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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Canadian Economics Association invites nominations by any five members of the Association of candidates for Vice- President of the Association or for Member-at-large of the Executive Council. Please send nominations by March 1 each year to the Association's Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Dimand, rdimand@brocku.ca.

NEW APPOINTMENTS/ NOMINATIONS RÉCENTES

University of New Brunswick, Fredericton	
Marc Duhamel	Vaughan Chair & Director of the Policy Studies Centre
Michael Haan	CRC Chair – Joint with Sociology
Dalhousie University	
Dozie Okoye Assistant Professor	July 1, 2013, PhD Candidate UWO)
Weina Zhou, Assistant Professor	July 1, 2013, PhD Candidate (UBC)
St. Francis Xavier University	
Zeynep Ozkok Assistant Professor	July 1, 2013 – previously Ph.D. candidate, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
University of Waterloo	
Ana Ferrer	July 1, 2013 – previously Associate Professor at the University of Calgary
Francisco Gonzalez	July 1, 2013 – previously Professor at the University of Calgary
University of Western Ontario	
Lene Kromann	Adjunct Assistant Professor, January 1, 2014, Center for Economic and Business Research (CEBR), Copenhagen Business School (CBS)
Nils-Petter Lagerlof	Visiting Associate Professor, January 1 2014 to April 30 2014, York University
Lars Peter Stentoft	Associate Professor, January 1, 2014, HEC Montréal

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

Dalhousie University	
Baoqi Cheng	September 2013 - May 2014 – Shandong University of Finance and Economics
Hugh Kelley	January 2013 - December 2013 – National University of Ireland
Queen's University	
Haruo Kondoh	September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014, Seinan Gakuin University (Japan)
University of Western Ontario	
Yanlin Sun	April 20, 2014 – April 19, 2015, University of Wuhan Technology

DEPARTURES / DÉPARTS

Dalhousie University	
Abdul Aleem	July 2013, contract expiration, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Alberta
École des sciences de la gestion de l'Université du Québec à Montréal	
Étienne Gaudette (PhD. Candidate)	Started work on March 11 at the Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics at the University of Southern California. After defending his thesis, he will officially become a Postdoctoral Fellow.
Julien Champagne (PhD. Candidate)	Will be starting a job as Senior Analyst in the Canadian Economic Analysis Department at the Bank of Canada in August.
Nicolas Lepage-Saucier (PhD. Candidate)	Has been hired as Assistant Professor in Economics at ENSAI (École nationale de la statistique et du traitement de l'information) in Rennes, France. He will take up the position in September.

University of New Brunswick, Fredericton	
Linda Williams	
Alan Chan	Now Honorary Research Associate
Miron Rezun	Returned to Political Science full time effective July 2012
University of Western Ontario	
Russ Boyer	July 1, 2013 – Retirement
Ron Wintrobe	July 1, 2013 – Retirement

AWARDS AND OTHER NEWS / DISTINCTIONS ET AUTRE NOUVELLES

Queen's University	
Eric Stephens	Recipient of the 2011 C.A. Curtis Prize for his thesis entitled "Constraints and Policy in Education and Public Budget Limits"
David Byrne	Recipient of the 2012 C.A. Curtis Prize for his thesis entitled "An Empirical Study of the Causes and Consequences of Mergers in the Canadian Cable Television Industry"
École des sciences de la gestion de l'Université du Québec à Montréal	
Till Düppe	Till Düppe receives an award for the best article in the history of economics to : "Arrow and Debreu de-homogenized" in the Journal of the History of Economic Thought, given out by the History of Economics Society.
University of Saskatchewan	
Kelly Foley	Kelly Foley was awarded the Robert Mundell Prize at the 2013 Canadian Economics Association (CEA) conference in Montreal.

University of Western Ontario	
Elizabeth Caucutt	Undergraduate Student Council (USC) Teaching Honour Roll, 2012-2013
Lance Lochner	Undergraduate Student Council (USC) Teaching Honour Roll, 2012-2013
Jim Macgee	Undergraduate Student Council (USC) Teaching Honour Roll, 2012-2013
David Rivers	Undergraduate Student Council (USC) Teaching Honour Roll, 2012-2013
Peter Streufert	Undergraduate Student Council (USC) Teaching Honour Roll, 2012-2013

