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CEA FELLOWS / FELLOWS DE L'ACE

Samuel Hollander, CEA Fellow

Samuel Hollander, University Professor Emeritus at the University of Toronto, is one of the two Fellows of the Canadian Economics Association elected in 2015, the highest honour awarded by the Association in recognition of a lifetime of distinguished contribution to economics in Canada. Professor Hollander, an outstanding scholar and teacher of the history of economic thought, is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and an Officer of the Order of Canada, and was the Harold A. Innis Lecturer of the Canadian Economics Association in 1982. A graduate of the London School of Economics and of Princeton University, his Princeton PhD dissertation was published as *The Sources of Increased Efficiency: A Study of DuPont Rayon Plants* (MIT Press, 1965). In the history of economic thought, he has published *Classical Economics* (Blackwell, 1987) and four volumes of *Collected Essays* (Routledge, 1995 to 2013), and major studies of *The Economics of Adam Smith* (U. of Toronto Press and Heinemann, 1973), *The Economics of David Ricardo* (U. of Toronto Press and Heinemann, 1979), *The Economics of John Stuart Mill* (2 volumes, U. of Toronto Press and Blackwell, 1985), *Jean-Baptiste Say and the Classical Canon in Economics: The British Connection in French Classicism* (Routledge, 2005), *The Economics of Karl Marx* (Cambridge University Press, 2008), *Friedrich Engels and Marxian Political Economy* (Cambridge University Press, 2011), and, most recently, *John Stuart Mill: Political Economist* (World Scientific, 2015). Taken together, his Studies in Classical Economics provide a brilliant, challenging, and massively documented reinterpretation of the central figures and writings of classical economics (including the writings of his distant cousin Karl Marx) and their relationship to neoclassical economics.

Robert Mundell, CEA Fellow

Robert Alexander Mundell, University Professor and McVickar Professor of Political Economy at Columbia University, Companion of the Order of Canada, is one of the two Fellows of the Canadian Economics Association elected in 2015, the highest honour awarded by the Association in recognition of a lifetime of distinguished contributions to economics in Canada. Professor Mundell won the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science in 1999 for his work in international and monetary economics, and is the only living person for whom the Canadian Economics Association has named a prize, the Robert A.

Mundell Prize for the year's best *Canadian Journal of Economics* article by a young scholar. Born in 1932 in Kingston, Ontario, he graduated from the University of British Columbia, took his MA at the University of Washington, Seattle, and in 1956 received his PhD at MIT, after which he was a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Chicago in 1956-57. After teaching at Stanford and at the Johns Hopkins Bologna Center, Mundell joined the Research Department of the International Monetary Fund in 1961. He was Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago and editor of the *Journal of Political Economy* from 1966 to 1971 (and, in summers from 1965 to 1975, Professor of International Economics in Geneva). After teaching at the University of Waterloo, he has been at Columbia University since 1974. Mundell propounded his theory of optimal currency areas in 1961, and in a series of papers in the early 1960s (some of them in the *Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science*) was one of the two pioneers of the open-economy IS-LM-BP macroeconomic model, the open-economy counterpart to the Keynes-Hicks IS-LM model (see papers collected in Mundell, *International Economics*, New York: Macmillan, 1968). The other pioneer of the open-economy macroeconomic model was the late J. Marcus Fleming of the IMF (see Fleming, *Essays in International Economics*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1971, and Mundell and Jacques J. Polak, eds., *The New International Monetary System: Conference sponsored by the IMF and Columbia University as a memorial to J. Marcus Fleming*, NY: Columbia University Press, 1977). Together with his Chicago and Geneva colleague Harry G. Johnson, Mundell was also a pioneer of the monetary approach to the balance of payments and exchange rates, the open-economy extension of the quantity theory of money (see papers collected in Mundell, *International Economics*, 1968, and in his *Monetary Theory*, Pacific Palisades, NJ: Goodyear, 1971). Beginning with his plan for a European currency, published in 1973, Robert Mundell has come to be known as "the father of the Euro." He is also a co-founder of supply side economics, and has also given close attention to the history of the international monetary system (notably in his Nobel Lecture, "A reconsideration of the Twentieth Century," *American Economic Review*, 90: 327-40, 2000) and the history of macroeconomics (e.g. R. Dimand, Robert A. Mundell and Alessandro Vercelli, eds., *Keynes's General Theory after Seventy Years*, Basingstoke, UK, and New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010).

HARRY JOHNSON PRIZE / LE PRIX HARRY JOHNSON

The Harry Johnson Prize for the best article published in the *Canadian Journal of Economics* in 2014 was awarded to **Philippe Belley**, **Marc Frenette**, and **Lance Lochner** for “Post-Secondary Attendance by Parental Income in the U.S. and Canada: What Role for Financial Aid Policy?,” which appeared in the May 2014 issue of the *Canadian Journal of Economics*. Belley is Assistant Professor of Economics at Kansas State University, Frenette is staff at Statistics Canada, and Lochner is Professor of Economics at the University of Western Ontario.

MIKE McCRACKEN AWARD FOR ECONOMIC STATISTICS / LE PRIX McCRACKEN

The Mike McCracken Award in Economic Statistics is for important recognizes theoretical and applied contributions to the development or use of economic statistics in Canada. It is endorsed by the Canadian Economics Association and is announced at the Association meetings. A list of past winners and information about nomination is available on the Association website. The next nomination deadline will be **April, 2016**.

THE 2014 WINNERS

While the winners were announced at the 2014 meetings in Vancouver, unfortunately a citation was not provided to this newsletter. The winners were **Evelyn Forget**, **Derek Hum** and **Wayne Simpson**, all of the University of Manitoba. Each of these scholars has made many contributions using economic statistics in Canada. Perhaps of particular note among many contributions are Professor Forget’s research on medical savings accounts and the research of Professors Hum and Simpson on the Canadian labour market experience of visible minorities and immigrants. However, the letter which jointly nominated these three researchers focussed on their related contributions to the study of the “Mincome” experiment with guaranteed annual income that ran for four years in Dauphin, Manitoba, and Winnipeg, ending in 1979 without a final report or a digital data archive.

Professors Hum and Simpson, funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, rescued the Winnipeg portion of the data. Their project cleaned and digitized a huge amount of data so that it could be analyzed in ways comparable to the well-known U.S.

negative income tax experiments in New Jersey, Gary and Denver-Seattle. This comparison culminated in their 1993 paper in the *Journal of Labor Economics*.

While the Dauphin records were never digitized, Professor Forget exploited an important feature of the experiment, that every Dauphin family (12,500 individuals in all) was enrolled. Using administrative data (primarily the Manitoba Population Health Research Data Depository) and by constructing an appropriate set of controls, she was able to analyze the impact of the Guaranteed Annual Income in Dauphin, finding that it had improved health outcomes and high school graduation rates.

The 2014 award recognizes the industry and creativity of the path breaking work of these three scholars.

THE 2015 WINNERS

The 2015 winners were announced at the Canadian Economics Association meetings in Toronto and were: **Miles Corak** (University of Ottawa), **Nicole Fortin** (University of British Columbia) and **Lars Osberg** (Dalhousie University). These researchers were jointly nominated in a letter that emphasized their contributions to the study of inequality in Canada.

