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**Welcoming Remarks from the Conference
Chair Canadian Economics Association in
Vancouver, May 2026:**

This is the 60th annual meetings of the Canadian Economics Association (CEA). What a milestone! Welcome to you all.

Simon Fraser University is the generous host for these meetings and we will be joining together at their downtown campus. Vancouver should provide a stunning and motivating environment for our discussions. This event offers economists of all experiences, from academia, government and the private sector, a priceless chance to have insightful conversations about the most important economic issues of our day.

The conference this year takes place at a rather difficult time for Canada's economy and for many countries around the world. We are battling labour market changes due to tariffs and AI, inflationary pressures due to war, and budgetary sustainability issues at all levels of government. Affordability, low productivity growth, polarization and environmental degradation continue to be major topics in the Canadian economic discourse. Getting together to discuss such issues will allow new ideas to be put forward and potential solutions to our challenges to be discussed.

The 2026 CEA Meetings feature an outstanding program with close to 900 presentations. While panel discussions will cover a wide range of subjects, such as labour market developments, industrial policy, trade, inflation and environmental economics, our keynote speakers will provide insights about the progress within different fields. Additionally, we are thrilled to showcase up-and-coming researchers

through networking events and student poster sessions. Hopefully this can give new insights to policymakers responding to challenges.

It is my sincere hope that you will actively participate in discussions, question presumptions, and create partnerships that will improve economic understanding and policy throughout these gatherings. Rigorous theoretical and empirical analysis, and their practical applications, are the strengths of our field. Our ongoing dedication to promoting a diverse and inclusive discipline is equally crucial, guaranteeing that perspectives from all backgrounds contribute to the development of economic theory and policy. Embrace Day will continue as part of the CEA' dedication to diversity, with a number of events planned for Thursday, May 28.

Significant financial assistance from many sources have made these meetings possible. I would like to express my gratitude to the Association's numerous supporters, which involve the departments and the organizations highlighted in this program. I would especially want to thank the Bank of Canada and Analysis Group for their tremendous long-term support.

The majority of the effort in preparing this conference was done by others. I owe a debt of gratitude to the local organizers, Kevin Schepel and Steeve Mongrain of SFU's economics department, for their diligent work in overseeing every choice related to the conference location, rooms, reception and more.

These meetings would not have been possible without their astute decisions and unceasing efforts. All of the intricate work related to the submission process, decision communication, registration, and session

scheduling was managed by Paula Emery and Chelo Gonzalez, who have done an outstanding job. I am also grateful to all the study group organizers and evaluators for their hard work and timely efforts in selecting papers and forming sessions. I also like to thank all the student volunteers who will allow the meetings to run smoothly.

Lastly, I would like to emphasize that this conference is about you, our attendees, and that without your active participation and contributions the whole endeavor would be meaningless. I look forward to meeting and discussing with as many of you as possible.

Sincerely,
Paul Beaudry
Conference Chair, CEA 2026

**Mot de bienvenue du président du congrès
Congrès de l'Association canadienne
d'économique Vancouver, mai 2026 :**

Il s'agit de la 60e réunion annuelle de l'Association Canadienne d'Économique (ACE). C'est un moment marquant! Bienvenue à vous tous. L'Université Simon Fraser est l'hôte de ces rencontres et nous nous réunirons sur leur campus du centre-ville. Vancouver va certainement offrir un environnement magnifique et motivant pour nos discussions. Cet événement offre aux économistes de toutes expériences, du milieu universitaire, du gouvernement et du secteur privé, une occasion inestimable d'avoir des conversations éclairantes sur les enjeux économiques les plus importants de notre époque.

La conférence de cette année se déroule à un moment plutôt difficile pour l'économie canadienne et pour de nombreux pays à travers le monde. Nous devons nous ajuster aux changements du marché du travail dus aux tarifs douaniers et à l'intelligence artificiel, aux pressions inflationnistes relié à la

guerre, et aux problèmes de déficits budgétaire à tous les niveaux de gouvernement. Le haut coût de la vie, la faible croissance de la productivité, la polarisation et la dégradation de l'environnement demeurent des sujets majeurs dans le discours économique canadien. Se réunir pour discuter de telles questions permettra de proposer de nouvelles idées et de discuter de solutions potentielles à nos défis.

Les réunions ACE 2026 présentent un programme exceptionnel avec près de 900 présentations. Les tables rondes aborderont un large éventail de sujets, tels que l'évolution du marché du travail, la politique industrielle, le commerce, l'inflation et l'économie de l'environnement. De plus, nos conférenciers principaux offriront des perspectives sur les progrès dans différents domaines. Nous sommes aussi ravis de mettre en valeur les chercheurs émergents à travers des événements de réseautage et des séances d'affiches étudiantes. Espérons que cela pourra apporter de nouveaux éclairages aux décideurs qui doivent répondre aux défis.