SHORT-TERM VISITORS / VISITEURS À COURT TERME

St. Francis Xavier University	
Chris Hajzler	January 15 to April 30, 2014 – University of Otago
École des sciences de la gestion de l'Université du Québec à Montréal	
Marina Dodlova	June 7, 2013 – Université de Paris Ouest Nanterre
Jean-François Laslier	June 7, 2013 – École Polytechnique, Palaiseau
William Hawkins	September 6, 2013 – Yeshiva University
Laura Veldkamp	September 13, 2013 – New York University
Sydney Ludvigson	September 20, 2013 – New York University
Jonathan Wright	October 4, 2013 – Johns Hopkins University
David Lagakos	October 11, 2013 – University of California, San Diego

Jean-Guillaume Forand	October 18, 2013 – Waterloo University
Alice Fabre	October 22 – November 8, 2013 – Université d’Aix-Marseille
Marie-Louise Viero	October 25, 2013 – Queens University
Thepthida Sopraseuth	October 28 – November 1, 2013 – Université Cergy-Pontoise
James Hosek	November 1, 2013– RAND
Mark Watson	November 8, 2013 – Princeton University
Yuriy Gorodnichenko	November 15, 2013 – Berkeley University
Albert Ma	November 22, 2013 – Boston University
Edgar Dosman	November 29, 2013 – York University
Kevin Hoover	December 6, 2013 – Duke University
Moritz Meyer Ter Vehn	December 12, 2013 – University of California, Los Angeles
University of Saskatchewan	
Joanna Goertz	October 13, 2013 – University of Guelph
University of Western Ontario	
Hanming Fang	March 17, 2014 – University of Pennsylvania
Phil Reny	March 24, 2014 – University of Chicago
John Rust	April 21, 2014 – University of Maryland

DOCTORATES / DOCTORATS

Dalhousie University	
Sarah (MacPhee) Miller April 2013	Birth Weight and Human Capital Outcomes in the Early Years
Université de Montréal ~ Département des sciences économiques	
Koomla Ulrich Hounyo Août 2013	Bootstrapping high frequency data
NOUMON, Codjo Nérée Gildas Noumon Septembre 2013	Choix de portefeuille de grande taille et mesures de risque pour preneurs de décision pessimistes
Romuald Méango Septembre 2013	Analyse en identification partielle de la décision d'émigrer des étudiants africains
Ismael Mourifie Septembre 2013	Essays in partial identification and applications to treatment effects and policy evaluation
Queen's University	
Bo Li June 2013	Essays on Rollover Risk, Bank Lending, and Financial Regulation
Matthew Webb June 2013	Econometric Analysis of Labour Market Interventions
Tian Xie July 2013	Essays on Least Squares Model Averaging
Pier-André Bouchard St-Amant October 2013	Three Essays on Networks and Public Economics
University of Waterloo	
Francesco Franceschi July 2013	Female Labour Supply with Time Constraints
Wai Hong Choi August 2013	Three Papers on the Effects of Competition in Energy Markets
University of Western Ontario	
Nicholas Bedard August 2013	Essays on Mechanism Design and the Informed Principal Problem
Chidozie Okoye August 2013	Essays on Skilled Workers and Economic Development

NEW PROGRAMS / PROGRAMMES NOUVEAUX

Saint Mary's University

The department is launching the **Master of Applied Economics degree** in September 2014.

CALL FOR PAPERS

48th Annual 2014 Canadian Economics Association (CEA) Annual Conference

The CEA invites anyone wishing to present a paper at the 2014 Conference to submit an abstract by **Friday, February 21, 2014**. Paper submissions in English or French are accepted starting December 1, 2013 through the web interface at my.economics.ca. The maximum length for an abstract is 250 words. You will receive a notification once your paper is accepted or rejected. If your paper is accepted, it is expected that you will be prepared to serve as a discussant and/or program chair at other sessions within your areas of interest. Please direct all inquires and correspondence to the CEA Executive Director, Anne Motte, at cea2014@economics.ca.

Any member can propose a special session or sessions which may have invited papers. If you are interested in this possibility, please contact Anne Motte or Russell Davidson (at cea2014@economics.ca) before **January 31, 2014**. See the "Session Organizers" link on the conference web site for further information.