Some of the major studies on this topic by Professor Corak include his research with Andrew Heisz (*Journal of Human Resources*, 1999) which estimated intergenerational earnings mobility of Canadian men, his work with Patrizio Piraino on the intergenerational transmission of employers (*Journal of Labor Economics*, 2011) and his overall contribution to the study of what has been called the Great Gatsby Curve, that is the international relationship of income inequality and intergenerational earnings mobility (*Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2013). He has also made many broad and important contributions to the study of inequality in Canada, some of which are described in the Canadian Public Policy Lecture given at the 2015 meetings. This will be published in an upcoming issue of that journal.

Some of Nicole Fortin's work has emphasized the educational system, with its potential broad implications for inequality. This includes recent work on gender differences in inattentive/hyperactive school behaviour (with Kelly Chen and Shelley Phipps, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, forthcoming) and on high academic achievement (with Phil Oreopoulos and Shelley Phipps, *Journal of Human Resources*, forthcoming) and

many other papers on gender differences in the labour market. She also co-authored with four of her UBC colleagues a well-known article on Canadian inequality (*Canadian Public Policy*, 2012). And among many other contributions, the research with Sergio Firpo and Thomas Lemieux on unconditional quantile regressions (*Econometrica*, 2009) is notable because it developed a ready tool to study the distributional impact of policy.

Lars Osberg has made many contributions to the study of Canadian and international inequality. Some of those contributions involved the creative comparative use of statistics from Canada and elsewhere, such as his well-known papers with Andrew Sharpe on a measuring well-being and security (*Review of Income and Wealth*, 2002, 2005, 2014) and with Kuan Xu on poverty intensity (*Journal of Human Resources*, 2000). Among much else, he has authored or co-authored 15 papers in the journals *Canadian Public Policy* and the *Canadian Journal of Economics*, almost all on topics relating to inequality and income, with a number emphasizing unemployment and poverty.

The 2015 award therefore celebrates a diversity of excellent, empirically-oriented research using data from Canada and from around the world.

The selection committee for the McCracken Award is Steve Landefeld (formerly of the U.S. Bureau of the Census), Doug May (Memorial University of Newfoundland), Alice Nakamura (University of Alberta), Garnett Picot (Queen's University), Mike Veall (chair, McMaster University) and Tom Wilson (University of Toronto).

ROBERT MUNDELL PRIZE / LE PRIX ROBERT MUNDELL

The Robert Mundell Prize for the best article published in the *Canadian Journal of Economics* in 2014 by an early-career economist was awarded to **David Amdur** and **Eylem Ersal Kiziler** for the paper "Trend Shocks and the Countercyclical U.S. Current Account?," which appeared in the May 2014 issue of the *Canadian Journal of Economics*. Before his untimely death in May 2014, Amdur was Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance at Muhlenberg College. **Kiziler** is Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater.

DOUG PURVIS MEMORIAL PRIZE / LE PRIX DOUG PURVIS

The Doug Purvis Prize is awarded annually to the authors of a highly significant, written contribution to Canadian economic policy. The Purvis Prize committee is very pleased to report that this year's Purvis Prize winner is **Kevin Milligan** (Vancouver School of Economics and C.D. Howe Fellow in Residence) for *Tax Policy for a New Era: Promoting Economic Growth and Fairness*.

“Kevin Milligan has put forward a compelling plan to modernize Canada’s tax system,” stated William Robson (President and CEO of the CD Howe Institute). “All of us at the C.D. Howe Institute are delighted by this recognition of his work.”

Professor Milligan is an Associate Professor of Economics at the University of British Columbia’s Vancouver School of Economics, as well as a member of the C.D. Howe Institute’s Fiscal and Tax Competitiveness Council. Since 2011, Dr. Milligan has served as Co-Editor of the *Canadian Tax Journal*, and is also affiliated with the National Bureau of Economic Research.

He is the recipient of numerous awards, including a UBC Killam Research Prize, the 2009 Doug Purvis Memorial Prize, the Harry Johnson Prize for best article in the *Canadian Journal of Economics*, and the Kendrick Prize for best article in the *Review of Income and Wealth*.

Professor Milligan studied at Queen’s University and the University of Toronto, receiving his Ph.D. in 2001. His thesis was awarded the 2002 National Tax Association dissertation award.

THE JOHN VANDERKAMP PRIZE / LE PRIX JOHN VANDERKAMP

Ana Ferrer and Alicia Menendez were selected as the winners of the John Vanderkamp Prize for the best paper published in the *Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de Politiques* in 2014 for their paper in the September issue (40:3): “The Puzzling Effects of Delaying Schooling on Canadian Wages”. The authors find that post-secondary graduates who delayed, and/or had interruptions of their post-secondary education have a wage premium over graduates with no delays or interruptions to their

schooling. To the extent that many education and labour market training policies reflect a maintained assumption of the importance of linear investment in education, the higher returns to discontinuous investment suggests that there may be scope for altering policy to improve education and training outcomes.

The winner and runner up were selected by a multi-disciplinary committee who reviewed all papers published in the 2014 volume of CPP/AP. The Vanderkamp prize is awarded annually and is worth \$2,000.

2015 PROGRESSIVE ECONOMICS FORUM ESSAY CONTEST

For the graduate competition, the winner was **Dylan Gowans** from the University of Ottawa with his paper, “Introducing Population Growth and Demography in Demand-led Model of Growth and Accumulation”. The paper argues that demographic change, usually neglected within economics, conforms to a heterodox preoccupation with effective demand. Gowans argues that population growth may affect economic growth through a super multiplier process, which he models formally, explications through simulations that bear these properties out, and suggests a method by which this can be incorporated into Keynesian models of accumulation.

For the undergraduate category, the winner was **Sonja Linghui Shan**, from the University of Saskatchewan with her paper, “Social Economic Analysis on Gender Differences in Time Allocation: A Comparative Analysis of China and Canada”. This paper is a really interesting study of the gender differences in the division of labor between men and women using time use data. Using numerous regression techniques, Shan examines how socio-economic characteristics impact time use patterns in paid and unpaid labor of women and men.

Two honorable mentions were selected in the Undergraduate category. The first is **Amelia Duggan**, from Simon Fraser University for her paper, “Bugs Need Drugs: A Postcolonial Critique of the TRIPS Protocol’s Effects on Drug Accessibility in the Global South”. This is a political economy critique of liberal economic policy as carried out by the WTO, using three case studies from India, Brazil and South Africa which highlight the ways in which these countries use their existing policy space.

Honorable mention also went to **Mariana Peres Toledo** of Carleton University, for her paper “Bees: A Consideration of the Economic Value of Insect Pollination in Ontario”. This paper offers an interesting systematic critique of a reaction by the Conference Board to recent Ontario Provincial policy related to pesticide use. Toledo argues that the Conference Board’s paper is not only self-serving to the corn and soybean industry but also neglects to calculate the economic value of ‘pollination services’ offered by bees in Ontario to the broader horticulture sector in the province.

