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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 (Board of Directors). Please send nominations by March 1 each year to the Association's secretary of the Nominating Committee, Ana Ferrer, aferrer@uwaterloo.ca.

CEA FELLOWS

JAMES BRANDER

A leading expert in international trade and investment, Professor James A Brander is the Asia Pacific Professor of International Business at the University of British Columbia's Sauder School of Business. His main areas of research include international trade, business strategy and competition policy, and entrepreneurial finance. James Brander received his Bachelor of Arts in economics from the University of British Columbia in 1975, and his Master's and PhD in Economics from Stanford University in 1978 and 1979 respectively. Prior to coming to UBC in 1984 James Brander was at Queen's University.

James Brander is among the intellectual leaders of the "New Trade Theory" developed in the late 1970s and 1980s. In partnership with co-author Barbara Spencer, he developed the Brander-Spencer model of strategic trade policy, in which a government can enhance national welfare by subsidizing domestic firms to aid in their competition against foreign markets. James Brander and Barbara Spencer received the Harry Johnson Award for the best published paper in the Canadian Journal of Economics in 1981, and they were also honoured in the February 2000 issue of the Journal of International Economics as authors of the most-cited paper in the Journal's 30-year history. James Brander's paper with co-author and Nobel Prize winner Paul Krugman ranked sixth on the same list. James Brander's pre-eminence in the field of strategic trade policy was further recognized through his authorship of the corresponding chapter in the Handbook of International Economics.

James Brander has published widely in other areas including industrial organization, natural resources and growth, entrepreneurial finance, and sports economics. He has now accumulated a very long list of publications including many in some of the leading journals in economics, such as the American Economic Review, the Review of Economic Studies, the Journal of International Economics and the Rand Journal of Economics. He is the author of two important textbooks, “Government Policy Towards Business” (in its fifth edition) and “Managerial Economics and Strategy” (in its second edition, together with Jeffrey M. Perloff).

James Brander does not limit his intelligence, focus and energy to his academic research. He has served as the President of the Canadian Economics Association, Managing Editor of the Canadian Journal of Economics, co-editor of the Journal of International Economics and as Associate Dean in the Sauder School of Business. Yet perhaps his greatest contribution is the influence he has had on his students, his colleagues, and his co-authors. They testify to his loyalty, laser-sharp intellect, the depth and value of his career advice and his almost child-like curiosity, as well as his attention to detail, strategic thinking, and kind heart.

For his outstanding contributions to economic research and the Canadian economics profession, James Brander is highly deserving of the honour of Fellow of the Canadian Economics Association.

Arthur Robson is one of Canada’s pre-eminent economic theorists. His curriculum vitae, as of mid-2018, listed 70 published journal articles, including numerous articles in top-ranked journals in economics, and a smaller number in highly ranked philosophy and biology journals.

ARTHUR ROBSON

More impressive than mere metrics is the depth and profundity of the questions Arthur Robson’s research addresses. With the use of evolutionary theory, he proposes answers to questions such as: Why might utility functions exist? Why did human intelligence and longevity originally evolve together? Why might individuals have a “theory of mind”—a model of the beliefs and preferences of others?

The importance of Arthur Robson’s research has been recognized in the numerous honours and awards he has received. He has held a Canada

Research Chair in Economic Theory and Evolution, and has been named a Fellow of numerous societies and associations, including the Game Theory Society, the New Zealand Association of Economists, and the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, the Royal Society of Canada and the Econometric Society. At an age when many academics are coasting towards the end of their careers, Arthur Robson won the John Rae Prize for best research record by a Canadian economist over the last five years - the oldest economist ever to win the award.

Arthur Robson holds a B Sc in Pure and Applied Mathematics from Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. He entered doctoral studies at MIT intending to complete a PhD in pure mathematics, but switched to economics, and completed his thesis under the supervision of Robert Solow. In 1975 he came to the University of Western Ontario, where he taught for a number of years before accepting a Canada Research Chair at Simon Fraser University.

When he is not engaged in research, Arthur Robson is an avid mountain climber. It is apt occupation for someone who enjoys tackling the most challenging problems in economics, as well as striving for, and reaching for, the top.

BARBARA SPENCER

Barbara J. Spencer has made extraordinary contributions to economic scholarship and to the Canadian economic profession. Her research lies at the intersection of industrial organization and international trade theory. She is best known her development, along with co-author James Brander, of the Brander-Spencer model in strategic trade policy, which integrates the Stackelberg-Cournot model of industrial organization into the theory of optimal trade policy. Other important contributions include the analysis of vertical contractual relations, keiretsu and joint ventures.

Barbara Spencer's research has been published in top-ranked journals including the Review of Economic Studies, the International Economic Review, and the Journal of International Economics. In recognition of her research excellence, she received, together with James Brander, the Harry Johnson Award for the best published paper in the Canadian Journal of Economics in 1981. In February 2000 she and James Brander were celebrated as authors of the most cited paper in the 30-year history of the Journal of International Economics.

The professionalism Barbara Spencer brings to her research extends to every aspect of her academic life. She has been an Associate Editor of the *American Economic Review* and the *Journal of International Economics*, and she has held positions on numerous other editorial boards. She provided strong leadership as President of the Canadian Economics Association. Barbara Spencer has also served as a mentor and role model for generations of younger economists. Her 2002 Canadian Women Economist Network luncheon address, describing the outright discrimination she faced as a young economist, was genuinely inspiring.

Last but not least, Barbara Spencer is a great teacher. She also has a long list of doctoral students who she supervised and lifted into their academic careers. Over the years she has instilled her students with a sense of economic thinking.

Barbara Spencer holds a Bachelor's degree in economics from Australian National University and a Masters from Monash University. She earned her doctorate at Carnegie-Mellon under the supervision of Ed Prescott, Finn Kydland, and Thomas Romer. Her professorial career has taken her from the University of Manitoba to Boston College and eventually to UBC's Sauder School of Business, where she is now the Asia Pacific Chair in International Trade Policy (Emeritus).

It is with great pleasure that we recognize Barbara Spencer's many contributions by naming her a Fellow of the Canadian Economics Association.