HES Annual Conference 2014

The next annual meeting of the History of Economics Society will be held on June 20-22nd, 2014, at the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Montreal, Canada. The conference will begin on the Friday afternoon, with an opening reception that evening, and close on the Sunday evening with the Presidential address, awards ceremony and conference banquet. The deadline for submitting an abstract or a session proposal (3 to 4 papers) will be March 1, 2014. The same deadline will apply for applications for Young Scholar awards from the Warren and Sylvia Samuels Fund. This is open to graduate students or early career scholars (up to two years past the PhD), with recipients receiving \$500 toward travel, plus free registration and one year's membership in HES. (For further information on the Young Scholars award, please see: historyofeconomics.org). The conference website will soon be online, providing complete information on abstract submission, session proposal, Young Scholar application, and accommodation. This will be announced here on the SHOE-list. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Robert Leonard, President-Elect, HES, leonard.robert@uqam.ca

CONFERENCES / CONFÉRENCES

Title: 2014 Canadian Resource & Environmental Economists
Annual Conference
Dates: October 2-5, 2014
Location: University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon
Contact person: Joel Bruneau
Contact e-mail: joel.bruneau@usask.ca
Web address: TBA

Title: Frontiers of Macroeconomics Workshop
Dates: April 11, 2014
Location: Queen's University
Contact person: Sharon Sullivan
Contact e-mail: sullivan@econ.queensu.ca
Web address: <http://www.econ.queensu.ca/frontiers2014>

Title: Research School: The Design, Solution and Estimation of
Dynamic Economics
Dates: June 15 – 19, 2014 (tentative)
Location: Queen's University
Contact person: Christopher Ferrall
Contact e-mail: jdi-summer@econ.queensu.ca
Web address: <http://jdi.econ.queensu.ca/summer-2014/school>

Title: UM-MSU-UWO Annual Labor Day Conference
Dates: May 9, 2014
Location: Western University
Contact person: Audra J. Bowlus, Chair of Economics
Contact e-mail: economics@uwo.ca
Web address: http://economics.uwo.ca/about_us/events/conferences.html

Title: Colloque CIREQ Montréal sur l'appariement
Dates: 21 et 22 mars 2014
Location: Hôtel de l'Institut, 3535 rue St-Denis, Montréal
Contact person: Lars Ehlers
Contact e-mail: lars.ehlers@umontreal.ca
Web address: <http://www.cireqmontreal.com/view/8765/cireq-montreal-matching-conference>

Title: Colloque CIREQ de macroéconomie
Dates: 25 et 26 avril 2014
Location: Hôtel de l'Institut, 3535 rue St-Denis, Montréal
Contact person: Baris Kaymak et Markus Poschke
Contact e-mail: baris.kaymak@umontreal.ca et markus.poschke@mcgill.ca
Web address: <http://www.cireqmontreal.com/view/9912/colloque-cireq-de-macroeconomie-2>

Title: Colloque CIREQ d'économétrie
Dates: 9 et 10 mai 2014
Location: Hôtel de l'Institut, 3535 rue St-Denis, Montréal
Contact person: Ilze Kalnina et Benoit Perron
Contact e-mail: ilze.kalnina@umontreal.ca et benoit.perron@umontreal.ca
Web address: <http://www.cireqmontreal.com/view/9924/colloque-cireq-deconometrie>

Title: HES Annual Conference 2014
Dates: June 20 – 22, 2014
Location: University of Quebec at Montreal, Montreal, Quebec Canada
Contact person: Robert Leonard
Contact e-mail: leonard.robert@uqam.ca
Web address: TBA

Title: 48th Annual Conference of the CEA
Dates: Thursday, May 29 – Sunday, June 1, 2014
Location: Simon Fraser University, Downtown Vancouver
Contact person: Nicolas Schmitt and Rebecca Ho
Contact e-mail: cea2014@economics.ca
Web address: <http://economics.ca/2014/en/>

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

Forthcoming Papers – March 2013

Francois Vaillancourt, Julien Tousignant, Joëlle Chatel-DeRepentigny and Simon Coutu-Mantha: *Revenus de travail et attributs linguistiques au Québec, 2005*

Fazley Siddiq and Shira Babins: *Trends in Population Growth Inequality across Subnational Jurisdictions in Canada*

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

Ross Finnie, David Gray and Zhang Yan: *Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) Status Amongst the Retired Population: An Analysis of the Incidence*

Christopher Worswick and Ted McDonald: *Intergenerational Implications of Immigration Policy on the Distribution of Education: Apprenticeship Training in Canada*

Arthur Sweetman and Casey Warman: *Canada's Immigration Section System and Labour Market Outcomes*

Abdurrahman Aydemir, Wen-Hao Chen and Miles Corak: *Intergenerational education mobility among the children of Canadian immigrants*

Nick Feltovich, Lata Gangadharan and Michael P. Kidd: *Implementation and removal of an affirmative-action quota: The impact on task assignment and workers' skill acquisition*