***NEW APPOINTMENTS/ NOMINATIONS
RÉCENTES***

Carleton University	
Dana Galizia	July 1, 2015 – Assistant Professor
Matthew D. Webb	July 1, 2015 – Assistant Professor
Dalhousie University	
Norovsambuu Tumennasan	Assistant Professor, July 1, 2015, Aarhus University
Université Laval	
Jean-Yves Duclos	31 mai 2015 – Président-élu de l’Association canadienne d’économique.
Markus Herrmann	1er juin 2015 – Directeur du CREATE (Centre de Recherche en économie de l’Environnement, de l’Agroalimentaire, des Transports et de l’Énergie),
Guy Lacroix	1er juin 2015 – Directeur du Département d’économique

University of British Columbia	
Michal Szkup	August 2014 – Assistant Professor – PhD, New York University
Vitor Farinha-Luz	July 1, 2015 – Assistant Professor – PhD, Yale University
Sam Hwang	July 1, 2015 – Assistant Professor – PhD, University of Chicago
Jamie McCasland	July 1, 2015 – Assistant Professor – PhD, UC-Berkeley
Thorsten Rogall	July 1, 2015 – Assistant Professor – PhD, University of Stockholm
Juliana Rogo	July 1, 2015 – Instructor I – PhD, University of Illinois, Chicago, previously sessional lecturer, UBC
St. Francis Xavier University	
Cornelius Christian	1 July 2015 – Assistant Professor – D.Phil. candidate at Oxford University
Queen’s University	
Brant Abbott	July 1, 2015 – Assistant Professor – Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University and PhD, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia
John Murray	Adjunct Professor
Russell Wong	Adjunct Professor
University of Saskatchewan	
Dr. Enchuan Shao	July 1 2015 – Senior Researcher at Bank of Canada
Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)	
Alain Guay	June 1, 2015 – Director of Département des sciences économiques, UQAM

University of Toronto	
Natalie Bau	July 1, 2015 – Assistant professor – PhD student, Harvard University
Sebastian Dyrda	July 1, 2015 – Assistant professor – PhD student, University of Minnesota
Jiaying Gu	July 1, 2015 – Assistant professor – PhD student, University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
University of Waterloo	
Alain-Désiré Nimubona	July 1 2015 – awarded tenure to Associate Professor
University of Western Ontario	
Rui Castro	Professor, July 1, 2015, Université de Montréal
Silvia Gonçalves	Professor, July 1, 2015, Université de Montréal
Charles Saunders	Assistant Professor, July 1, 2015, Carleton University
Wilfrid Laurier University	
Dr. Edda Claus	July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 – Limited Term Appointment
Dr. Migiwa Tanaka	July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 – Limited Term Appointment

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

Dalhousie University	
Huiqing Yang	September to January 2016 – Shandong University of Finance and Economics
Xiaoheng Xu	September to January 2016 – Shandong University of Finance and Economics
Ning Zhou	September to December 2015 – Shandong University of Finance and Economics

University of British Columbia	
Matthieu Chemin	McGill University
Wan-Jiun Chen	June 15, 2015 – Chinese Culture University, Taiwan
Franck Portier	September 1, 2015 – Toulouse School of Economics
Yasuhiro Takarada	September 1, 2015 – Nanzan University, Japan
University of New Brunswick	
Nikika Lyssenko	Fall and Winter 2015 – 16, Memorial University
University of Saskatchewan	
Dr. Laingfen Wang	(Associate Professor); Aug 2015-Jun 2016; Economic and Trade college, HuNan University, China
Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)	
Braz Camargo	april 30 to may 7, 2015, San Paulo School of Economics
Queen's University	
Kevin Spiritus	September to December 2015, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
Simon Fraser University	
John Fountain	May, 2015 – June 2015 – Center for Economic Analysis. Georgia State
Marina Adshade	Sept. 2015 – Dec. 2015 – University of British Columbia
University of Western Ontario	
Maxim Ivanov	Visiting Associate Professor, July 1 2015 to December 31, 2015, McMaster University.
Haoming Liu	Visiting Professor, September 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016
Jonathan D. Rosborough	Visiting Assistant Professor, January 1, 2016 to April 30, 2016, St. Francis Xavier University.

DEPARTURES / DÉPARTS

Dalhousie University	
Melvin L. Cross	July 1/15, retirement
Université Laval	
Arnaud Dellis	30 juin 2015 – professeur agrégé – UQAM
St. Francis Xavier University	
Joe Amoako-Tuffour	1 August 2015 – retirement
Trent University	
Jacqueline Muldoon	Immediate, transfer to Faculty of Education
Adam Found	Immediate, limited term appointment term ended, fellow-in-residence at CD Howe
Rizwan Tahir	limited term appointment term ended, McMaster University
University of Montreal	
Rui Castro	1 ^{er} juillet 2015, démission, University of Western Ontario
Silvia Gonçalves	1 ^{er} juillet 2015, démission, University of Western Ontario
University of New Brunswick – Saint John	
Dr. Mike Haan	June 30, 2015 – Western University
Queen’s University	
Marco Cozzi	July 1, 2015 – taking position at the University of Victoria
Martin F.J. Prachowny	December 2014 – Deceased

University of Toronto	
Morley Gunderson	June 30, 2015 – Retirement
James Pesando	June 30, 2015 – Retirement
University of Western Ontario	
Andrés Carvajal	June 30, 2015, University of California, Davis
Youngki Shin	June 30, 2015, University of Technology, Sydney

AWARDS AND OTHER NEWS / DISTINCTIONS ET AUTRE NOUVELLES

Carleton University	
José C. Galdo	2014/2015 "Excellence in Teaching Award" , awarded by the Graduate Students Association of the School of Public Policy at Carleton
Simon Power	Carleton University Students' Association 2014-2015 Teaching Excellence Award
Stan Winer	Renewal of Canada Research Chair in Public Policy (Tier 1, Multidisciplinary in Social Science) for a seven year term. May 2015.
Dalhousie University	
Teresa Cyrus	Recipient, 2015 Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, Dalhousie University
Ian McAllister	Dalhousie Honorary Degree Recipient, May 27, 2015
Lars Osberg (with Miles Corak (Ottawa) & Nicole Fortin (UBC))	Recipient, 2015 Mike McCracken Award

University of British Columbia	
Vadim Marmar	Killam Teaching Fellowship May 2014
Kevin Milligan	Appointed Fellow-in-Residence, CD Howe Institute, May 2014
Charles Blackorby, Professor Emeritus	Appointed Fellow of the Canadian Economics Association, May 2014
Margaret Slade, Professor Emeritus	Appointed Fellow of the Canadian Economics Association, May 2014
Viktoriya Hnatkovska, Associate Professor	CWEN Young Researcher Prize, May 2014
Craig Riddell, Professor	Fullbright Visiting Research Chair, UC Santa Barbara for the 2014-15 academic year – September 2014
John Helliwell, Professor Emeritus	Award for the Betterment of the Human Condition (International Society for Quality of Life Studies) for the “World Happiness Report”, co-edited by Richard Layard and Jeffrey Sachs, September 2014
Thomas Lemieux, Professor	Insight Impact Award (SSHRC), October 2014
Logan Graham, BA Graduate 2015	CK Choi Award, Rhodes Scholarship, March 2015
Matilde Bombardini, Associate Professor	Bank of Canada Governor’s Award, March 2015
Hiro Kasahara, Associate Professor	Japan Statistical Society Achievement Award
Ning Ding, BA graduate 2015	Governor General’s Silver Medal
Kevin Milligan, Associate Professor	2014 Purvis Prize – June 2014
Hugo Jales, PhD student	Bank of Canada Award for Graduate Student Paper
Nicole Fortin, Professor	Mike McCracken Award, June 2015

University of Calgary	
Jack Mintz	Named to the Order of Canada, July 1, 2015
Université Laval	
Philippe Barla (<i>et al.</i>)	Mention honorable pour un des meilleurs articles dans la section Changements climatiques présenté à la conférence annuelle du Transportation Research Board.
Benoît Carmichael	Prix d'excellence 2015 en enseignement.
Guy Lacroix	Élu membre du Conseil scientifique de la Revue Économique.
Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)	
Julien Martin	The School of Management Science (ESG UQAM) awarded its New Generation Research Prize on May 14 to 2015 three young professors. The prizes were presented by Stéphane Pallage (Dean) and Nathalie Drouin (Vice-Dean of Research). These awards were created 11 years ago to recognize and highlight the outstanding research contributions of professors from ESG.
Julien Martin	The award for best publication of the School of Management 2015 was awarded to Julien Martin for his article "Low-Wage Competition and the Country of High-Quality Content Wage" published in the <i>Journal of International Economics</i> . Following three criteria were underlined by the selection committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quality and originality; • the quality of academic journal in which it was published; • the presentation of the article in conferences or seminars.