HARRY JOHNSON PRIZE / LE PRIX HARRY JOHNSON

The Harry Johnson Prize for the best article published in the *Canadian Journal of Economics* in 2017 was awarded to **Gino Cateau** for his paper "Price-level versus Inflation Targeting under Model Uncertainty," published in the May 2017 (Volume 50).

ROBERT MUNDELL PRIZE / LE PRIX ROBERT MUNDELL

The Robert Mundell Prize for the best article published in the *Canadian Journal of Economics* in 2017 by an early-career economist was awarded

to **Andriana Bellou** for the paper “Male Wage Inequality and Marital Dissolution: Is there a Link?” published in February 2017 (Volume 50)

DOUG PURVIS MEMORIAL PRIZE / LE PRIX DOUG PURVIS

The Doug Purvis Memorial Prize is awarded annually for “a work of excellence relating to Canadian economic policy published in the preceding year.” Members of the selection committee are nominated by the CEA and CABE. This year’s committee consisted of Craig Riddell (UBC, Chair), Erin Strumpf (McGill) and Kevin Milligan (UBC) from CEA and Joseph Macaluso and John Hoicka (Colleges Ontario) from CABE.

The winner is *Redesigning Canadian Trade Policies for New Global Realities* edited by **Stephen Tapp** (Export Development Canada), **Ari Van Assche** (HEC) and **Robert Wolfe** (Queen’s) and published by the Institute for Research on Public Policy. This timely volume is highly relevant to Canadian economic policy, comprehensive in scope, theoretically well-grounded and provides valuable new empirical evidence on the evolving role of trade in Canada’s economy. Contributions from academia, government, think tanks and international agencies are well integrated and provide a range of perspectives on trade policy and related issues such as infrastructure, transportation networks, global value chains and productivity.

JOHN RAE PRIZE / LE PRIX JOHN RAE

The John Rae Prize goes to **Siwan Anderson** for her recent research in development economics with a focus on micro-level institutions. Highlights of Prof Anderson’s research in the past five years include “Legal Origins and HIV” (AER, forthcoming), “Property Rights over Marital Transfers (QJE, 2015, with Chris Bidner), and “Clientelism in Indian Villages” (AER, 2015, with Patrick Francois and Ashok Kotwal).

“Legal Origins” focuses on female HIV rates in sub-Saharan Africa—a region that accounts for 80% of all HIV positive women in the world. Using a regression-continuity approach that exploits the fact that international borders divide ethnic regions, Anderson shows that female HIV rates are significantly higher in common law Sub-Saharan African

countries compared to civil law ones. Anderson attributes this gap to weaker female marital property laws in common-law countries, which reduce women's within-household bargaining power and thus their ability to negotiate safe sex practices, compared to women in civil law countries. Thus, the allocation of property rights determines economic and health outcomes.

In "Property Rights and Marital Transfers", Anderson and Bidner develop a simple model of the marriage market with intra-household bargaining in order to understand the incentives for brides' parents to allocate dowry rights between their daughter and her groom. The model formalizes the 'dual role' of dowry as both a pre-mortem bequest and as a market clearing price. Using the model, the authors elucidate a well-known but puzzling fact about dowries—that in contrast to other female rights, women's rights over the dowry tend to deteriorate with development. The model also yields predictions for when in the development process dowries will disappear, and demonstrates the importance of female human capital for women's welfare.

In "Clientelism in Indian Villages" Anderson, Francois and Kotwal study the role of local elites in the political economy of rural Maharashtra. Within a democratic process characterized by free and fair elections, the authors detect deeply ingrained clientelist vote-trading structures that are maintained through extra-political mechanisms. Essentially, local elites use their dominance of land-ownership and traditional positions of social superiority to achieve political control. The authors' model of this process predicts that the presence of a powerful group, such as the Maratha caste, should affect a large set of observables in particular ways. Estimates of these relationships shed light on how the dominant elite have been able to maintain power in light of successful majoritarian institutional reforms.

During the review period, Anderson also produced important research on the connections between suicide and property rights in India, and on the phenomenon of missing unmarried women in developing countries.

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Peter Kuhn
Distinguished Professor of Economics
University of California Santa Barbara

THE JOHN VANDERKAMP PRIZE / LE PRIX JOHN VANDERKAMP

At the CEA meetings in Montreal, The John Vanderkamp Prize for the best submitted article to the journal *Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de politiques* published in 2017 was awarded to Philip S. J. Leonard of the University of New Brunswick for "Do School Junk Food Bans Improve Student Health? Evidence from Canada", published in the June issue. The selection committee lauded the careful and consistent empirical research on a topic of very significant public interest, as highlighted by the substantial coverage of the article on the front pages of national newspapers and in national broadcast media.

An honorable mention was awarded to Derek Messacar of Statistics Canada and the Memorial University of Newfoundland for "Big Tax Data and Economic Analysis: Effects of Personal Income Tax Reassessments and Delayed Tax Filing" published in the September issue.

The selection committee was Tammy Schirle (Associate Editor, Wilfrid Laurier University), Lisa Strohschein (Associate Editor, University of Alberta) and Michael Veall (Editor, McMaster University).

JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH PRIZE / LE PRIX JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH

The Progressive Economics Forum is proud to announce that Dr. Jim Stanford has won the 6th biennial Galbraith Prize for the lifetime contribution to economics and social justice in Canada. Jim is the director of The Centre for Future Work at the Australia Institute and the Harold Innis Industry Professor in Economics at McMaster University.

Jim holds degrees in economic science from the University of Calgary, the University of Cambridge and New School for Social Research. Jim's doctoral dissertation at the New School developed a CGE model using real-world assumptions that led to results which challenged the mainstream view about the benefits of NAFTA.

Jim's rise to public prominence came though his work as an economist for the Canadian Auto Workers union and its successor union, Unifor,

which Jim played a significant role in founding. His work at the bargaining table supported the interests of hundreds of thousands of trade union members and his advocacy with governments helped elevate labour standards for millions of Canadian workers.

