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AWARDS/PRIX

The Canadian Economics Association sponsors several prizes and lectures named in honour of eminent Canadian economists of the past: the John Rae Prize for an outstanding body of work by a Canadian economist, the Harry Johnson Prize for the year's best article in the *Canadian Journal of Economics*, the Robert Mundell Prize for the best article by a young economist in the *Canadian Journal of Economics*, the John Vanderkamp Prize for the best article in *Canadian Public Policy*, the Douglas Purvis Prize for an outstanding contribution to the field of Canadian public policy, and the Innis Lecture to the annual meeting of the Canadian Economics Association. Several Canadian universities sponsor lectures named in memory of distinguished Canadian economists, such as the W.A. Mackintosh Lecture at Queen's University and the Mabel Timlin Lecture at the University of Saskatchewan. Beginning with "Who Was John Rae?" in the August 2007 issue, this newsletter will carry a series of short articles about the people in whose honour these prizes and lectures are named.

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Who Was John Vanderkamp?

The Vanderkamp Prize is awarded each year for the best paper published in *Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de politiques*. The prize honours the memory of John Vanderkamp, who founded *Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de politiques* and edited it from 1974 to 1982. Born in Holland in 1934, John Vanderkamp graduated in Economic Science at the University of Amsterdam in 1957, and then came to Canada, where he took an MBA at the University of Toronto in 1959. After working for three years in the Research Department of the Bank of Canada, Vanderkamp went to the London School of Economics for his doctorate (PhD, 1964). He then taught at the University of British Columbia until appointed Professor and Chair, Department of Economics, University of Guelph, where he served as department chair and then as Dean of Social Science until his untimely death in 1991. He managed to combine a heavy load of university administration and journal editing with active publication and effective graduate and undergraduate teaching, especially of labour economics. Although his work on wage-and price-adjustment mechanisms and on the determinants of migration appeared in economics journals with the highest technical standards (such as the *Review of Economic Studies*, 1966 and 1972, *Journal of Political Economy*, 1971, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 1975), John Vanderkamp was committed to the application of rigorous economic analysis to difficult practical issues of public policy and to a multidisciplinary conversation bringing together fields relevant to public policy. *Canadian Public Policy* stands as a monument to his commitment and his enterprise.

New Appointments/Récentes Nominations

Saint Mary's University

Dr. Yigit Aydede, Assistant Professor, July 2007, University of Windsor

Simon Fraser University

Bertille Antoine, Assistant Professor, September 2007, graduate student,
University of Montreal

Daniel Monte, Assistant Professor, September 2007, graduate student, Yale
University

Ludo Visschers, Assistant Professor, September 2007, graduate student,
University of Pennsylvania

University of Western Ontario

Benjamin Lester, Probationary Assistant Professor, July 2007, graduate student, University of Pennsylvania

Youngki Shin, Probationary Assistant Professor, July 2007, graduate student, University of Rochester

Musa Ayar, Post-Doctoral Fellow, September 2007, graduate student, University of Texas at Austin

Visiting Appointments/Professeur(e)s Invité(e)s

Memorial University of Newfoundland

Roberto Martinez-Espineira, September 2007-August 2008, St. Francis Xavier University

Departures/Départs

University of British Columbia

Donald G. Paterson, December 31, 2007, retirement

Université de Montréal

Claude Montmarquette, 31 décembre 2007, retraite

University of Western Ontario

Martin Gervais, June 2007, resignation

Awards and Other News/Distinctions et autre nouvelles

Name	Awards
McGill University	
Jean-Marie Dufour	Bank of Canada Research Fellowship, March 2007
Christopher Ragan	H. Noel Fieldhouse Award for Distinguished Teaching, Faculty of Arts, McGill University

Name	Awards
Université de Montréal François Vaillancourt	Canadian Fulbright Scholar Award, 2007-2008
Queen's University Lanny Zrill	2007 Scarthingmoor Prize for "Dost Thou Love Thy Neighbor?: Socialization, Social Capital and Community", awarded by Department of Economics, Queen's University
Simon Fraser University Richard Lipsey Arthur Robson	Honorary Doctor of Laws, Simon Fraser University, 2007 Fellow of the Econometric Society, 2007
University of Toronto Gerald Helleiner Stephane Mechoulan Aloysius Siow	Elected a Fellow of the Nigerian Economic Society Received a Grant from the American Statistical Association Elected President of the Canadian Economics Association

