (April 2002) “Essays on Semiparametric Efficient Adaptive Estimation and an Empirical Analysis of Catastrophe-lined Security Markets”

Yiu Fai Lee (June 2002) “Labor Supply and Family Planning Policy in Rural China”

Mingli Zheng (August 2002) “Essays on Applied Economics”

Eric Santor (August 2002) “Essays in Development Economics: Evaluating Solutions to Asymmetric Information to Credit Markets”

Sonia Laszlo (August 2002) “Household Education and Earnings: Evidence from Rural Peru”

George Georgopoulos (October 2002) “Essays on Applied Monetary Economics”

## V Recent Working Papers/Récents Cahiers de Recherche

*To order individual copies of the working papers contact the institution*

### **Bank of Canada**

- Charles Freedman and Clyde Goodlet, “The Financial Services Sector: An Update on Recent Developments” (Tech. Report No. 91)
- John Murray and James Powell, “Dollarization in Canada: The Buck Stops There” (Tech. Report No. 90)
- Jean-Paul Lam and William Scarth, “Alternative Public Spending Rules and Output Volatility”
- Marc-André Gosselin and René Lalonde, “Une approche éclectique d’estimation du PIB potentiel américain”
- Liliane Karlinger, “The Impact of Common Currencies on Financial Markets: A Literature Review and Evidence from the Euro Area”
- Chris D’Souza, “How Do Canadian Banks That Deal in Foreign Exchange Hedge Their Exposure to Risk?”
- Nicolas Audet, Toni Gravelle and Jing Yang, “Alternative Trading Systems: Does One Shoe Fit All?”
- David Andolfatto, Scott Hendry and Kevin Moran, “Labour Markets, Liquidity, and Monetary Policy Regimes”
- Céline Gauthier and David Tessier, “Supply Shocks and Real Exchange Rate Dynamics: Canadian Evidence”
- David Andolfatto, Scott Hendry and Kevin Moran, “Inflation Expectations and Learning about Monetary Policy”
- David Jamieson Bolder and Scott Gusba, “Exponentials, Polynomials, and Fourier Series: More Yield Curve Modelling at the Bank of Canada”
- Simon van Norden, “Filtering for Current Analysis”
- Hafedh Bouakez, Emanuela Cardia and Francisco J. Ruge-Murcia, “Habit Formation and the Persistence of Monetary Shocks”
- Hafedh Bouakez, “Nominal Rigidity, Desired Markup Variations, and Real Exchange Rate Persistence”
- Ali Dib, “Nominal Rigidities and Monetary Policy in Canada Since 1981”
- Veronika Dolar and Césaire Meh, “Financial Structure and Economic Growth: A Non-Technical Survey”

### **University of British Columbia**

- Paul Beaudry and Francisco Gonzalez, “An Equilibrium Analysis of Information Aggregation and Fluctuations in Markets with Discrete Decisions”
- W. Erwin Diewert, “Similarity and Dissimilarity Indexes: An Axiomatic Approach”

- David Green and JW. Craig Riddell, “Literacy and Earnings: An Investigation of the Interaction of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Attributes in Earnings”
- Stephen R.G. Jones and W. Craig Riddell, “Unemployment and Non-Employment: Heterogeneities in Labour Market States”
- Henry JE. Siu, “Optimal Fiscal and Monetary Policy with Sticky Prices”
- W. Erwin Diewert, “Hedonic Producer Price Indexes and Quality Adjustment”
- W. Erwin Diewert, “Weighted Country Product Dummy Variable Regressions and Index Number Formulae”
- Charles Blackorby, Walter Bossert and David Donaldson, “Critical-Level Population Principles and the Repugnant Conclusion”

### **The University of Calgary**

- Cam Donaldson, Robert J. Oxoby and Phil Shackley, “Kaldor, Hicks and Reference Dependency Developing a New Willingness to Pay Method from Old Principles”
- Apostolos Serletis and Mototsugu Shintani, “No Evidence of Chaos But Some Evidence of Dependence in the U.S. Stock Market”
- Ronald Kneebone and John Leach, “Public Debt Accumulation and Interest Rates in Canada, 1974–1998”
- Ronald Kneebone, “Recent and Not So Recent Trends in Provincial Government Spending in Alberta – Figures”
- Robert Oxoby, “Attitudes and Allocations: Status, Cognitive Dissonance, and the Manipulation of Preferences”
- Frank J. Atkins and Jin Chen, “Some Statistical Properties of Deregulated Electricity Prices in Alberta”
- Frank J. Atkins, “Multiple Structural Breaks in the Nominal Interest Rate and Inflation in Canada and the United States”
- Matthew Foss, Daniel V. Gordon and Alan MacFadyen, “The Cost of Lifting Natural Gas in Alberta: A Well Level Study”
- Daniel V. Gordon, Frank Asche and Trond Bjørndal, “Fishermen Behaviour with Individual Vessel Quotas – Over-capacity and Potential Rent”
- Patrick J. Coe and J.C. Herbert Emery, “The Dis-Integrating Canadian Labor Market: The Extent of the Market Then and Now”
- Apostolos Serletis and Ricardo Rangel-Ruiz, “Testing for Common Features in North American Energy Markets”
- Christopher Bruce, “Direct Public Involvement in Environment Policymaking: A Bargaining Model”
- Frank J. Atkins and Apostolos Serletis, “Bounds Tests of the Gibson Paradox and the Fisher Effect: Evidence from Low-Frequency International Data”