During this time, Jim was a key Research Associate and Board Member of the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA). He published accessible research papers on a wide range of economic topics, including the federal budget, free trade, industrial policy, labour markets and regional development. At the CCPA, Jim was a guiding force behind the Alternative Federal Budget (AFB). His AFB forecasts regularly embarrassed the federal government, whose ‘prudence’ often caused greater-than-necessary austerity. Jim’s track record was perhaps the single most important reason why Canada now has a Parliamentary Budget Officer. Jim was also instrumental in creating the Progressive Economic Forum.

Jim’s first book, *Paper Boom*, published in 1999, was an early critique of financialization – the split between the real economy of work and wages and the paper economy of speculation and finance. His second book, *Economics for Everyone*, is an accessible guide for activists, trade unionists and the general public, and is notable for its inclusion of the of economic thought and its discussion of the history of capitalism. It has been translated into six languages.

To the Canadian public, Jim is perhaps best known for this biting and often witty column in *The Globe and Mail* and for the compassionate, labour-friendly perspective he brought to bear on CBC News’ *Bottom Line* panel. In addition to aforementioned, Jim has managed to contribute papers to academic journals and conferences, and has mentored dozens of students and young economists.

The Galbraith Prize is named in honour of the late John Kenneth Galbraith and was inaugurated in 2017 with a lecture by James Galbraith, his son. It was funded through an endowment raised by the PEF, Canada’s network of Progressive economists. Past winners include Mel Watkins (University of Toronto) and Kari Polanski Levitt (McGill University) in 2008, John Loxley (University of Manitoba) in 2010, Mike McCracken (Informetrica Ltd.) in 2012, Lars Osberg (Dalhousie University) in 2014 and Marjorie Griffin Cohen (Simon Fraser University) in 2016.

NEW APPOINTMENTS/ NOMINATIONS RÉCENTES

University of Alberta	
Chetan Dave	January 1, 2019 – Previously at New York University (Abu Dhabi)
Jeffrey Penney	July 1, 2018 – Previously with the Government of Canada
Ashantha Ranasinghe	July 1, 2018 – Previously at the University of Manitoba
University of British Columbia	
Limin Fang	Assistant Professor. Previously Ph. D University of Toronto
Ken Kikkawa	Assistant Professor. Previously Ph. D University of Chicago
Scott Orr	Assistant Professor. Previously Ph. D University of Toronto
Brock University	
Miguel Cardoso	July 1, 2018 – Assistant Professor
Ivan Medovikov	July 1, 2018 – promotion to Associate Professor
Dalhousie University	
Mrittika Shamsuddin	Instructor, July 1, 2018, Assistant Professor and Fellow. Previously at United Arab Emirates University
St. Francis Xavier University	
Diana Alessandrini	July 1, 2018 – Assistant Professor. Previously Assistant Professor, Auburn University

Queen's University	
Hayri Alper Arslan	Postdoctoral Fellow in Economics, July 1, 2018 (Vanderbilt University)
Brent Hickman	Assistant Professor and inaugural J. William and Marion E. MacKinnon Junior Fellow, July 1, 2017 (University of Chicago)
Won-Ki Seo	Postdoctoral Fellow in Econometrics, August 1, 2018 (University of California, San Diego)
Anita Tusche	Queen's National Scholar in Neuroeconomics, Assistant Professor in the Departments of Psychology and Economics, July 1, 2018 (Postdoctoral Scholar from the California Institute of Technology)
Université Laval	
Philippe Barla	Department chair, June 1 2018
Marion Goussé	Associate professor, Dec 15 2017, assistant professor
Université de Montréal	
Joao Galindo da Fonseca	1 ^{er} juin 2018, The University of British Columbia
Guillaume Sublet	Juillet 2018, University of Minnesota
University of Ottawa	
Catherine Deri Armstrong	July 1 st 2018, new Director of the Department of Economics
Jonathan Créchet	Assistant Professor, July 2018-, previously PhD Université de Montréal
Cristina Blanco-Perez	Long Term Appointment, September 2018, previously Universitat de les Illes Balears

Université du Québec à Montréal	
Sophie Osotimehim	June 1, 2018 -- Professor
University of Toronto	
David Price	July 1, 2018 – Assistant Professor. Previously Postdoctoral Research Associate at Princeton University, Department of Economics and Industrial Relations Section
Trent University	
Byron Lew	Full Professor. Previously Associate Professor.
University of Victoria	
Maggie Jones	1 July 2018 – Assistant Professor. Previously PhD Candidate, Queen’s University
Felix Pretis,	1 July 2018 – Assistant Professor. Previously Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Oxford
University of Western Ontario	
Roy Allen	July 1, 2017 – Assistant Professor. Previously graduate student at University of California.
Sermin Gungor	August 1, 2018 – Visitor Associate Professor, August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2019. Previously Principal Researcher, Financial Markets, Bank of Canada.
Juan Carlos Hatchondo	January 1, 2019 – Professor. Previously Professor, Indiana University,
Amanda Michaud	September 1, 2018 – Associate Professor. Previously Professor, Indiana University,

Bruno Salcedo	January 1, 2018 – Assistant Professor Previously graduate student, Cornell University.
Stephen Williamson	July 1, 2017 – Professor, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Vice-President.
Wilfrid Laurier University	
Nick Bedard	July 1, 2018 – Assistant Professor. (LTA)
Maria Gallego	July 1, 2018 – promoted to Professor
Ridwan Karim	Assistant Professor (tenure track)
Esmond Lun	July 1, 2018 – Assistant Professor. (LTA)
Antonella Mancino	Assistant Professor (tenure track)
Logan Mcleod	July 1, 2018 -- Chair
Salah Nusair	July 1, 2018 – Assistant Professor (LTA)

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

University of British Columbia	
Kazu Takechi	April 2017 to March 2019, from Hosei University
Concordia University	
Christian Belzil	September 1, 2018 to December 3, 2018, from Ecole Polytechnique, France