Short-Term Visitors/Visiteurs à terme court

Name	Institution	Date
Koichi Kagitani	Himeji Dokkyo University, Japan	August 2007

Doctorates

Name	Date	Title of Dissertation
University of British Columbia		
Qichun He	July 2007	Essays on Finance and Growth in China
Michael Vlassopoulos	September 2007	Organizational Form, Prosocial Motivation and Provision of Public Service
Min Lu	September 2007	Essays on International Economics and Industrial Organization
Chen Li	October 2007	Essays on the Inventory Theory of Money Demand
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Carleton University		
Ghad Gomaa Abd El Atty Mohamed	January 2007	The Multilateral Financial Embargo of 1986-1991 on South Africa – Dynamic Analysis
Wichayayuth Boonchit	July 2007	Three Essays on General Equilibrium Analysis of Economic Policy in Thailand
Aiming He	March 2007	Monopoly Bidding Strategy Under the Ontario MPMA and System Reliability
Nikita Urevich Lyssenka	April 2007	Essays on Pollution, Scarcity and Endogenous Technological Change
Mykyta A.Vesselosky	May 2007	Developing the Border Effects Theory in International Trade
Ana Julia Yanes Faya	May 2006	Government, Not-For-Profit and For-Profit Sectors in Canadian International Aid

Name	Date	Title of Dissertation
University of Manitoba		
Laura Lamb	August 2007	Microeconomic Foundations of Community Economic Development in the New Economy: Three Papers
Université de Montréal		
Élise Coudin	juin 2007	Inférence exacte et non paramétrique dans les modèles de regression et des modèles structurels en presence d'hétéroscédasticité de forme arbitraire
Abderrahim Taamouti	septembre 2007	Problèmes d'économétrie en macroéconomie et en finance: mesures de causalité, asymétrie de la volatilité et risque financier
Bertile Antoine	novembre 2007	Gérer le risque d'échantillonnage en économétrie financière: modélisation et contrôle
Prosper Donovan	novembre 2007	Common Factors in Stochastic Volatility of Asset Returns and New Developments of the Generalized Method of Moments
Queen's University		
Jason Allen	September 2007	Hypothesis Testing in Finite Samples with Time Dependent Data: Applications in Banking

Name	Date	Title of Dissertation
Junfeng Qiu	July 2007	Essays on the Financial System and the Transmission of Monetary Policy
Zhen Song	October 2007	Essays on Public Good Contribution
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Simon Fraser University		
Bogdan Buduru	June 2007	Three Essays on the Political Economy of Reform
Kevin Wainwright	July 2007	Essays on Asymmetric Information
Hua Jiang	November 2007	Three Essays on Money and Banking
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University of Toronto		
Emily Hanna	September 2007	Marital Status Decisions and Canadian Social Assistance Policy
Jean Eid	September 2007	Essays in Empirical Industrial Organization
Louis-Philippe Morin	September 2007	The Effects of the 1997 Ontario Secondary School Reform on Human Capital Accumulation, Academic Performance, and the Youth Labour Market
Yee Fei Chia	October 2007	Essays in Childhood Obesity
Zhaoxia Xu	October 2007	Dynamic Adjustment of Financial Policy
Stephen Ahiabu	November 2007	Essays on Money, Search and the Underground Economy

Conferences/Conférences

Workshop on the Biological Basis of Economics

April 18-20, 2008

Simon Fraser University – Harbor Centre

Contact person: Arthur Robson

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Canadian Economic Theory Conference

May 23-25, 2008

Simon Fraser University – Harbor Centre

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Frontiers of Macroeconomics

March 14, 2008

Department of Economics, Dunning Hall, Queen's University

Organizers: Gregor Smith and Thorsten Koepl

Contact persons: Thorsten Koepl (613) 533-2271, thor@econ.queensu.ca

Sharon Sullivan (613) 533-2294, sullivas@econ.queensu.ca

Small Open Economies in a Globalized World (SOEGW II)

June 12-15, 2008

School of Business and Economics, Wilfrid Laurier University

Contact person: Jean-Paul Lam

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35th Annual Conference of the History of Economics Society

June 27-30, 2008

York University

Program chair: Avi Cohen - avicohen@yorku.ca

Conference coordinator: Deborah Groves

Contact e-mail: 2008hes@gmail.com

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<http://historyofeconomics.org/Conference08/2008ConferenceToronto.htm>

The deadline for submitting proposals for papers and sessions is **February 15, 2008**.