<p>Julien Martin</p>	<p>Julien Martin (with Florian Mayneris) has published a second article in <i>Journal of International Economics</i>. In "High-end variety Exporters defying gravity: Micro aggregate facts and implications," the authors show that exports of high-end goods are not sensitive to transportation costs - unlike other types of goods. This result has strong macroeconomic implications for geographic diversification and export growth opportunities for countries that specialize in high-quality goods.</p> <p>Final version published online: 6-MAY-2015 Full bibliographic details: <i>Journal of International Economics</i> 96 (2015), pp. 55-71 DOI information: 10.1016/j.jinteco.2015.01.008</p>
<p>Marie Connolly, Catherine Haeck, Pierre Lefebvre and Philip Merrigan (UQAM) and Amélie Quesnel-Vallée (McGill)</p>	<p>The Research Group on Human Capital has received a team research grant for a total of \$258,280 from FQRSC. The research project entitled "Microeconometric Analyses of Socio-Economic Issues and Public Policies Related to the Human Capital of Children, Youth and Families" Team members are Marie Connolly, Catherine Haeck, Amélie Quesnel-Vallée (McGill), Pierre Lefebvre and Philip Merrigan.</p>
<p>Queen's University</p>	
<p>Hongfei (Amy) Sun</p>	<p>Hongfei (Amy) Sun is the winner of the 2015 QED Research Prize for her work on search theory, monetary policy and housing</p>
<p>Ian Keay</p>	<p>The Harry Johnson Prize went to Kris Inwood and Ian Keay: "Trade policy and industrial development: iron and steel in a small open economy", 1870-1913, <i>Canadian Journal of Economics</i>, Vol. 46, No. 4, 2013, pp. 1265-1294.</p>

Micheal Kottelenberg and Steven Lehrer	Won the John Vanderkamp Prize for “New Evidence on the Impacts of Access to and Attending Universal Child-Care in Canada” (DOI 10.3138/ <i>Canadian Public Policy</i> .39.2.26 3 Issue, Volume 39, Number 2 / June 2013
Nicolas-Guillaume Martineau	Recipient of the 2013 C.A. Curtis Prize for his thesis entitled “Essays on Political Parties, their Organization, and Policy Choice”
Derek Stacey	Recipient of the 2014 C.A. Curtis Prize for his thesis entitled “Search and Information Frictions in Decentralized Markets”
Art Stewart	Recipient of the QED 2014 Undergraduate Teaching Award
Charles Beach	Finished organizing the May 2015 annual meetings of the CEA at Ryerson University in Toronto, and at that time became president of the CEA
Simon Fraser University	
Duman Bahramirad	TA Teaching Award
Chan Chen	John Chant Award for highest CGPA in Undergrad Major Program
Caleb Kwon	Jack Knetsch Award for best essay in Economics Thesis
Caleb Kwon	Cliff Lloyd memorial Award for highest graduating CGPA
Caleb Kwon	Dean’s Convocation Medal
Reza Sattari	TA Teaching Award

University of Toronto	
Victor Aguirregabiria	Honorary Fellow of the Spanish Economic Association – December 2014
Lore Brandt	Noranda Chair in Economics and International Trade
Shari Eli	Faculty Research Fellow at National Bureau of Economic Research – April 2015
University of Waterloo	
Dr. Ana Ferrer	John Vanderkamp Prize for best paper published in <i>Canadian Public Policy / Analyse de Politiques</i> in 2014. Dr. Ferrer received the award along with her co-author Alicia Menendez. https://uwaterloo.ca/economics/news/congratulations-professor-ana-ferrer-recv-ing-john
University of Western Ontario	
Tim Conley	Social Science Faculty Fellow, 2015-2017
David Laidler	The Thomas Guggenheim Prize for the History of Economic Thought, 2015
John Knight	Graduate Professor of the Year, 2014-2015
Salvador Navarro	The W. Glenn Campbell Fellow, 2015-2020
Chris Robinson	Undergraduate Professor of the Year, 2014-2015
Charles Zheng	The Christopher J. Grimes Faculty Fellow, 2015-2020

SHORT-TERM VISITORS / VISITEURS À COURT TERME

Université Laval	
Alexander Sebald	1er au 12 juin 2015 – Université de Copenhague
Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)	
François Gardes	February 27, 2015 – Université Paris I – Panthéon Sorbonne
John Roemer	February 20, 2015 – Yale University
Sumon Majumdar	March 27, 2015 – Queen’s University
Stéphane Méchoulan	March 20, 2015 – Dalhousie University
François Lango	March 13, 2015 – Paris School of Economics
Donald Davis	April 17, 2015 – Columbia University
Eric Ghysels	April 10, 2015 – University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Alexei Onatski	May 6, 2015 – University of Cambridge
Saint Mary’s University	
Ryszard Stock	September 2014 to September 2016 – University of Mondragon, Spain
Azad Haider	March 2015 to April 2016 – Comsats Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad

DOCTORATES / DOCTORATS

Carleton University	
Muhammad Irwan Ariffin	December 2014 – "Three Essays on the Economics and Market of Higher Education"

Luke Ignaczak	December 2014 – "An Examination of the Stability of Canadian Employment Tenures"
Mihailo Radoman	April 2015 – "Three Essays on the Labour Market Implications of Youth Training Programs and Institutional Changes in Professional Sports"
Xiaonan Li	May 2015 – "Three Essays on International Macroeconomics"
Zhenjiang Lin	May 2015 – "Four Essays on Identification-Robust Numerical and Statistical Tools with Applications to Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Models "
Dalhousie University	
Barry Watson	April 1, 2015 – "Exploring the Relationship Between Economic Insecurity and Health Outcomes"
University of British Columbia	
Dana Galizia	May 27, 2015 – "Essays in Business Cycle Economics"
Amlan Das Gupta	September 23, 2014 – "Essays on Some Determinants of Food-Security and Consumption of Nutrients in India"
Chad Kendall	July 25, 2014 – "Trading Panics and Information Acquisition: Theory and Experiments"
Jun (Kelvin) Ma	July 31, 2014 – "Essays on Empirical Likelihood"
Lori Timmins	December 10, 2014 – "Three Essays in Health Economics: Determinants of Individual Health, Medical Care Use, and Treatment"
Guoshi Tong	December 8, 2014 – "Essays on Forecast Evaluation and Model Estimation in Financial Markets"
Mingzhi Wang	November 17, 2014 – "Essays on Macroeconomics and Corporate Behavior"