Dalhousie University	
Xiaojuan Wang	September 1 to December 31, 2018, from Shandong University of Finance and Economics (SDUFE)
Wenping Wang	January 1 to December 30 2019, from Shandong University of Finance and Economics (SDUFE)
Jingying Zhang	January 1 to December 30 2019, from Shandong University of Finance and Economics (SDUFE)
Université Laval	
Mariame Bakouan	January 10, 2017 to February 2, 2018, from Université Koudougou (Burkina Faso)
Abou Kane	January 29, 2018 to February 2, 2018, from Université Cheikh Anta Diop (Sénégal)
Théodore Ouoba	November 11, 2017 to December Université Ouaga 2 (Burkina Faso)
University of Ottawa	
Lei Ding	December 2017 to December 2018, from Shanxi University
Martin Ehret	June to August 2018, from South Westphalia University, Meschede, Germany
Stuart Glosser	2018 to 2020, from University of Wisconsin Whitewater, USA
Riccardo Magnani	June to August 2018, from Université Paris 13
Alban Mathieu	January to June 2018, from Institut des sciences de l'Homme, France
Samuel Mikhail	May to August 2018, from Indian River State College, Fort Pierce, Florida
Elisa Paulin	June to August 2018, from Université des Antilles, Martinique

Queen's University	
Masaya Yasuoka	August 31, 2018 to September 6, 2019, from Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan
University of Toronto	
Serena Ng	May 15 to December 31, 2018, from Columbia University
University of Victoria	
Kevin Andrew	September 2018 to April 2019, from Queen's University.
Boyd Hunter	April to August 2018, from Australian National University.
Ian King	July to December 2018, from University of Queensland.
Dapeng Liu	August 2018 to July 2019, from Shanghai University of Finance and Economics.
University of Western Ontario	
Paul Klein	January 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019, from Stockholm University

DEPARTURES / DÉPARTS

University of Alberta	
Stuart Landon	June 30, 2018 – retired
Constance Smith	August 31, 2018 – retired
University of British Columbia	
Anthony Boardman	June 2017 – retired, now Professor Emeritus

Peter Nemetz	June 2017 – retired, now Professor Emeritus
Jennifer Brown	June 2018 – now with University of Utah
Dalhousie University	
Steven Kivinen	Summer 2018 – Assistant Professor, International College of Economics and Finance in the National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia
Carleton University	
Nicholas Rowe	July 1, 2018 – retired
Université Laval	
Arnaud Dufays	Août 2018 – Département de sciences de gestion, Université de Namur, Belgique
Guy Lacroix	1st September 2018 – On leave, Full Professor HEC Montreal
University of Ottawa	
Serge Coulombe	May 1, 2018 – retired
Gilles Grenier	July 1, 2017 – retired
Marc Lavoie	January 1, 2017 – retired
Mario Seccareccia	May 1, 2018 – retired
Queen’s University	
Taylor Jaworski	July 1, 2017 – Accepted position at the University of Colorado at Boulder
Frank Lewis	March 14, 2018 – deceased

Dan Usher	December 27, 2017 – deceased
University of Toronto	
Michel Serafinelli	June 30, 2018 – Resignation, University of Essex
Peter Foltin	June 30, 2018 – Resignation
Gordon Anderson	June 30, 2018 – Retirement
Trent University	
Torben Drewes	July 1, 2018 – retired, now Emeritus Professor
University of Western Ontario	
Alan Bester	June 30, 2017 – end of contract, now self-employed.
Rui Castro	July 31, 2017 – resignation, now Professor, McGill University.
SilviaGoncalves	July 31, 2017 – resignation, now Professor, McGill University.
John Knight	January 21, 2016 – deceased.
Igor Livshits	June 30, 2018 – resignation, now Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.
Joseph Mullins	August 31, 2018 – resignation, now Assistant Professor at University of Minnesota.
Jacob Short	June 30, 2018 – end of contract, now Economic Advisor and Economist, Bank of Canada
Wilfrid Laurier University	
Paul Maxim	June 30, 2018 – Retired

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

University of Alberta	
Alex Gainer	Faculty of Arts Contract Instructor Teaching award for 2018.
Valentina Galvani	University of Alberta's Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching
Mesbah Sharaf	Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Teaching Award (Early Achievement) for 2018
Carleton University	
Simon Power	2017-2018 Carleton University Students' Association Teaching Excellence Award and 2017-2018 Gold Raving Raven for Teaching Excellence
Dalhousie University	
Peter Burton	Department of Economics Award for Excellence in Teaching
Université du Québec à Montréal	
Kristian Behrens	<p>On August 31, 2017, the Université du Québec presented its 2017 Research and Creation Achievement Award - Achievement Component - to Professor Kristian Behrens of the Department of Economics.</p> <p>Holder of the Canada Research Chair in the Regional Impacts of Globalization, Kristian Behrens is one of the few researchers in Quebec interested in the new geographic economy, an approach born of the differences observed between the economic development of the regions and predictions of existing business models</p>

Juan Carvajalino	Congratulations to Juan Carvajalino for his honorable mention awarded by ESG-UQAM in December 2017. This mention underlines "the excellence of his academic results in the doctoral program in economics."
Queen's University	
Thor Koeppel	Recipient of the 2017 QED Research Prize
Alex Chernoff	Recipient of the 2017-18 C.A Curtis Prize in Economics for PhD thesis "Essays on Firm Heterogeneity with Empirical Applications in Economic History and Agricultural Economics"
Christopher Cotton	Recipient of the 2018 Undergraduate Teaching Award
Ian Cromb	Recipient of the 2017 Undergraduate Teaching Award
Maggie Jones	Co-recipient (with Drs. Feir and Gillezeau) of the Fred Bateman Award for best paper "The Slaughter of the Bison and Reversal of Fortunes on the Great Plains" at the 2017 Economics and Business History Society conference
Michael Kottelenberg	Recipient of the 2016 C.A. Curtis Prize in Economics for best PhD thesis "Six Essays Evaluating the Impact of Universal Child Care on Developmental Outcomes in Quebec"
Daniel Lam	Recipient of the 2016-17 Scarthingmoor MA Prize in Economics for MA thesis "Monetary-Fiscal Regimes and Canada's Multiplier Effect"
Margaux MacDonald	Recipient of the inaugural 2017-18 Scarthingmoor PhD Prize in Economics for PhD thesis "International Capital Flows and Monetary Policy Spillovers"