### **Carleton University**

- Keith Acheson and Christopher Maule, “Cultural Issues in Trade Agreements: multiculturalism, liberalism and the NICD initiative”
- Frances Woolley, “Why Pay Child Benefits to Mothers?”
- Richard Carson, “Competition, Economic Profit, and Political Capture”
- Ambrose Leung and J. Stephen Ferris, “School Size and Youth Violence”
- Stan Winer and Walter Hettich, “The Political Economy of Taxation: Positive and Normative Analysis when Collective Choice Matters”
- Yongmin Chen, Jota Ishikawa and Zhihao Yu, “Trade Liberalization and Strategic Outsourcing”

### **Dalhousie University**

- John Cornwall and Wendy Cornwall, “Demand and Supply in the New Economy”
- Pierre Fortin, “Keynes Resurrected”
- Lori J. Curtis and Teresa Cyrus, “How Does Trade Affect Health?”
- Ian Irvine and Kuan Xu, “Crime, Punishment and Poverty in the United States”
- Christian Marfels, “Mergers, Concentration and Buying Power in German Food Retailing”

### **University of Manitoba**

- Laura K. Brown and Elizabeth Troutt, “Funding relations between nonprofits and government: A positive example”
- Laura K. Brown and Elizabeth Troutt, “A Cooperative Approach to Accountability: Manitoba’s Family Violence Prevention Program”
- Laura K. Brown and Elizabeth Troutt, “Reporting Does Not Equal Accountability!: The importance of Funding Characteristics and Process on Accountability”

### **McMaster University**

#### ***Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis***

- J. Hurley, R. Hopkins, B. Hutchison and V. Rynard-Torrance, “The Relationship Between Health Care Need and Standardized Mortality Ratios in Ontario”
- C. Woodward, J. Brown, J. Abelson and B. Hutchison, “Consistency of Home Care Personnel Under Managed Competition: A Case Study from Ontario”

#### ***Department of Economics***

- Stephen R.G. Jones and W. Craig Riddell, “Unemployment and Non-Employment: Heterogeneities in Labour Market States”

- Stephen Schott, Neil Buckley, Stuart Mestelman and R. Andrew Muller, "Output Sharing Among Groups Exploiting Common Pool Resources"
- David Goodwin and Stuart Mestelman, "Duopolies with Advance Production and Posted or Market Clearing Prices"
- Robin Boadway, Katherine Cuff and Nicolas Marceau, "Agglomeration Effects and the Competition for Firms"
- Thomas F. Crossley and Krishna Pendakur, "Consumption Inequality"
- John Burbidge and Katherine Cuff, "Capital Tax Competition and Returns to Scale"
- Lonnie Magee and Michael R. Veall, "Allocating Awards Across Noncomparable Categories"
- Paul Contoyannis, Andrew M. Jones and Nigel Rice, "Simulation-based Inference in Dynamic Panel Probit Models: an Application to Health"

***Research Institute for Quantitative Studies in Economics and Population (QSEP)***

- Frank T. Denton and Dean C. Mountain, "Aggregation Effects on Price and Expenditure Elasticities in a Quadratic Almost Ideal Demand System"

***Program for Research on Social and Economic Dimensions of an Aging Population (SEDAP)***

- Mark W. Skinner and Mark W. Rosenberg, "Health Care in Rural Communities: Exploring the Development of Informal and Voluntary Care"
- Jamie C. Brehaut, Parminder Raina and Joan Lindsay, "Does Cognitive Status Modify the Relationship Between Education and Mortality? Evidence from the Canadian Study of Health and Aging"
- Parminder Raina, Vicki Torrance-Rynard, Micheline Wong and Christel Woodward, "Agreement between Self-Reported and Routinely Collected Health Care Utilisation Data among Seniors"
- Frank T. Denton, Dean C. Mountain and Byron G. Spencer, "Age, Retirement and Expenditure Patterns: An Econometric Study of Older Canadian Households"
- Parminder Raina and Micheline Wong, "Understanding the Relationship between Income Status and the Restrictions in Instrumental Activities of Daily Living among Disable Older Adults"
- Kao-Lee Liaw and William H. Frey, "Location of Adult Children as an Attraction for Black and White Elderly Return and Onward Migrants in the United States: Application of a Tree-level Nested Logit Model with Census Data"
- Eric G. Moore and Michael A. Pacey, "Changing Income Inequality and Immigration in Canada"

Logan McLeod and Michael R. Veall, “The Dynamics of Food Deprivation and Overall Health: Evidence from the Canadian National Population Health Survey”