J'espère sincèrement que vous participerez activement aux discussions, remettrez en question les présomptions et créez des partenariats qui amélioreront la compréhension économique tout au long de ces rassemblements. L'analyse théorique et empirique rigoureuse, ainsi que leurs applications pratiques, sont les forces de notre domaine. Notre engagement continu à promouvoir une discipline diversifiée et inclusive est tout aussi crucial, garantissant que des perspectives de tous horizons contribuent au développement de la théorie et des politiques économiques. La Journée Embrace continuera dans le cadre de l'engagement de l'ACE envers la diversité, avec plusieurs événements prévus pour le jeudi 28 mai.

Une aide financière importante provenant de nombreuses sources a rendu ces rencontres possibles. Je tiens à exprimer une profonde

reconnaissance aux nombreux soutiens de l'Association, notamment les départements et les organisations mises en avant dans ce programme. Je tiens tout particulièrement à remercier la Banque du Canada et le Groupe d'analyse pour leur soutien considérable à long terme.

La majorité des efforts pour préparer cette conférence a été réalisés par d'autres. Je dois une dette de gratitude aux organisateurs locaux, Kevin Schepel et Steeve Mongrain du département d'économie de SFU, pour leur travail assidu en supervisant chaque choix concernant le lieu de la conférence, les salles, les réceptions et plus encore.

Ces rencontres n'auraient pas été possibles sans leurs décisions avisées et leurs efforts incessants. Tout le travail complexe lié au processus de soumission, à la communication des décisions, à l'inscription et à la planification des séances a été géré par Paula Emery et Chelo Gonzalez, qui ont fait un travail remarquable. Je suis également reconnaissant envers tous les organisateurs et évaluateurs des groupes d'étude pour leur travail acharné et leurs efforts opportuns dans la sélection des articles et la formation des sessions. Je tiens aussi à remercier tous les bénévoles étudiants qui permettront au bon déroulement des réunions.

Enfin, je tiens à souligner que cette conférence est avant tout la vôtre, à vous, nos participants : sans votre participation active et vos contributions, tous nos efforts seraient vains. J'ai hâte de rencontrer et d'échanger avec le plus grand nombre d'entre vous.

Cordialement,
Paul Beaudry,
Président du congrès 2026, ACE

**Welcome message from the Dean of Arts, Dr.
S. Laurel Weldon of The University of Simon
Fraser University**

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Simon Fraser University's Vancouver campus, located on the traditional and unceded territories of the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), səlilwətal (Tsleil-Waututh) and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) Nations.

You are in excellent hands with our SFU colleagues Drs. Kevin Schnepel and Steeve Mongrain as your CEA 2026 local organizers. In collaboration with this year's Programme Chair, Dr. Paul Beaudry from UBC Vancouver School of Economics, I am certain that this leadership team will ensure that this year's CEA is one for the record books.

This year, Simon Fraser University is celebrating its 60th anniversary, and as a founding Department and Faculty, SFU's Department of Economics and SFU's Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences are also celebrating their 60th years. SFU opened its doors to the world in 1965. Six decades later, we have much to celebrate, with influential work in every facet of academic practice. Given this timeline, it is fitting that we host the 60th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association.

Something powerful was happening six decades ago. The 1960s and early 70s were a time of forward thinking and expansive thought, ambitious undertakings, and new beginnings. In these times of economic turbulence, uncertainty, and opportunity, the lessons of that era are of great salience: thriving in such times requires creativity, openness to collaboration, and bravery. SFU's commitment to innovation- forged at its founding in a turbulent era- continues today. It is known for its innovative approaches to teacher training, international connections, and community engagement. This continues today with the foundation of a new medical school- the first in 60 years!- with a

curriculum focused on family medicine, underserved populations, and team-based care. Our Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) is known for exciting programs in Indigenous languages and approaches to the environment, for experimental work in the social sciences, for having developed the only social data analytics program in Western Canada, and for turning out award-winning poets, playwrights and other creative writers, among other kudos.

Our Economics Department is similarly known for innovation in research, teaching and community engagement. Among our SFU economics innovators is Lifetime Achievement Award winner, Professor Emeritus Arthur Robson. One of Canada's most prominent economic theorists, his Neuroeconomics and the Biological Basis of Economics conference was a post-pandemic success, featuring presentations by researchers from prestigious institutions around the world. Krishna Pendakur, awarded the Bank of Canada Fellowship for his focus on poverty and economic inequality. Serena Canaan - a Canada Research Chair in Applied Microeconomics – is doing exciting work on the returns to quality of higher education, school tracking, the gender gap in STEM education, and the costs of parental leave programs for households and firms. David Freeman, a behavioral economist, is well known for his work developing ingenious techniques to address theoretical challenges. His experiments reveal how framing and incentive schemes impact risk preferences, providing new insights into behavioural consistency across different environments. Our assistant professors are similarly accomplished.