Morten Nielsen	Recipient of the 2018 Dan Usher Prize for Excellence in Economic Research (formerly QED Research Prize for Excellence in Research)
Université Laval	
Philippe Barla	Université Laval - Prix d'excellence en enseignement 2017 - Cours à distance
Pierre Cauchon	Université Laval – Prix Distinction en enseignement pour les chargés de cours, les responsables de formation pratique et les professeurs de clinique 2017
Steeve Marchand, PhD student	Best student paper award at 4th Conference of International Association for Applied Econometrics, Sapporo (Japan) 26 to 29 June 2017. Written with Maria Adelaida Lopeira.
Université Montreal	
Andriana Bellou	Prix Robert Mundell pour le meilleur article dans la Revue canadienne d'économique, 2017
Marine Carrasco	Prix Marcel-Dagenais <i>ex aequo</i> avec le professeur Pierre-Carl Michaud (Dép. d'économie appliquée, HEC Montréal)
Vasia Panousi	Titulaire de la Chaire de recherche du Canada (niveau 2) en économie
University of Ottawa	
Anthony Heyes	Renewal of Canada Research Chair in Environmental Economics for 7 years, starting August 1 st 2018
Carolyn Fischer	Awarded a Canada 150 Research Chair in Climate Economics for 7 years, starting November 1 st 2018
Adam Lavecchia	Awarded the runner-up (honourable mention) for the National Tax Association's Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation in Government Finance and Taxation

University of Toronto	
Jennifer Murdock	Awarded the President's Teaching Award
University of Western Ontario	
Victor Aguiar	Economics Professor of the Year (Graduate), 2016-2017
Elizabeth Caucutt	Economics Professor of the Year (Undergraduate), 2016-2017
James B. Davies	Canadian Association of University Teacher's (CAUT) Dedicated Service Award, 2016
Salvador Navarro	Western Social Science Faculty Scholar, 2018-2020
Stephen Williamson	Bank of Canada Fellowship Award, 2018 Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in Central Banking, 2017-2018 Economics Professor of the Year (Graduate), 2017-2018
Charles Zheng	Economics Professor of the Year (Undergraduate), 2017-2018
Wilfrid Laurier University	
Maria Gallego	July 1, 2018 – Promotion to Professor
Logal McLeod	July 1, 2018 – Promotion to Chair

SHORT-TERM VISITORS / VISITEURS À COURT TERME

Dalhousie University	
Yumei Wang	September 15 to October 15, 2018, from Shandong University of Finance and Economics (SDUFE)
Yingjie Wang	September 15 to October 15, 2018, from Shandong University of Finance and Economics (SDUFE)
University of British Columbia	
John Cotter	June 29 to July 10, 2017 – from University College Dublin
Université Laval	
Vincent Bezault	September 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 – PhD Candidate from Brown University
Emilien Gouin-Bonnenfant	October 10, 2017 to December 15, 2017 – PhD Candidate from University of California San Diego
Olivier Damette	Jan 9 2018 – Jan 9 2019, from Université Lorraine, France
Marion Leturcq	Summer 2018, dates are not determined, from INED, Paris
Selim Mankai	Nov 12 - Dec 1, from Université Clermont Auvergne
Université de Montréal	
Geir B. Asheim	31 juillet au 14 septembre, University of Oslo
University of Ottawa	
Eun Joeong Heo	May 14-26, 2018, from Vanderbilt University

Henglong Zhang	August 18-24, 2018, from Shanghai University
Université du Québec à Montréal	
Mathilde Machado	August 31, 2018, from University Carlos III in Madrid
Pol Antras	September 7, 2018, from Harvard University
Dave Donaldson	September 14, 2018, from Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Clémentine Van Effenterre	September 21, 2018, from Harvard University
Diego Restuccia	October 5, 2018, from University of Toronto
Ryan Chahrour	October 12, 2018, from Boston College
Valérie Smeets	October 19, 2018, from Aarhus University
Robert Moffitt	October 26, 2018, from Johns Hopkins University
University of Victoria	
Dr. Wessel Vermeulem	June to July 2018, from Newcastle University
Dr. Glenn Otto	June to July 2018, from University of New South Wales
Dr. Alexander Dow	July to September 2018, from University of Sterling
Dr. Sheila Dow	July to September 2018, from University of Sterling
Arjun Gupta	May to July 2018, from Indian Institute of Technology

Zoey Verdun	June to August 2018, from Eurpear University Institute
Arjun Gupta	May to July 2018, from Indian Institute of Technology
Yupei Ma	July to October 2018, from Renmin University China
Yuge Wu	School of Business, Central South University of China

DOCTORATES / DOCTORATS

University of Alberta	
Ning Cao	August 23, 2017 – “Three Essays in Financial Economics: The Interactions of Stocks and Fixed Income Securities”
Yuanyuan Ning	June 26, 2017 – “Essays on Labour and Banking”
Max Sties	July 12, 2017 -- “Forecasting Recessions in a Big Data Environment”
University of British Columbia	
Xiaonan Sun	August 2017 – “How Chinese Firms Link with Foreign Markets”
Dalhousie University	
Paul Spin	April 18, 2018 – “Three Essays on the Economics of Health and Well-Being”
Carleton University	
Alexander Maslov	June 2018 – “Auctions and Finite Posted Prices in Online Markets”

Dalhousie University	
Paul Spin	April 18, 2018 – “Three Essays on the Economics of Health and Well-Being”
Université Laval	
Isaora Zefania Dialahy	Dec 18, 2017 – “Trois essais en analyse bioéconomique de la résistance aux antibiotiques”
Mbéa Bell	January 1, 2018 v “Three Essays in The Economics of Greenhouse Gases Emissions’ Mitigation in the Electricity Sector”
Nicholas-James Clavet	April 16, 2018 – “Évaluation des mesures de soutien aux personnes et aux familles: une approche par microsimulations comptables et comportementales”
Jean-Armand Gnagne	May 31, 2018 – “Three Essays on Financial Stability”
Nasreddine Ammar	July 19, 2018 – “Three Essays on Exchange rate Pass-Throughs and Pricing to Market”
Abdellah Manadir	December 11, 2017 – “Frictions financières: theories et évidences”
Université de Montréal	
David Benatia	May 28, 2018 – “Essays in Econometrics and Energy Markets”
Kemoe Laurent	May 12, 2017 – “Three Essays in Macro-finance, International Economics and Macroeconometrics”
Bonkougou Somouaoga	March 19, 2018 – “Essays on Matching and Preference Aggregation”