**Université de Montréal**

***Cahiers de recherche, Département de sciences économiques***

Serge Darolles, Jean-Pierre Florens and Eric Renault, “Nonparametric Instrumental Regression”

Francisco J. Ruge-Murcia, “Some Implications of the Zero Lower Bound on Interest Rates for the Term Structure and Monetary Policy”

Francisco J. Ruge-Murcia, “Does the Baro-Gordon Model Explain the Behaviour of US Inflation? A Reexamination of the Empirical Evidence”

Hafedh Bouakez, Emanuela Cardia and Francisco J. Ruge-Murcia, “Habit Formation and the Persistence of Monetary Shocks”

G rard Gaudet and Stephen W. Salant, “The Effects of Periodic Quotas Limiting the Stock of Imports of Durables”

Walter Bossert and Yves Sprumont, “Efficient and Non-Deteriorating Choice”

Walter Bossert, Prasanta K. Pattanaik and Youngsheng Xu, “Similarity of Options and the Measurement of Diversity”

Walter Bossert, Yves Sprumont and Kotaro Suzumura, “Consistent Rationalizability”

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**Institut d’ conomie appliqu e**

Benoit Dostie, Steven Haggblade and Jos e Randriamamonjy, “Seasonal Poverty in Madagascar: Magnitude and Solutions”

Maurice N. Marchon, “Perspectives  conomiques canadiennes dans un contexte international”

Benoit Julien and Paul Lanoie, “The Effect of Noise Barriers on the Market Value of Adjacent Residential Properties”

 tienne Billette de Villemeur and Bruno Versaevel, “From Private to Public Common Agency”

Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Ricardo Faini and Bernard Gauthier, “The Impact of Trade Liberalisation on Enterprises in Small Backward Economies: The Case of Chad and Gabon”

Georges Dionne and Paul Lanoie, “How to make a public choice about the value of a statistical life: The Case of road safety”

Sylvain Dessy and D sir  Vencatachellum, “Explaining Cross-Country Differences in Policy Response to Child Labour”

Marie-C cile Fagart and Bernard Sinclair-Desgagn , “Auditing Policies and Information Systems in Principal-agent Analysis”

Julie Doonon, Paul Lanoie and Benoit Laplante, "Environmental Performance of Canadian Pulp and Paper Plants: Why Some Do Well and Others Do Not?"

#### **University of New Brunswick**

N. Benos, "Public Education and Economics Growth under Progressive Taxation"

N. Benos, "Education Policies and Economic Growth"

J.T. McDonald, "The Location Choice of New Immigrants to Canada: The Rose of Ethnic Networks"

D. Murrell, "Recent Issues in Equalization Payments as They Pertain to Atlantic Canada"

J. Ruggeri and H. Huang, "Economic Indicators, Units of Measurement and Convergence"

#### **Queen's University**

Audra J. Bowlus and Shannon N. Seitz, "Domestic Violence, Employment and Divorce"

Christopher Ferrall, "Estimation and Inference in Social Experiments"

Shannon N. Seitz, "Accounting for Racial Differences in Marriage and Employment"

Stefan Dodds, "Privacy and Endogenous Monitoring Choice When Private Information is a Public Good"

#### **University of Regina**

*See Website: (<http://www.econ.uregina.ca/papers.htm>)*

Sung-chul Lee, "Political Economy of Trade Policy: Why Governments Favour One Industry Over Another"

Sung-chul Lee, "Why Governments Enter Trade Agreements"

#### **University of Saskatchewan**

E. Howe, "Education and Lifetime Income for Aboriginal People in Saskatchewan"

P. Dooley, "The Labour Theory of Value: Economics or Ethics"

R. Lucas, "Monetary Policy in Developing Countries: Lessons from Kenya"

#### **Simon Fraser University**

G.M. Myers and A. Sengupta, "Equilibrium Constitutions in a Federal System"

W. Becker and P. Kennedy, "Does Teaching Enhance Research in Economics"

P. Kennedy, "Oh No! I Got the Wrong sign! What Should I Do?"

- C. Bekar and R. Lipsey, “Science, Institutions & the Industrial Revolution”
- R. Martin, S. Mongrain and S. Parkinson, “Severance Payments & Unemployment Insurance: A Commitment Issue”
- R. Lipsey and K. Carlaw, “The Conceptual Basis of Technology Policy”
- T. Heaps, “The Effects on Welfare of the Imposition of Individual Transferable Quotas on a Heterogeneous Fishing Fleet”
- J. Dean, “Exchange Rate Regimes in Central & Eastern European Transition Economics with Lessons for Ukraine”
- J. Dean, “Dollarization & Euroization in Transition Countries: Currency Substitution, Asset Substitution, Network Externalities & Irreversibility”
- J. Dean, “Robert A. Mundell: Consensual Frameworks for Continuing Controversies”
- J. Dean, “Why Most Measures of the ‘Unofficial Economy’ are Systematically Wrong”
- R. Lipsey and K. Carlaw, “The Measurement of Technological Change”
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