Several of our faculty are deeply involved with CEA. Dr. Anke Kessler, whose research lies at the intersection of political economy and development economics, is a Canadian Statistics Advisory Council member and a director on the CEA's Executive Committee. Her award-winning work emphasizes the connections between institutions,

governance, and well-being. She brings her experience as President of the Canadian Women Economists Committee and a past member of the SFU Board of Governors to discussions of leadership in the discipline and University. Dr. Krishna Pendakur, awarded the Bank of Canada Fellowship for his focus on poverty and economic inequality, will deliver the BoC Fellowship Lecture at CEA 2026; do not miss it.

We have several researchers focused on the economics of education. Drs. Kevin Schnepel, Michael Gilraine, Serena Canaan, and Pierre Mouganie (all SFU ECON faculty) will be hosting the inaugural Vancouver Applied Microeconomics Conference the weekend before CEA 2026.

In SFU's Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) and across the university, we place a high priority on making good on our commitment to truth and reconciliation and in enriching the student experience moving beyond the classroom. For example, Dr. Martin Santamaria, Senior Lecturer in SFU's Department of Economics, organized a lecture series led by Indigenous knowledge keepers that explored issues of leadership, environmental rights, and the impact of infrastructure projects on the livelihoods of Indigenous communities in British Columbia and beyond. I am certain that with the combined efforts of the CEA, SFU, UBC, our partners, and all of you, economics across Canada will be a core part of charting a path for the future. We cannot wait to see what emerges from this year's CEA. Congratulations on an exciting program, and welcome again to our beautiful campus.

Sincerely,

Dr. S. Laurel Weldon
Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences,
Simon Fraser University
Distinguished Professor of Political Science,
Simon Fraser University
Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada

Mot de bienvenue de la doyenne de la Faculté des arts, la professeure S. Laurel Weldon

C'est avec grand plaisir que je vous souhaite la bienvenue au campus de Vancouver de l'Université Simon-Fraser, situé sur les territoires traditionnels non cédés des nations Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) et xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam).

Vous êtes entre bonnes mains avec nos collègues de la SFU, les professeurs Kevin Schnepel et Steeve Mongrain, organisateurs locaux du congrès de l'ACE 2026. Je suis convaincue que cette équipe de direction, en collaboration avec le président du programme de cette année, le professeur Paul Beaudry de la Vancouver School of Economics de l'UBC, fera du congrès de l'ACE un événement mémorable.

Cette année, l'Université Simon-Fraser célèbre son 60^e anniversaire, tout comme le Département d'économie et la Faculté des arts et des sciences sociales, qui ont vu le jour en même temps. La SFU a ouvert ses portes au monde en 1965. Six décennies plus tard, elle a beaucoup à célébrer, grâce à des réalisations marquantes dans tous les aspects de la pratique universitaire. Dans ce contexte, il est tout à fait approprié d'accueillir le 60^e congrès annuel de l'Association canadienne d'économique.

Des changements déterminants se produisaient il y a six décennies. Les années 60 et le début des années 70 étaient marqués par une pensée tournée vers l'avenir et ouverte sur de vastes horizons, par des projets ambitieux et de nouveaux départs. En cette période de turbulences économiques, d'incertitude et de possibilités, les leçons de cette époque demeurent particulièrement pertinentes : pour prospérer dans un tel contexte, il faut faire preuve de créativité, d'ouverture à la collaboration et de courage.

L'engagement de la SFU envers l'innovation – forgé à l'époque mouvementée de sa fondation – se poursuit aujourd'hui. L'université est connue pour ses approches innovantes de la formation des

enseignants, de la collaboration internationale et de l'engagement communautaire. Ces valeurs se perpétuent aujourd'hui avec la fondation d'une nouvelle école de médecine – la première en 60 ans –, dont le programme se concentre sur la médecine de famille, les populations mal servies et les soins multidisciplinaires. Notre Faculté des arts et des sciences sociales (FASS) se distingue pour ses programmes captivants en langues autochtones et en études de l'environnement, ses travaux expérimentaux en sciences sociales, la mise sur pied du seul programme d'analytique des données **sociales** dans l'Ouest canadien et la formation de poètes, de dramaturges et d'autres auteurs primés, entre autres.