University of Ottawa	
Kunyu Wang	April 26, 2018 – “Essays on Applied Economics”
Derek Rice	April 24 – “Three Essays in Development Economics: First Nation Economic Development”
Soodeh Saberian Ranjbar	April 16, 2018 – “Three Essays” in Environmental Economics
Fatemeh Saberian Ranjbar	April 11, 2018 – “Essays on Applied Economics”
Jean-Baptiste Tondji	March 26, 2018 – “Three Essays on Political Economy”
Syed Hassan	November 11, 2017 – “Three Essays in Health Economics”
Nyamekye Asare	November 15, 2017 – “Essays on Time-Varying Volatility and Structural Breaks in Macroeconomics and Econometrics”
Seda Gunduz	Aug 9, 2017 – “The Impact of Immigrant Language Skills on Canadian Wages”
Hana Bataineh	June 26, 2017 – “An Empirical Investigation of Unmet Health Care, Health Care Utilization and Health Outcomes”
Forough Seifi	June 22, 2017 – “Working for Free: Essays on the Determinants of, and Returns to, Volunteering”
Nikpoor Somaieh	June 16, 2017 – “Three Essays on Modeling Aging Population”
Donald Dieu Donné Emmanuel	June 7, 2017 – “Essays in Finance and Politics”
Steve Martin	April 25, 2017 – “Essays on the Voluntary Provision of Public Goods”
Md Jakir Hussain	April 20, 2017 – “Three Essays on the Measurement of Productivity”

Université du Québec à Montréal	
Afef Chouchane	January 2018 – “Essais sur la dynamique du modèle néo-keynésien avec appariement et recherche d’emploi”
Thomas Lalime	July 2017 – “Essais sur l’épargne et la littératie financière des ménages au Canada ”
Queen’s University	
Wing Feng	July 2017 – “Consumer Search, Sentiments, and Firm Heterogeneity”
Richard Ishac	January 2018 – “Authority, Communication and Discrimination in Agency Models”
Robert McKeown	June 2017 – “Returns to Scale and Fire-Sales in the Canadian Banking System”
Alexander McLeod	September 2017 – “Price Signals”
Aduigna Olani	June 2017 – “Essays in International Capital Flows and Capital Controls”
Michal Popiel	April 2017 – “An Empirical Investigation of the Transmission and Effects of Monetary and Fiscal Policies”
Yue Qiu	June 2017 – “Essays on Commodity Price Shocks, Bank Risks and Market Volatility Forecasting”
Sergei Shibaev	April 2017 – “Essays on Regional Recessions, Spatial Interactions and Forecasting”
Ke Xu	September 2017 – “Essays on Financial Economics”
Wenbo Zhu	September 2017 – “Heterogeneous Technological Changes and their Impacts on Income Inequality and Productivity Growth”

University of Toronto	
Leandro Freylejer	2018 – “Essays in International Trade”
University of Western Ontario	
Brandon Malloy	September 2017 – “Essays in International Economics: Decomposing Episodes of Large Growth in International Trade”
George Orlov	June 2017 – “Essays on Policies Related to Immigration, School Choice, and Crime”
Youngmin Park	October 2016 – “Essays on Human Capital and Inequality”
James Partridge	July 2017 –” Essays on Debt and Macroeconomics”
Deanna Walker	June 2017 – “Informal Hiring Patterns with Endogenous Job Contacts”
Wenya Wang	August 2017 – “Essays on Growth and Input Misallocation in China”

NEW PROGRAMS / Nouveaux Programme

Queens University

A new undergraduate program in **Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE)** was introduced and admitted its first cohort of students in September 2017. Students completing the program will be ready to enter graduate studies in their area of specialization or pursue careers that call for strong analytical and communication skills, including law, public service, international development, policy design and analysis.

Université du Québec en Outaouais

Une nouvelle concentration en science économique (baccalauréat spécialisé) enrichira en automne 2018 l’offre de programmes du

département des sciences sociales à l'Université du Québec en Outaouais.

Ce programme s'ajoute à la majeure, au certificat et à la mineure en économie et société, qui sont déjà offerts au département. La description du programme est disponible ici : <http://etudier.uqo.ca/programmes/7623>

OBITUARIES

GRANT RUEBER

Western is mourning the passing of former Chancellor Grant Reuber, BA'50, LLD'85, who served the university in multiple capacities, including as head of Economics and Sociology, the first dean of the Faculty of Social Science, as Provost & Vice-President (Academic), and eventually, as Chancellor. He died July 7 at the age of 90.

Beyond his remarkable academic career as an economist, Reuber also served as the deputy minister of finance under former Prime Minister Joe Clark's Progressive Conservative government, as president and COO of the Bank of Montreal and as chairman of the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation. He was a member of the Royal Society and the Order of Canada.

"Dr. Reuber's stature in the history of our university is virtually unrivaled," said Western President Amit Chakma. "No one has played so many important leadership roles within the institution, in addition to distinguishing themselves in the civil service, as well as the world of business. It's a sad day for Western and our condolences go out to the family, friends and colleagues Grant leaves behind."

Born in Mildmay, Ont., Reuber graduated from Western with a BA in economics. After earning his MA and PhD at Harvard University, he returned to Western as a professor of Economics where he quickly distinguished himself as an exceptional scholar and leader. As a scholar, Reuber was the first economist to explicitly use the inverse relationship between unemployment and inflation as a policy constraint. As a result, policy makers could no longer institute policies that lowered inflation without worrying about raising unemployment, and vice versa.

During the 50th anniversary celebrations of Economics and Sociology at Western in 2016, several colleagues credited Reuber's leadership during

his time as department head and dean for laying the foundation for the departments' future successes through faculty hires and strategic investments he made in areas of strength.