Research on Money and Markets 2008 (RMM 2008)

September 26 and 27, 2008

Toronto, Ontario

Organized by Bank of Canada and University of Toronto

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Miscellaneous/Divers

John Kenneth Galbraith Prize

At the 2007 CEA meetings the Progressive Economics Forum established a new John Kenneth Galbraith Prize in Economics. James Galbraith came to Halifax to inaugurate the Prize, which will be awarded for the first time at the 2008 CEA meetings. Jamie reviewed the legacy of his father as an economist and public intellectual, and used that as a stepping stone to assess the state of modern economics and to set out a new research paradigm. The text of the lecture is available on the PEF website at: <http://www.progressive-economics.ca/2007/06/04/the-inaugural-john-kenneth-galbraith-lecture/> .

Tom Courchene of Queen's University delivered the inaugural Harry Kitchen Lecture at Trent University on November 15, 2007. Title: "Policy Blueprints for an Information Age: Implications for Markets and Enterprise".

CWEN/RFÉ Report

The Canadian Women Economists Network / Réseau de femmes économistes (CWEN/RFÉ) is committed to promoting women economists and their ideas. We are looking forward to another productive year and have a number of new projects that will be implemented in 2007/2008. We urge all those interested in join the email network and check our website (<http://www.yorku.ca/cwen/>) for updates.

NEW FOR 2007/2008

CWEN YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD: In 2008, CWEN/RFÉ will establish a research award for young female economists in Canada. This will be a monetary award, presented at our annual luncheon at the CEA conference. Please watch for further information coming this winter.

CEA VANCOUVER 2008: The Canadian Women's Economics Network (CWEN) will be organizing sessions to be held during the Canadian Economics Association (CEA) meetings at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver from June 6-8, 2008. We invite paper submissions on topics of interest to CWEN's membership.

Abstracts or complete papers may be submitted via the website of the Canadian Economic s Association: <http://www.economics.ca/2008>

The CEA deadline for submission is **February 22, 2008**.

For consideration is the CWEN sessions, please indicate 'CWEN' in the "Comments" section of the CEA meeting application form, at the bottom of the CEA online application page.

For more information, please contact: Teresa Cyrus at Teresa.Cyrus@dal.ca

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Once again, CWEN/RFE will not be collecting annual dues from members. Our current executive is as follows:

President:	Teresa Cyrus (Dalhousie)
Past-President:	Lori Curtis (Waterloo)
Vice President:	Janice Compton (Manitoba)
Secretary/Treasurer:	Marina Adshade (Dalhousie)
IAFFE Link:	Frances Woolley (Carleton)
Members at Large:	Claire de Oliverira (McMaster) Christine Neill (Wilfrid Laurier) Yanling Wang (Carleton)

CEA-CWEN Liaison:	Cristina Echevarria (Saskatchewan)
WebPage Editor:	Brenda Spotton Visano (York)

Feel free to contact any member of the executive for more information, questions or suggestions pertaining to the network.

EMAIL NETWORK: Sign up for the CWEN/RFÉ email network and keep in touch with women economists across Canada. To subscribe, send the following command in the text of the email to majordomo@interchange.ubc.ca : **subscribe cwen-mail your e-mail address** (where ‘your e-mail address’ is the email address that you want to add). Emails to the network should be addressed to: cwen-mail@interchange.ubc.ca.