Steven Lehrer and Adnan Khan: *The Impact of Social Networks on Labour Market Outcomes: New Evidence from Cape Breton*

Accepted and Forthcoming Papers

Norma L. Nielson, Tracy Snoddon and Mary E. Kelly: *Aging Population and Driver Licensing: A Policy Perspective*

Ha Dao, Luc Godbout and Pierre Fortin: *On the importance of taking end-of-life expenditures into account when projecting healthcare spending*

Tamara Krawchenko and Farzana Jiwani: *Public policy, access to government and qualitative research practices: conducting research within a culture of information control*

Pierre Brochu, Louis-Philippe Morin and Jean-Michel Billette: *Opting or Not Opting to Share Income Tax Information with the Census: Does it Really Matter?*

Haizhen Mou, Michael M. Atkinson and Ata-Ul Munim: *The Cost of Government: Decomposing Provincial Expenditures, 1981-2007*

Anindya Sen, Hideki Ariizumi and Natasha DeSousa: *Sunshine Laws, Academic Productivity, & Incentive Schemes: Panel Data Evidence from Ontario Universities*

Marcelin Joanis: *Comparer l'endettement public dans les provinces canadiennes et les États américains : une analyse de sensibilité*

Erika Chamberlain and Robert Solomon: *Federal Impaired Driving Policy: Moving Beyond Half Measures*

FORTHCOMING PAPERS IN CANADIAN JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS (CJE)

Forthcoming Papers – May 2014

Noël Bonneuil and Raouf Boucekkine: *Viable Ramsey Economies*

Marcello Estevao and Tiago Severo: *Shocks, Financial Dependence, and Efficiency: Evidence from U.S. and Canadian Industries*

Jianmin Tang: *Are Small or Large Producers Driving the Canada-U.S. Labour Productivity Gap? Recent Evidence from Manufacturing*

Jean-Yves Duclos and Agnès Zabsonré: *Social evaluations when populations differ in size*

David Amdur and Eylem Ersal Kiziler: *Trend Shocks and the Countercyclical U.S. Current Account*

Kimberly Beaton, René Lalonde and Stephen Snudden: *The Propagation of U.S. Shocks to Canada: Understanding the Role of Real-Financial Linkages*

Richard A. Brecher and Zhiqi Chen: *Unemployment and welfare consequences of international outsourcing under monopolistic competition*

Zhiqi Chen and Bo Zhao: *Unemployment and Product Market Competition in a Cournot Model with Efficiency Wage*

Philippe Belley, Marc Frenette and Lance Lochner: *Post-Secondary Attendance by Parental Income in the U.S. and Canada: Do Financial Aid Policies Explain the Differences?*

Glenn D. Otto and Graham M. Voss: *Flexible Inflation Forecast Targeting: Evidence from Canada*

Ian King and Frank Stähler: *Trade and Directed Search Unemployment in General Equilibrium*

Elizabeth Dhuey and Justin Smith: *How Important Are School Principals in the Production of Student Achievement?*

Michael Peters: *Viewpoint: Competing Mechanisms*

Accepted and Forthcoming Papers

Torben M Andersen and Joydeep Bhattacharya: *A Dynamic Efficiency Rationale for Public Investment in the Health of the Young*

Tat-kei Lai and Travis Ng: *The Impact of Product Market Competition on Training Provision: Evidence from Canada*

Takao Asano and Noriaki Matsushima: *Environmental regulation and technology transfers*

Hiroshi Aiura and Yasuhiro Sato: *A Model of Urban Demography*

- Santanu Roy: *Dynamic Sorting in Durable Goods Markets with Buyer Heterogeneity*
- Ronald Bachmann, Daniel Baumgarten and Joel Stiebale: *Foreign Direct Investment, Heterogeneous Workers, and Employment Security: Evidence from Germany*
- JaeBin Ahn: *A Welfare Analysis of Unilateral Trade and FDI Liberalization*
- Allan Sørensen: *Additive versus Multiplicative Trade Costs and the Gains from Trade Liberalizations*
- Elena Paltseva: *Protection for Sale: The Case of Oligopolistic Competition and Interdependent Sectors*
- Norman Gemmell, Richard Kneller and Ismael Sanz: *The growth effects of tax rates in the OECD*
- Jiahua Che, Larry Qiu and Wen Zhou: *Entry, Reputation, and Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement*
- Arup Bose, Debashis Pal and David E. M. Sappington: *The Impact of Public Ownership in the Lending Sector*
- Rupayan Gupta: *Changing Threat Perceptions and the Efficient Provisioning of International Security*
- Bruce A. Blonigen and Jérémy Piger: *Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment*
- Raquel Ortega-Argilés, Mariacristina Piva and Marco Vivarelli: *The Transatlantic Productivity Gap: Is R&D the Main Culprit*
- Fuhai Hong: *Technology Transfer with Transboundary Pollution: A Signaling Approach*
- Subhayu Bandyopadhyay, Sugata Marjit and Lei Yang: *International Oligopoly, Barriers to Outsourcing, and Domestic Employment*
- Chris Bidner: *A Spillover-Based Theory of Credentialism*
- Ian Irvine and William Sims: *The Simple Analytics of Tobacco Taxation with Illegal Supply*