“As Dean, he was ready to make sure money was available to do things that made the department attractive,” said Clark Leith, former Western Provost and Chair of the Department of Economics from 1972-76.

Professor emeritus and Hellmuth Research Prize winner John Whalley added, “The growth that occurred in 1960s and 70s was quite rapid and remarkable. Much of the credit in building the Department goes to Grant Reuber.”

Audra Bowlus, Chair of Economics, noted, “It was wonderful to have Dr. Reuber return to Western for our 50th anniversary celebration. His stories and lessons learned regarding the creation and rise of Western Economics to an internationally ranked department still resonate and are practices that we continue to follow today. He will be greatly missed.”

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 13 at Grace Church-on-the-Hill, 300 Lonsdale Rd. in Toronto. Visitation will be held at the Morley Bedford Funeral Home, 159 Eglinton Ave. W., on Thursday, July 12 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Reuber's memory may be made to the Grant and Peggy Reuber Merit Scholarship at Western. Please direct donations to the attention Kendra Lealess, Western University, Westminster Hall, Suite 110, 1151 Richmond St. London, ON N6A 3K7 or by calling 519-661-4200 or online at www.westernconnect.ca/tribute.

Western lowered the flag on University College in Reuber's honour on July 13.

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BRIAN L. SCARFE

Brian L. Scarfe passed away in August of 2017. Brian was Chair of Economics at the University of Alberta from July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1983 and again from July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1987. He had previously been Chair at the University of Manitoba, and went on to hold administrative positions at the University of Regina. He taught at the

University of Victoria after retiring from Regina. He was an active mountaineer and hiker until late in life. Brian was responsible for a significant expansion in the size of the Economics Department at Alberta.

He will be missed

Rick Szostak

Selected Publications of Brian L. Scarfe

Scarfe Brian L., "A Model of the Inflation Cycle in a Small Open Economy", *Oxford Economic Papers New Series*, Vol. 25, No. 2 (Jul., 1973), pp. 192-203

Scarfe Brian L., "Financing Oil and Gas Exploration and Development Activity", *Canadian Public Policy / Analyse de Politiques* Vol. 11, Supplement: Western Canadian Economic Development: Energy Policy and Alternative Strategies / Le developpement economique de l'ouest du Canada: Politiques energetiques et alternatives strategiques (Jul., 1985), pp. 402-406

Scarfe Brian L., Economic Fluctuations and Stabilization Policy in Canada: The State of the Art", *Canadian Public Policy / Analyse de Politiques*, Vol. 13, No. 1 (Mar., 1987), pp. 75-85

RON WONNACOTT

Ron Wonnacott and Donald Trump wouldn't have seen eye-to-eye on the issue of free trade. The star Canadian economist, who has died at the age of 87, was a strong proponent of free trade between Canada and the United States long before the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) of 1988 and NAFTA, the expanded agreement that included Mexico.

Dr. Wonnacott, who was mentally sharp until the end, marvelled at Mr. Trump's attacks on free trade, a topic he studied all his life and which was the subject of his doctoral thesis at Harvard.

"Trade is like technological change. Both provide benefits by increasing efficiency and lowering price," Dr. Wonnacott said around the time of the U.S. presidential election in 2016. "While

both [technology and trade] eventually offer greater opportunity and eventually new jobs, both in the short term displace some workers. This provides a platform for populist politicians."

For four decades, Dr. Wonnacott was a professor of economics at the University of Western Ontario. He quietly produced a vast volume of work on the subject of free trade.

"Ron was a superb economist and a leading figure in making free trade part of Canadian public policy," says Grant Reuber, who was head of the economics department at the University of Western Ontario, and later vice-chairman of the Bank of Montreal. "A study written by him and his brother influenced the argument in favour of free trade."

Ronald Johnston Wonnacott was born on Sept. 11, 1930, in London, Ont. His father, Gordon, taught Latin at South London Collegiate, but his passion was farming. He operated a 365-acre beef farm at Mount Brydges, 25 kilometres southwest of London in the heart of what was then tobacco country, though he chose not to grow the lucrative crop.

"My grandfather used to say he wanted to feed people, not kill people," said Rob Wonnacott, one of Ron's sons. When Ron was young, he worked on the family farm in the summers, earning money weeding between the rows of corn.

Ron went to South London Collegiate, where he was a star student, although often bored in class. He invented a mental baseball game where he would make moves by opening pages in a book, giving the illusion he was studying when in fact he was playing a game.

After high school, he travelled the world for a year and a bit, then studied economics at the University of Western Ontario, where he was gregarious as well as studious and was president of the student council, his only foray into politics, although his later work influenced many politicians in Canada.

In his final years at Western, he started courting Eloise Howlett; the two had first met in kindergarten, but the romance didn't blossom until university. They married in 1954.

She worked in Boston at John Hancock, the big insurance firm, while her husband studied economics at Harvard starting in the fall of 1955. His doctoral thesis at Harvard in 1959 was an enthusiastic endorsement of free trade between Canada and the United States, with the rather dry title, "An Input-Output Analysis of the Relationship of the Canadian and United States Economies."

"My dad was a great advocate of the efficiencies of free-trade, that by reducing tariffs you get maximum productivity benefits from the economy," his son Rob said.

Dr. Wonnacott's brother Paul is also an economist and his brother Tom is a mathematician. Ronald Wonnacott worked with each of his brothers on a series of papers and textbooks. "I can't tell you off the top of my head just how many books my father and uncles wrote," Rob Wonnacott said.

Some of the books have been translated into as many as nine languages.

The University of Western Ontario, which awarded Ronald Wonnacott an honorary doctorate in 2001, said his most notable contribution to that point was his 1967 book, *Free Trade between the United States and Canada, the Potential Economic Effects*, which he co-authored with Paul Wonnacott. The university noted at the time that the book had triggered a debate that culminated in the 1988 FTA with the United States.

Ron Wonnacott's achievements in the field of economics were recognized in 2016, when he was named an Officer of the Order of Canada. The citation noted: "He is credited with offering key insight into the potential effect of free trade, including identifying how Canada could successfully compete within larger markets."