Forthcoming Papers in the C.J.E./Articles à paraître dans la revue

Julian Betts, Christopher Ferrall and Ross Finnie, “The Role of University Characteristics in Determining Post-Graduation Outcomes: Panel Evidence from Three Recent Canadian Cohorts”

Gustavo Crespi, Chiara Criscuolo and Jonathan Haskel, “Productivity, Exporting and the Learning-by-Exporting Hypothesis: Direct Evidence from UK Firms”

Holger Görg, Michael Henry, Eric Strobl and Frank Walsh, “Multinational Companies, Backward Linkages and Labour Demand Elasticities”

Holger Görg, Aoife Hanley and Eric Strobl, “Productivity Effects of International Outsourcing: Evidence from Plant Level Data”

Deborah Swenson, “Multinationals and the Creation of Chinese Trade Linkages”

Josh Ederington and Jenny Minier, “Reconsidering the Empirical Evidence on the Grossman-Helpman Model of Endogenous Protection”

Louis Hotte and Tanguy van Ypersele, “Individual Protection Against Property Crime: Decomposing the Effects of Protection Observability”

Oliver Lorz and Matthias Wrede, “Standardization of Intermediate Goods and International Trade”

George J. Georgopoulos, “Cross Border Mergers and Acquisitions: Does Exchange Rate Matter?”

- Loretta Fung, “Large Real Exchange Rate Movements, Firm Dynamics, and Productivity Growth”
- Jie Zhang and Haoming Liu, “Donations in a Recursive Dynamic Model”
- Guillaume Gaulier, Amina Lahrèche-Révil and Isabelle Méjean, “Exchange-Rate Pass-Through at the Product Level”
- Richard Kneller, “Overseas Trading Costs and Firm Export Performance”
- Varouj Aizazian and Eric Benjamin Santor, “Financial Constraints and Investment: Assessing the Impact of a World Bank Credit Program on Small and Medium Enterprises in Sri Lanka”
- Alla Lileeva, “Trade Liberalization and Productivity Dynamics: Evidence from Canada”
- Klaus Desmet, Felipe Meza and Juan A. Rojas, “Foreign Direct Investment and Spillovers: Gradualism May Be Better”
- Jeong-Eon Kim and Harvey E. Lapan, “Heterogeneity of South Countries and Southern Intellectual Property Rights Policy”
- Hikmet Gunay, “Strategic Delay When Actions are Strategic Substitutes”
- Phil Curry and Steeve Mongrain, “What You Don’t See Can’t Hurt You: An Economic Analysis of Morality Laws”
- Gal Hochman, “Trade Negotiations, Domestic Policies, and the Choice of Safeguard Regimes”
- Earl L. Grinols and Peri Agostinho Da Silva Jr., “Industrial Targeting in Free Trade Areas with Policy Independence”
- Ana Mauleon, Jose J. Sempere-Monerris and Vincent Vannetelbosch, “Networks of Knowledge among Unionized Firms”
- Ryo Kambayashi, Daiji Kawaguchi and Izumi Yokoyama, “Wage Distribution in Japan: 1989-2003”

- John Murray and Robert Lafrance, “The Turning Black Tide: Energy Prices and the Canadian Dollar”
- Lutz Altenburg and Anke Brenken, “Effort, Trade, and Unemployment”
- Leonardo J. Basso and Anming Zhang, “Sequential Peak-Load Pricing: The Case of Airports and Airlines”
- Edwin van der Werf and Sjak Smulders, “Climate Policy and the Optimal Extraction of High- and Low-Carbon Fossil Fuels”
- Jasmin Kantarevic, Boris Kralj and Darrel Weinkauf, “Taxing Doctors: The Impact of Income Caps on the Provision of Medical Services”
- Chris Robinson and Abdurrahman Aydemir, “Global Labour Markets, Return and Onward Migration”
- David Andolfatto, Steeve Mongrain and Gordon Myers, “Rational Truth-Avoidance and Self-Esteem”
- Kaz Miyagiwa, “Price Undertakings, VERs, and Foreign Direct Investment”
- Jim Engle-Warnick, Javier Escobal and Sonia Laszlo, “How Do Additional Alternatives Affect Individual Choice Under Uncertainty?”
- Chifeng Dai, “Wealth Constraint and Contractual Arrangements”
- Pierre Mohnen, “Are Firms That Received R&D Subsidies More Innovative?”
- Sumeet Gulati, “Free Trade and the Burden of Domestic Policy”
- Paul Makkdissi and Stéphane Mussard, “Decomposition of s-Concentration Curves”
- Thomas Hubbard, “Viewpoint: Empirical Research on Firms’ Boundaries”