- Federico J. Diez and Alan C. Spearot: *Core Competencies, Matching, and the Structure of Foreign Direct Investment*
- Xianwen Shi and Aloysius Siow: *Information Externalities and Intermediaries in Frictional Search Markets*
- Joseph Santos: *Back to the futures: An assessment of market performance on the early Winnipeg Grain Exchange*
- Kate Rybczynski: *Gender Differences in Portfolio Risk Across Birth Cohort and Marital Status*
- Michael Alexeev and Yao-Yu Chih: *Social Network Structure and Status Competition*
- Satya P. Das and Anuradha Saha: *Growth of Business Services: A Supply-Side Hypothesis*
- Ida Ferrara, Paul Missios and Halis Murat Yildiz: *Inter-regional Competition, Comparative Advantage, and Environmental Federalism*
- Taehyun Ahn: *The Employment Dynamics of Less-Educated Men in the United States: The Role of Self-Employment*
- Magnus Wiberg: *The Comparative Political Economy of the Location of Industry*
- Richard Chisik: *Job Market Signalling, Stereotype Threat, and Counter-Stereotypical Behaviour*
- Mati Dubrovinsky and Ralph A. Winter: *Organizational Form and the Quality of Output*
- Ronald B. Davies and Rodolphe Desbordes: *Greenfield FDI and Skill Upgrading: A Polarised Issue*

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN ECONOMICS OF CRIME

Job Description

The Department of Economics at the University of Regina invites applications for a two-year Post- Doctoral Fellowship position beginning July 1, 2014. The successful candidate will be involved in developing evidence-based solutions to problems associated with crime prevention. Specifically, the Post-Doctoral Fellow will use administrative and survey data to forecast future crime trends, estimate costs in policing and corrections, and evaluate policies relating to community safety. In addition, the Post-Doctoral Fellow will teach two courses per year.

The University of Regina is committed to achieving a representative workforce, and therefore welcomes applications from all qualified persons of all genders and persons of a visible minority. Qualified diversity group members are encouraged to self identify on their application.

Job Requirements

The ideal candidate will hold a Ph.D. in Economics with specialization in Labour Economics, Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics, or a related field. The Department is seeking candidates possessing strong quantitative skills, as well as excellent oral and written communication skills. Eligibility is limited to applicants who will have received their Ph.D. in Economics within three years prior to the starting date of their fellowship in the Department of Economics at the University of Regina. The stipend level is flexible (\$65,000 - \$70,000) and will depend on the qualifications and experience of the candidate.

Information and Application Process Instructions

To apply, please go to <http://www.uregina.ca/hr/careers/opportunities.html>

Applicants must electronically submit via the web form the following documents:

- covering letter providing a statement of teaching and research interests,
- a current curriculum vitae,
- evidence of teaching effectiveness,
- up to 3 reprints of published works and/or working papers, and
- photocopies of transcripts.

Applicants should submit each item listed above as a separate file. Please note that the online system will only accept one attachment in each section of the application form. Accordingly, multiple documents pertaining to one item need to be submitted as a single file. If an applicant does not have the specific document to submit, please simply enter N/A in the text box provided.

Candidates should also send the names of three referees and their contact information by April 1, 2014 to: Dr Hafiz Akhand, Head, Department of Economics, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, S4S 0A2; or to Hafiz.Akhand@uregina.ca. Original transcripts must be sent directly by the institutions once candidates are contacted for an interview.

Further enquiries regarding the Post-Doctoral Fellowship position may be addressed to the office of the Department of Economics; tel: (306)585-4485. Information on the Department and its programs is available at www.uregina.ca/arts/economics/. For more Information on the Faculty of Arts, please refer to www.uregina.ca/arts. Review of applications will begin on **April 1, 2014**. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

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.