Jinwen Xu	July 30, 2014 – "Three Essays on Applied Econometrics"
Tzu-Ting Yang	March 27, 2015 – "Essays on Public Economics"
Haimin Zhang	July 11, 2014 – "Impact on Immigration on Canada: Crime, Wage, and Diversity"
Weina Zhou	May 29, 2014 – "Essays on Development Economics in China"
Lanny Zrill	April, 2015 – "Essays on Individual Decision Making and Recoverability of Preferences"
Concordia University	
Yves Mathurin Tehou Tekeng	May 2014 – "Fiscal transparency, its determinants and consequences for developing countries"
Di Liu	June 2014 – "Essays in Theoretical and Applied Econometrics"
Université Laval	
Rokhaya Dieye	28 avril 2015 – "Three Essays on Social Interaction and Education: Theory and Application."
André-Marie Taptue	9 juin 2015 – "Three Essays on Polarization"
Université de Montréal	
Walter Steingress	3 décembre 2014 – "Essays in international trade"
Bruneau Gabriel	5 juin 2015 – "Trois essais en macroéconomie"

Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)	
Boubacar Diallo	16 décembre 2014 – “Le rôle du système bancaire et des marchés financiers dans le développement économiques”
Louise Lavoie	14 janvier 2015 – “Essais sur l’assurance des risques liés au vieillissement”
Laëtitia Lebihan	10 septembre 2014 – “Trois essais économétriques sur le développement et le bien-être des enfants canadiens”
Queen’s University	
Chenggang Zhou	February 2015 – “Liquidity in the Housing Market: Credit Standards, Volatility Clustering and Asymmetric Price Adjustment”
Ying Shang	November 2014 – “Three Essays on Income Dynamics”
Simon Fraser University	
Corneliu Bolbocean	20 May, 2015 – “Early Life Environments and Long Term Outcomes”
Graeme Walker	15 April, 2015 – “The Coevolution of Beliefs and Networks”
University of Toronto	
Michael Brolley	2015 – “Limit Order Markets”
Jie Cao	2015 – “Essays in Macroeconomics”
Dimitrios Dimitropoulos	2015 – “Three Essays in Industrial Organization and Energy Economics”
Nathan Halmrast	2015 – “Inter-marketplace competitions”
Ho Nam Mak	2015 – “Three Essays on Youth Maturations”

Derek Robert James Messacar	2015 – “Essays on the Behavioural Economics of Retirement Savings”
Brian Tavares	2015 – “Three Essays in Macroeconomics”
University of Western Ontario	
Xue (Sarah) Dong	November 25, 2015 – “Essays on the Labour Market in Indonesia”
Eda Bozkurt	March 19, 2015 – “College-High School Wage and Human Capital Price Differentials and the Role of Mobility for Local Wages in the U.S.”

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM C. HOOD (1921-2014)

William C. (Bill) Hood, who was president of the Canadian Economics Association in 1969-1970, passed away in his sleep in Vienna, Virginia, on May 15, 2014, at the age of 92. Born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, on September 13, 1921, he received his BA at Mount Allison University and his MA and PhD in economics at the University of Toronto, where (after a post-doctoral fellowship in Political Economy at the University of Chicago, then home to the Cowles Commission for Research in Economics) he taught economics from 1946 to 1964, rising to full professor. From 1964 to 1979 he held senior public service positions in Ottawa, first as an Advisor to the Bank of Canada, then as Assistant Deputy Minister, Associate Deputy Minister and finally Deputy Minister of Finance. His threat to resign as Deputy Minister managed to dissuade the government from making mortgage interest tax deductible. In 1980 he moved to Washington, DC, as Economic Counsellor and Director of Research at the International Monetary Fund. Bill Hood was elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1963 and a Fellow of the Econometric Society in 1975, and received honorary doctorates from Mount Allison University in 1970 and McMaster University in 1980. As one of the four assistant directors of research for the (Gordon) Royal Commission on Canada’s Economic Prospects, Hood wrote the Royal Commission study on *Financing of Economic Activity in Canada* (1958) and co-authored with Anthony Scott the Royal Commission study on

Output, Labour and Capital in the Canadian Economy (1957). Internationally, his best known work was William C. Hood and Tjalling C. Koopmans, eds., *Studies in Econometric Method*, Cowles Commission Monograph No. 14 (New York: Wiley, 1953). This influential work by Cowles Commission research staff (including three future Nobel laureates: Koopmans, Trygve Haavelmo and Herbert Simon) pulled together the Cowles approach to construction of simultaneous-equations models and to testing and statistical inference in such models. The chapter by Koopmans and Hood systematically expounded the large-sample theory of maximum-likelihood estimation of multi-equation linear models, the identification of structural equations, and testing the validity of the identifying restrictions.

The obituary of Bill Hood that appeared in *The Globe and Mail* and in *The Washington Post* on May 17, 2015, notes that “In addition to his significant career achievements, Bill had a thirst for knowledge and adventure which persisted throughout his life. In his 40’s, he learned to ski, speak French and fly a plane. He played the piano virtually every day of his life ... Bill was the son of the late Percy Alexander Hood and Vida Barr Webster, fond brother of the late Doris Howe, beloved husband for fifty years of the late Mary Lennox, dear father of Ronald D. Hood (Deborah McGregor) and Nancy A. Hood (Lou Carmichael) and loved grandpa of Jamie and Shannon Hood, Christopher and Jennifer Carmichael ... Bill will be remembered by the many students, colleagues and friends whose lives he touched over a long and successful career. Cremation has taken place, and at his request, no funeral will be held. Those wishing to mark Bill’s passing may make a donation in his name to a charity of their choice.”

AARON (LARRY) LAWRENCE LEVINE (1925-2015)

Aaron Lawrence (Larry) Levine, professor emeritus of economics at the University of New Brunswick and a former vice-president of the Canadian Economics Association, died peacefully surrounded by his family in Fredericton, NB, on July 3, 2015, twenty-three days before his ninetieth birthday. Born in Edmonton, the only child of Angela and William Levine, Larry was raised by his grandmother, suffragette Clara Luden, after his mother died when he was nine years old. He earned his BA in History at the University of Alberta, MA in Economic History at the University of Toronto, and PhD in Economics from the London School of Economics (LSE). After working briefly as an economist for

the Government of Ontario, Larry Levine taught from 1956 to 1994 at the University of New Brunswick (which awarded him an honorary doctorate in 1993), remaining active in research until 2005. The citation for his honorary doctorate cited his infectious enthusiasm for teaching and his role in inspiring many undergraduates to go on to graduate work. He was director of graduate studies for the Department of Economics at UNB, and held visiting appointments as a Nuffield Fellow at LSE and at Carnegie-Mellon, Queens and McGill universities. He served on the editorial boards of the *Canadian Journal of Economics* and the *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, and on the research grants committee of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). The best known of his many publications was “This Age of Leontief ... and Who”, *Journal of Economic Literature* XII:3 (September 1974), 872-881, which took its title from a mention by Paul Samuelson of This age of Leontief and Sraffa.

Larry Levine is survived by his children Andrew, Hollie, Corey, Meredith (Thomas Rose), and Rennie (Katherine), and by his granddaughter, Brooke Rose. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Fay Levine (Nagler). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Larry Levine Scholarship Fund at UNB and the Greener Village Community Food Centre.