Forthcoming Papers in Canadian Public Policy/Articles à paraître dans analyse de politiques

Timothy J. Bartkiw, “Manufacturing Descent? Labour Law and Union Organizing in the Province of Ontario”

Marc Frenette, “The Impact of Tuition Free on University Access: Evidence from a Large-Scale Price Deregulation in Ontario Professional Programs”

Charlene Elliott, “Marketing Fun Foods: A Profile and Analysis of Supermarket Food Messages Targeted at Children”

Martin D. Dooley, “Welfare Policy, Language and the Duration of Lone Motherhood Spells”

Saul Schwartz and Jeffrey Zabel, “The Employment Impacts of Active Labour Market Policy: The Case of SSP Plus”

Jamie Partridge and Hartley Furtan, “Immigration Wave Effects on Canada’s Trade Flows”

Tammy Schirle and Kevin Milligan, “Improving the Labour Market Incentives of Canada’s Public Pensions”

Curtis Eaton and Mukesh Eswaran, “Differential Grading Standards and Student Incentives”

David Zarifa and David Walters, “Revisiting Canada’s Brain Drain, “Evidence from the 2000 Cohort of Canadian University Graduates”

Lori J. Curtis and William J. MacMinn, “Health-Care Utilization in Canada: 25 Years in Evidence”

Kathy L. Brock, “The Politics of Asymmetrical Federalism: Reconsidering the Role and Responsibilities of Ottawa”

Martin Gervais and Manish Panedy, “Who Cares about Mortgage Interest Deductibility?”

William Scarth and Lei Tang, “An Evaluation of the Proposed Working Income Tax Benefit”

Geoffrey E. Hale, Book Review, Mandel-Campbell, Andrea (2007), “Why Mexicans Don’t Drink Molson; Rescuing Canadian Business from the Suds of Global Obscurity” (Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre) and Dick Haskayne (with Paul Grescoe) (2007), “Northern Tigers: Building Ethical Canadian Corporate Champions” (Toronto: Key Porter)

Congress 2008

The 2008 meetings of the Canadian Economics Association will be held in Vancouver, B.C. at the University of British Columbia. The conference dates are Friday, June 6 to Sunday, June 8, 2008, with some sessions (e.g. labour) beginning on Thursday, June 5, 2008.

For the first time in many years we are meeting with the Congress, so there will be conference bags, child-care, a large book display, and a beer tent where economists can mingle with medievalists. Paper submission and conference registration will still be through the economics.ca website, economics.ca/2008.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is **February 22, 2008**. Abstracts in English or French may be submitted on-line through <http://economics.ca/2008/en/submit.php>. Based on past experience, we expect a 65 percent acceptance rate.

The CEA Programme Chair for the 2008 conference is Professor Ralph A. Winter, Sauder School of Business, UBC, and the Programme is Kathryn Coholan, cea2008@sauder.ubc.ca.

Groups or Organizations requesting a block of sessions need to contact Kathryn before February 15, 2008. The conference website contains further information (click on “Session Organizers”).

The number of papers submitted to the CEA conference has almost doubled in the last five years, and as a result acceptance rates have declined sharply. In Halifax only 43 percent of those submitting a paper to the conference ended up actually presenting. Although there were some withdrawals, many good papers were rejected. To increase your chance of acceptance, submit a

good abstract, include a link to an electronic version of the paper, agree to chair sessions or discuss papers. In recent years, an increasing number of sessions have been organized by study or other groups. Anecdotal evidence suggests that papers submitted as part of an organized session have a higher acceptance rate.

The information in this *Newsletter* is based on questionnaires completed by chairs of Economics departments in Canadian universities and on unsolicited submissions. The latter may be sent to: Professor Robert Dimand, Newsletter Editor, Department of Economics, Brock University, 500 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2S 3A1 or e-mail rdimand@brocku.ca .