Dr. Wonnacott was also critical of earlier populist campaigns against free trade in Canada. The federal election of 1911 was fought on the issue of free trade with the United States, and the Conservatives won, killing the possibility of free trade with the United States. The losers were the Liberals, who supported free trade in 1911, but opposed it in 1988.

Ron and Paul Wonnacott wrote in 1967 that while Canada had prospered since Confederation, it would have done much better if it had adopted the free-trade policies advocated by then-prime minister Sir Wilfrid Laurier, rather the protectionist National Policy brought in earlier by Sir John A. Macdonald.

Dr. Wonnacott enjoyed the freedom of being a professor. He could set his own hours when it came to research and would often rise at 2 a.m. and work until just after lunch. He led a varied life and was a keen golfer. He was an out-of-town member of two prestigious golf courses: Sunningdale, in Berkshire, England, and Muirfield in Scotland, one of the oldest golf clubs in the world and one of the courses used for the British Open.

He was also a keen bridge player.

Dr. Wonnacott, who died in London, Ont., on Jan. 29, leaves his brothers, Tom and Paul; sisters, Joy and Alma; wife, Eloise; their children, Doug, Rob and Cathy; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

From The Globe and Mail

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CALL FOR PAPERS

53rd Canadian Economics Association (CEA) Annual Conference, May 31 – June 2, 2019 in Banff at the Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, Alberta

The CEA invites anyone wishing to present a paper at the 2019 Conference to submit an abstract by **Friday, February 8, 2019**. Paper submissions in English or French are accepted starting December 1, 2018 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 inquiries and

correspondence to the CEA Executive Director, at cea2019@gmail.com or cea.conference@gmail.com .

Any member can propose a special session or sessions which may have invited papers. If you are interested in this possibility, please contact Scott Taylor (at cea2019@gmail.com or cea.conference@gmail.com) before **January 31, 2019**. See the "Session Organizers" link on the conference web site for further information.

CONFERENCES / CONFÉRENCES

Title: ULE Summer Symposium (sponsored by Rotman Centre for Real Estate, University of Toronto)
Dates: May 17 – 18, 2018
Location: University of Toronto
Contact person: Thomas Davidoff
Contact e-mail: Thomas.davidoff@sauder.ubc.ca

Title: Summer Conference on Industrial Organization
Dates: July 13 – 14, 2018
Location: Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront, Vancouver
Contact person: Tom Ross
Contact e-mail: tom.ross@sauder.ubc.ca

Title: Canadian Economics Study Group (CESG) 2018
Dates: October 19-21
Location: Crown Plaza Gatineau-Ottawa
Contact person: Matt Webb
Contact e-mail: Matt.Webb@Carleton.ca
Web address: <https://sites.google.com/view/cesg2018>

Title: Unsettling Economics 2018
Dates: 25 - 27 JUNE 2018
Location: University of Victoria
Contact person: Dr. Donna Feir
Contact e-mail: workshop2018@uvic.ca
Web address: www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/economics/research/

Title: CESG 2018 - Canadian Econometrics Study Group
Dates: October 19-21, 2018

Location: Ottawa
Contact person: Myra Yazbeck
Contact e-mail: myra.yazbeck@uottawa.ca
Web address: <https://sites.google.com/view/cesg2018/home>

Title: Colloque CIREQ Montréal de macroéconomie :
Frictions in Monetary and International Economics
Dates: 21 et 22 septembre 2018
Location: Hôtel de l'Institut, 3535 rue St-Denis, 6e étage, salle St-Louis, Montréal QC H2X 3P1
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Web address: <http://www.cireqmontreal.com/view/21122/colloque-cireq-montreal-de-macroeconomie-4>

Title: Colloque CIREQ Montréal de théorie microéconomique
Dates: 20 et 21 octobre 2018
Location: Hôtel de l'Institut, 3535 rue St-Denis, 6e étage, salle St-Louis, Montréal QC H2X 3P1
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Web address: <http://www.cireqmontreal.com/view/25014/colloque-cireq-montreal-de-theorie-microeconomique-3>

Title: 2018 IAAE Annual Conference – International
Association for Applied Econometrics
Dates: June 26 to 29, 2018
Location: Université du Québec à Montréal
Contact person: Local Organizers : Benoit Perron (Université de
Montréal),
Dalibor Stevanovic (UQAM) and Alain Guay (UQAM).
Contact e-mail: guay.alain@uqam.ca
Web address: <http://iaae2018.org/>

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

Forthcoming Papers – September 2018

Zong Jia Chen and Mikal Skuterud: *The Relative Labour Market Performance of Former International Students: Evidence from the Canadian National Graduates Survey*

Murshed Chowdhury and John Serieux: *Education and the Sustainability of Immigrant Health: Canadian Evidence*

Kumiko Shibuya: *Dynamics of Permanent Exit from Welfare in Ontario, Canada: Duration Dependence and Heterogeneity*

Hawley Campbell, James Rude, Marty Luckert and Farzad Taheripour: *Prospects for second-generation ethanol in Canada: An analysis of economy wide impacts*

Maurice Doyon, Stéphane Bergeron and Lota D. Tamini: *Milked and Feathered: The Regressive Welfare Effects of Canada's Supply Management Regime: A Comment.*

Ryan Cardwell, Chad Lawley and Di Xiang: *Milked and Feathered: The Regressive Welfare Effects of Canada's Supply Management Regime: Reply*

Accepted and Forthcoming Papers

Jonathan Rhys Kesselman: *Can 'Self-Financing' Redeem the Basic Income Guarantee?*

Ali Jadidzadeh and Ron Kneebone: *Patterns and Intensity of Use of Homeless Shelters in Toronto*

Marcel Boyer: *The Competitive Market Value of Copyright in Music: A Digital Gordian Knot*

Daniel Rosenbloom, James Meadowcroft, Stephen Sheppard, Sarah Burch and Stephen Williams: *Transition Experiments: Opening Up Low-Carbon Transition Pathways for Canada through Innovation and Learning*

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