JACQUES PARIZEAU (1930-2015)

The economist Jacques Léon Joseph Parizeau, former sovereigntist Finance Minister (1976-84) and Prime Minister (1994-95) of Quebec, died on June 2, 2015, at the age of 84. A graduate of the École des Hautes Études Commerciales (HEC) in Montreal, Parizeau took his PhD in economics at the London School of Economics (LSE), specializing in international trade theory and policy under the direction of future Nobel laureate James Meade, before returning to teach at HEC at the age of 25. Parizeau also was a researcher for the Bank of Canada and for the Porter Royal Commission on the banking and financial system. His father, Gérard Parizeau, founded one of leading insurance brokerages in the province, his grandfather was a noted doctor and a Chevalier of the Legion d'honneur, and his grandfather was one of the founders of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce. His mother Germaine Biron campaigned in 1940 for women's right to vote in Quebec provincial elections. The family was descended from Jean Dalpé dit Parisot, who

arrived in New France as a soldier in the Carignan-Salières regiment in 1665. As a professor at HEC, Jacques Parizeau was (like his teacher Meade) a Keynesian, as shown by his 1960 essay “Les post-keynésiens et la politique économique contemporaine” (in François-Albert Angers, ed., *Essai sur la Centralisation: Analyse des Principes et Perspectives Canadiennes*, Montréal: Les Presses de l’École des Hautes Études Commerciales et Les Éditions de la Librairie Beauchemin, pp. 291-313), and an economic nationalist, writing the introduction to the French translation of Kari Levitt’s *Silent Surrender: The Multinational Corporation in Canada* (1970).

As a graduate student at LSE, Parizeau would take fellow LSE economics student Richard Lipsey and his wife to French restaurants, waiting for them in a pub: “We would find him, pint of beer in hand, dressed immaculately in a pin-striped suit with a bowler hat and furled umbrella, reading the *Times*, and surrounded by beer-drinking, Andy-Capp-style British working men” (Lipsey, quoted in *The Globe and Mail*, June 3, 2015). While at LSE, Parizeau met his first wife, the Polish-born criminologist and novelist Alicja Poznanska, who died in 1990. They had two children, Isabelle, a lawyer, and Bernard, a doctor. In 1992 Parizeau married Lisette Lapointe, a former aide who later became a member of the Quebec National Assembly.

After Jean Lesage’s Liberals defeated the Union Nationale in the 1960 Quebec election and inaugurated “The Quiet Revolution,” Parizeau was brought in, first as a part-time consultant and economic adviser, then as a full-time public servant. He was prominent in the creation in 1962 of the Société générale de financement (SGF), the venture capital arm of the Quebec government, and from 1963 to 1965 of the Quebec Pension Plan and the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec, which invested the assets of the pension plan. As with the Quebec Stock Savings Plan (established in 1978, when Parizeau was Finance Minister), these institutions supported the development of a francophone business class in Quebec. Appropriately, when Parizeau died, his body lay in state at the Montreal head office of the Caisse for a day before being similarly displayed at the National Assembly in Quebec City. Parizeau advised René Levesque, then the Liberal Minister of Natural Resources, on the nationalization of Quebec’s remaining privately-owned electrical utilities (the largest, Montreal Heat, Light and Power, had been nationalized two decades earlier). Parizeau later told Pierre Duchesne (2004) that “If I die tomorrow, I would like history to remember that I belonged to that group of 20 people who made the Quiet Revolution.”

On a train trip to address an Institute for Advanced Management conference in Banff, Parizeau reconsidered his political position: “When I left Montreal I was a federalist, by the time I got to Banff I was for Quebec independence.” He resigned from the public service in 1969, resuming teaching at HEC and joined René Levesque’s Parti Québécois as its economic spokesman (Parizeau 1970) and as a candidate in the 1970 and 1973 Quebec elections. He entered the National Assembly with the PQ victory of 1976, and was given three portfolios: Finance, Treasury Board, and Revenue. He was Finance Minister for eight years, and in the 1980 referendum campaign on sovereignty-association defended the Pequiste position that a sovereign Quebec would keep the Canadian dollar as its currency, with shared ownership of the Bank of Canada. He resigned in 1984, a year before the 1985 election, because he felt that the PQ was wavering in its commitment to full independence. As party leader from 1988, he lost the 1989 provincial election, but led the Parti Québécois to office in 1994 and nearly won the 1995 referendum on sovereignty, with 49.4% voting “Yes.” A referendum-night speech blaming the referendum defeat on “money and ethnic votes” ended his premiership after sixteen months. In retirement from public office, he owned a vineyard and winery in the south of France, continued to write on the economic and political future of Quebec (Parizeau 2007, 2010), and, particularly at election time, discomfited subsequent PQ leaders who failed to push actively for independence.

Further reading:

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IAN SIMPSON ROSS

It is with much sadness that I report the passing of Ian Simpson Ross, on May 21, 2015, in Vancouver. Ian died peacefully at home after a prolonged illness and in the company of his beloved wife Ingrid and family. Ian is a renowned scholar of Adam Smith. In addition to his *Life of Adam Smith* (Oxford University Press 1995; 2010 2nd ed.), Ian co-edited, with Ernest Mossner, the *Correspondence of Adam Smith* (OUP 1977; 2nd ed. 1987). He also wrote *Lord Kames and the Scotland of His Day* (OUP 1972) and edited *On the Wealth of Nations: Contemporary Responses to Adam Smith* (1998).

Ian Simpson Ross was born in Dundee, Scotland in 1930. He received his B.A. in English Language and Literature from St. Andrews (1954), a B.Litt. from Oxford University (1956), and a Ph.D. from the University of Texas (1960), under Mossner's supervision. Ian then moved to Vancouver, to teach in the English Department at the University of British Columbia, where he rose through the ranks and eventually served as Head of Department for ten years (1982-91) shortly before retiring as Professor Emeritus in 1993. He was also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

Ian was most welcoming to me when I arrived at UBC in 2002, and we formed an Eighteenth-Century Circle that met once a month for a few years, an informal evening where each scholar took his or her turn to lead the discussion. Others in the Circle included Ed Hundert, Larry Bongie, and Harvey Mitchell. One of Ian's last new pieces was a chapter to a book I co-edited, "*The Emergence of David Hume as a Political Economist: A Biographical Sketch*" (Carl Wennerlind and Margaret Schabas, eds., *David Hume's Political Economy*, Routledge 2008).

Ian always had a sparkle in his eye, and was particularly kind and generous with his time. He had forged ties with scholars around the world, particularly in Germany, Japan and China. He will be much missed.

Margaret Schabas
University of British Columbia

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ABRAHAM ROTSTEIN (1929 – 2015)

Abraham (Abe) Rotstein, senior fellow of Massey College and professor emeritus of economics and political science at the University of Toronto, died of a heart attack on April 27, 2015, seventeen days after his 86th birthday. He was intellectually active to the end: he ran Massey College's William Southam Journalism Fellowship throughout his last twenty-five years, he gave an after-dinner talk about his mentor Karl Polanyi at a Polanyi conference in Montreal in November 2014, and he reflected on his two main influences in "Innis and Polanyi: The Search for the Substantive Economy," *Journal of Economic Issues* 48:229-39 (March 2014). Born in Montreal, Abe Rotstein graduated from McGill University and then went to the University of Chicago for graduate work, leaving after a year because he found the Chicago approach to economics too abstract and theoretical to be congenial. Instead, he completed his master's at Columbia University, where a course with Karl Polanyi and subsequent reading of Polanyi's *The Great Transformation* (1944) offered a more historical and institutional approach to economics. While teaching at Sir George Williams College (now Concordia) after graduating from Columbia in 1955, Rotstein wrote the introductory note to Polanyi, Conrad Arensberg and Harry Pearson, eds., *Trade and Markets in the Early Empires* (1957), the product of a Columbia University seminar and of an interdisciplinary project funded by the Ford Foundation. After the Ford Foundation declined to renew funding, Polanyi moved to Rosebank, an hour outside Toronto. Rotstein, then an economist with Canadair (a predecessor of Bombardier), visited Polanyi there for twenty-eight weekends over three years, taking careful notes on their conversations, notes that were typed by Rotstein's secretary at Canadair and are now on deposit with the Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy at Concordia University. After Polanyi's death in 1964, Rotstein completed his unfinished book on *Dahomey and the Slave Trade* (Polanyi with Rotstein, Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1966).

Abe Rotstein took his PhD in economics at the University of Toronto in 1967 with a dissertation "Fur Trade and Empire: An Institutional Analysis," still unpublished apart from an article in a 1972 special issue on the fur trade of the *Western Canadian Journal of Anthropology*, an article reprinted in Rotstein, *The Precarious Homestead: Essays on Economics, Technology and Nationalism* (Toronto: New Press, 1973). Rotstein joined the University of Toronto's Department of Political Economy and was, with Mel Watkins, one of the few who affiliated with

both economics and political science when the Department of Political Economy divided in 1981. Rotstein was one of eight economists, chaired by Mel Watkins, who in January 1968 reported to Privy Council President Walter Gordon on “Foreign Ownership and the Structure of Canadian Industry.” The report’s call for “A New National Policy” to oppose foreign control of Canadian industry was not accepted by the government, and Gordon left politics. In 1970, Gordon, Rotstein and *Maclean’s* editor Peter C. Newman organized the Committee for an Independent Canada to campaign for limits on foreign ownership of land, natural resources, industry and news media. Rotstein was also managing editor of the *Canadian Forum*, active in the University League for Social Reform, and, with Robert Fulford and David Godfrey, edited *Read Canadian: A Book about Canadian Books* (Toronto: James Lewis & Samuel, 1972). Rotstein was vice-chair of the Canadian Institute for Economic Policy (chaired by Walter Gordon), and summed up its opposition to monetarism, austerity and free trade in the Institute’s final study, *Rebuilding from Within: Remedies for Canada’s Ailing Economy* (Ottawa: Canadian Institute for Economic Policy, 1984). These activities and publications found more favour with his political science colleagues at the University of Toronto than with his economics colleagues there.

Abe Rotstein married the haematologist Diane Whitman in 1965. They were divorced 26 years later. He is survived by her, by their daughter Eve and son Daniel, and by their grandchildren Maya, Charlotte and Lev.

HUNTLEY SCHALLER (1956 – 2015)

While Huntley was born in the United States, he was raised along with his sister Suzy in a warm and loving home in Regina, Saskatchewan where his parents John and Joanne had moved when he was a young boy so that John could take up teaching responsibilities at the University of Regina College of Education. His parents were Quakers, and supporters of peace and social justice. In high school, Huntley became involved in student activities concerning student rights, and social causes including the growing human rights movement. His belief in greater equality of opportunity and the role government could play attracted him to the Saskatchewan New Democratic Party in his mid-teens in the early 1970s and he remained active until he left the province to pursue higher education.

Huntley began his university career at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon and studied for one or two years there in the mid-1970s. His lifelong commitment to social justice and human rights led him to take time away from university studies to work full-time for the Saskatchewan Association on Human Rights as its Executive Director, and as provincial manager for the Canadian Mental Health Association, each for about a year in the latter half of the 1970s. As well, during these years he worked for brief periods of time for the Saskatchewan Environmental Society, including research in support of its policies opposing uranium mining and nuclear development. All the while he remained involved in political activities and served as President of the Saskatchewan Young New Democrats for two years in the late 1970s. He went on to pursue studies in economics at McGill and MIT, obtaining his Ph.D. in economics from MIT and pursuing a distinguished career as a Carleton University faculty member, visiting scholar, and contributor to the body of economic knowledge and discussion through many articles and contributions to books.

He enjoyed life fully with many friends, athletic pursuits, academic accomplishments, political discussions and activities, and a lifelong love of good food. He worked to maintain friendships, both long-term and new. While his life was all too short and more time would have led to more accomplishments, his enjoyment of life was abundant and his life very well lived.

The Huntley Schaller Memorial Prize in Economic Research is in the process of being established by friends and colleagues of Professor Schaller, a distinguished member of the Department of Economics for twenty-seven years and its eighteenth Chair. If you wish to make a donation in aid of funding this award, please [click here](#).

This prize is to be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Chair of the Department of Economics to a deserving fourth-year Honours or master's student who is close to graduation and has demonstrated a particular aptitude for research in economics. Other relevant things being fairly equal, preference will be given to a student in financial need.

Bio by Eric Cline

ANTHONY SCOTT (1923-2015)

Anthony Scott, professor emeritus of economics at the University of British Columbia, Fellow of the Canadian Economic Association and founding president of the Association, passed away in Vancouver on February 17, 2015, at the age of 91. Born in Vancouver on August 2, 1923, he completed degrees in commerce and arts at the University of British Columbia and a master's degree in economics at Harvard before taking his PhD in economics at the London School of Economics. He taught at UBC from 1953 to 1989, and published nearly 150 academic papers. Generations of Canadian undergraduates learned economics from "Samuelson and Scott," Anthony Scott's Canadian edition of Paul Samuelson's best-selling introductory textbook. Within the economics discipline, Scott's reputation was established by his 1955 article on the ownership of fisheries and by his book *Natural Resources: The Economics of Conservation* (University of Toronto Press, 1955; 2nd edition, Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, Carleton Library No. 67, 1973). Together with work at the same time by H. Scott Gordon, these writings developed the analysis of stocks of fish or other natural resources as capital assets, to which theories of optimal capital accumulation could be fruitfully applied. Scott remained a leader in this line of research throughout his long and productive career: his last book, *The Evolution of Resource Property Rights*, was published by Oxford University Press in 2008, when he was 84. Together with William C. Hood, Scott wrote a study of *Output, Labour and Capital in the Canadian Economy* (Ottawa: Queen's Printer, 1957) for the (Gordon) Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects. Albert Breton and Anthony Scott, *The Economic Constitution of Federal States* (University of Toronto Press, 1978), analyzed the way in which the amount of resources used in running the public sector varies with the assignment of powers to different levels of jurisdiction, and developed two contrasting models: one in which powers were assigned to minimize total resource use, and one in which the assignment of powers results from politicians and bureaucrats interacting in a framework of representative government.

In 1966-67, Anthony Scott was the founding president of the Canadian Economics Association when, in keeping with Adam Smith's teaching about the division of labour being limited by the size of the market, the expansion of university and government employment of economists and other social scientists permitted the Canadian Political Science Association to divide into separate associations (with separate journals) for economists and political scientists. Together with W. Erwin Diewert

and Richard Lipsey, Anthony Scott was chosen as one of the first Fellows of the Canadian Economics Association when the Association created the position of Fellow as the Association's highest honour, recognizing a lifetime of the distinguished contribution to economics in Canada.

Anthony Scott is survived by his wife Barbara (née Wilson), their son Nicholas and daughter Margaret, and their grandchildren Tlell Davidson and Jack Davidson.

PETER SINCLAIR

It is with great sadness we bring the news that Dr. Peter Sinclair passed away peacefully on May 19th. Peter was a wonderful colleague who served the Economics Department well for 35 years. Peter will be sorely missed both in the classroom and as undergraduate director.

Dr. Steffen Ziss,
Chair, Department of Economics
Wilfrid Laurier University

CALL FOR PAPERS

2015 AMARTYA SEN PRIZE CONTEST

The Yale Global Justice Program, Global Financial Integrity, and Academics Stand Against Poverty invite submissions of original essays of ca. 7,000 to 9,000 words on the intelligent use of incentives toward curtailing corporations' use of tax evasion and avoidance, abusive transfer pricing, and all forms of illicit financial flows. All prizes are named in honor of Amartya Sen, whose work has shown how the rigor of economic thinking can be brought to bear on normative and practical questions of great human significance. For details, please see our website, www.academicsstand.org.

The best entries will be presented at an international conference in the fall of 2015 at Yale University and subsequently published in a special issue of a prominent journal. In addition, at least two of the winning essays will receive a monetary award: a first prize of \$5,000 and a second prize of \$3,000. Professor Sen hopes to join us for the conference presentations.

Entries can be emailed to Chelsea Papa at chels.papa@gmail.com by August 31, 2015. We ask that entries be anonymized to facilitate blind refereeing. Winners will be selected by an expert jury, whose decisions are final.

2015 CNEH CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS

Friday, October 16 – Sunday October 18, 2015, Kingston, Ontario

Theme: Mobility and Demographic Change

Keynote Speaker: Joseph Ferrie (Northwestern)

Mary MacKinnon Memorial Lecture: Martha Bailey (Michigan)

The Canadian Network for Economic History invites proposals for the 50th anniversary conference to be held on **October 16-18, 2015** at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. Papers will be considered on all topics, with some preference given to those relating to the theme, Mobility and Demographic Change. The CNEH is pleased to announce that Joseph Ferrie (Northwestern) will give the keynote address and Martha Bailey (Michigan) will give the Mary MacKinnon Memorial Lecture. There will be a reception to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the conference on the evening of October 16.

To be considered for inclusion in the program please email a 1-2 page abstract to Taylor Jaworski (jaworski@econ.queensu.ca) and Ian Keay (ikeay@econ.queensu.ca). The deadline for proposals is **June 1, 2015**. The program will be set and presenters notified by late-June. Graduate students and junior scholars are strongly encouraged to submit proposals. Funds may become available to partially reimburse travel and accommodation expenses for student participants. Information on the venue, registration, and program will be posted on www.economichistory.ca as it becomes available.

2015 RCHE APPEL À COMMUNICATIONS

Vendredi 16 octobre – Dimanche 18 octobre, 2015, Kingston, Ontario

Thème: Mobilité et changement démographique

Conférencier invité: Joseph Ferrie (Northwestern)

Conférence commémorative Mary MacKinnon: Martha Bailey (Michigan)

Le Réseau canadien d'histoire économique (RCHE) vous invite à soumettre une proposition de communication pour la conférence du 50ième anniversaire qui se tiendra du 16 au 18 octobre à l'Université Queens à Kingston en Ontario. Les travaux sur tous les sujets seront

considérés or une préférence sera allouée aux travaux portant sur le thème de la Mobilité et changement démographique. Le RCHE est heureux d'annoncer que Joseph Ferrie (Northwestern) sera le conférencier invité et Martha Bailey (Michigan) présentera lors de la conférence commémorative Mary MacKinnon. Il y aura une réception pour célébrer le 50ième anniversaire du groupe d'étude dans la soirée du 16 octobre.

Pour être considéré veuillez envoyer par courriel un résumé d'une à deux pages à Taylor Jaworski (jaworski@econ.queensu.ca) et Ian Keay (ikeay@econ.queensu.ca). La date limite de soumission des propositions est fixée au 8 juin 2015. Le programme sera émis, et les conférenciers seront avisés d'ici la fin juin. Les étudiants de cycles supérieurs et les chercheurs juniors sont encouragés à soumettre une proposition. Des fonds pourraient devenir accessibles pour rembourser partiellement le déplacement et le logement de ces participants. Information sur le lieu de la conférence, le processus d'inscription et le programme seront affichées sur www.economichistory.ca lorsque disponible.

.CONFERENCES / CONFÉRENCES

Title: The 2015 Seattle- Vancouver Econometrics Conference
Dates: Sept 11 - 12 2015
Location: Simon Fraser University, Vancouver
Contact person: Chris Muris
Contact e-mail: cmuris@sfu.ca

Title: BC Articulation Meeting
Dates: May 2-3 2016
Location: SFU Campus (TBA)
Contact person: Anke Kessler
Contact e-mail: anke_kessler@sfu.ca

Title: Congrès annuel de la Société Canadienne de science économique
Dates: 13 au 15 mai 2015
Location: École des sciences de la gestion, UQAM
Contact person: Alain Guay
Contact e-mail: guay.alain@uqam.ca
Web address: www.scse2015.ca

Title: W.A. Mackintosh Visiting Lectureship in Economics
Event Speaker: Martin Hellwig
Dates: October 13, 2015
Location: Queen's University
Contact person: Elvira Posthumus
Contact e-mail: pachecoe@econ.queensu.ca
Web address: <http://www.econ.queensu.ca/events>

Title: 11e congrès mondial de la Econometric Society
Dates: 17 au 21 août 2015
Location: Palais des congrès de Montréal
Contact person: Jean-Marie Dufour
Contact e-mail: jean-marie.dufour@mcgill.ca
Web address: <http://www.cireqmontreal.com/view/13619/11e-congres-mondiale-de-la-econometric-society>

Title: Groupe canadien d'études en Macro-économie (GCEM)
Dates: 6 et 7 novembre 2015
Location: Cercle universitaire de McGill, Montréal
Contact e-mail: cmsg@mcgill.ca
Web address: <http://www.cireqmontreal.com/view/13708/groupe-canadien-detudes-en-macro-economie-gcem>

PUBLICATIONS

Mohammed H. I. Dore, *Water Policy in Canada: Problems and Possible Solutions*, Cham, Heidelberg, New York, London and Dordrecht: Springer, 2015

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

Forthcoming Papers – September 2015

Scott Thompson and Alana Saulnier: *The "Rise" of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) in Canada: An Analysis of Special Flight Operation Certificates (SFOCs) from 2007 to 2012*

Michele Campolieti: *Forecasting Applications to Disability Insurance Programs: Evidence for the Quebec Pension Plan Disability Program*

Michel Grignon and Byron G. Spencer: *On Removing 'Age' and Especially 'Old Age' as a Criterion in Social Programs*

Rachel Loopstra, Naomi Dachner and Valerie Tarasuk: *An exploration of the unprecedented decline in the prevalence of household food insecurity in Newfoundland and Labrador, 2007-2012*

Joel Wood: *Is it time to raise the gas tax? Optimal gasoline taxes for Ontario and Toronto*

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