Notre Département d'économie est également connu pour son approche novatrice en recherche, en enseignement et en engagement communautaire. Parmi les innovateurs économiques de la SFU se trouve le professeur émérite Arthur Robson, lauréat du Prix de l'ACE pour l'ensemble de la carrière. L'un des théoriciens de l'économie les plus éminents au Canada, il a organisé la conférence *Neuroeconomics and the Biological Basis of Economics*, qui a connu un franc succès après la pandémie, réunissant des chercheuses et chercheurs issus d'institutions prestigieuses du monde entier. Mentionnons également Krishna Pendakur, lauréat de la Bourse de la Banque du Canada pour ses travaux sur la pauvreté et les inégalités économiques. Serena Canaan – titulaire d'une Chaire de recherche du Canada en microéconomie appliquée – mène des travaux stimulants sur le rendement de la qualité de l'enseignement supérieur, le suivi scolaire, l'écart entre les genres en formation en STIM, ainsi que sur les coûts des programmes de congé parental pour les ménages et les entreprises. David Freeman, économiste comportemental, est reconnu pour ses travaux visant à élaborer des techniques ingénieuses permettant de résoudre des problèmes théoriques complexes. Ses expériences montrent l'incidence de l'encadrement et des incitations sur les préférences en matière de risque, offrant de nouveaux éclairages sur la

cohérence des comportements dans différents contextes. Nos professeures adjointes et professeurs adjoints se distinguent également.

Plusieurs membres de notre corps professoral jouent un rôle actif au sein de l'ACE. La professeure Anke Kessler, dont les recherches se situent au carrefour de l'économie politique et de l'économie du développement, siège au Conseil consultatif canadien de la statistique et au comité de direction de l'ACE. Ses travaux primés mettent en lumière les liens entre les institutions, la gouvernance et le bien-être. Elle met également à profit son expérience à titre de présidente du Comité des femmes économistes canadiennes et d'ancienne membre du conseil des gouverneurs de la SFU dans les réflexions sur le leadership au sein de la discipline et de l'Université. Le professeur Krishna Pendakur, lauréat de la Bourse de la Banque du Canada pour ses travaux sur la pauvreté et les inégalités économiques, prononcera la conférence de la Bourse de la Banque du Canada dans le cadre du congrès de l'ACE 2026; à ne pas manquer.

Nous comptons également plusieurs chercheuses et chercheurs spécialisés en économie de l'éducation. Kevin Schnepel, Michael Gilraine, Serena Canaan et Pierre Mouganie (tous membres du corps professoral du Département d'économie de la SFU) organiseront la toute première Vancouver Applied Microeconomics Conférence la fin de semaine précédant le congrès de l'ACE 2026.

À la Faculté des arts et des sciences sociales (FASS) de la SFU, comme partout ailleurs à l'Université, nous accordons une grande importance à la concrétisation de notre engagement envers la vérité et la réconciliation ainsi qu'à l'enrichissement de l'expérience étudiante au-delà de la salle de classe. À titre d'exemple, Martin Santamaria, chargé d'enseignement au Département d'économie de la SFU, a organisé une série de conférences animées par des gardiennes et gardiens du savoir autochtone portant sur le leadership, les droits environnementaux et les répercussions des projets

d'infrastructure sur les moyens de subsistance des communautés autochtones en Colombie-Britannique et ailleurs.

Je suis convaincue que, grâce aux efforts conjugués de l'ACE, de la SFU, de l'UBC, de nos partenaires et de l'ensemble des participantes et participants, l'économie au Canada contribuera à tracer la voie de l'avenir. Nous avons très hâte de découvrir ce qui émergera du congrès de l'ACE de cette année.

Félicitations pour ce programme des plus stimulants et, encore une fois, bienvenue sur notre magnifique campus.

Cordialement,

Pr. S. Laurel Weldon

Doyenne de la Faculté des arts et des sciences
sociales, Université Simon-Fraser

Professeure distinguée de sciences politiques,
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List of Acronyms / Liste des acronymes

CAES / SCAE	Canadian Agricultural Economics Society / Société canadienne d'agroéconomie	CPP/AdP	Canadian Public Policy / Analyse de politiques
CDESG / GCEDE	Canadian Development Economics Study Group / Groupe canadien d'études en développement économique	CREEA / ACERE	Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Association / Association canadienne d'économie des ressources naturelles et de l'environnement
CEBERG / GCREEC	Canadian Experimental and Behavioural Economics Research Group / Groupe canadien de recherche en économie expérimentale et comportementale	CSLC/ CENV	Centre for the Study of Living Standards / Centre d'étude des niveaux de vie
CEDC / CDEC	Canadian Economics Diversity Committee / Comité de la diversité économique au Canada	CSQIEP/ CSPQPE	Committee on the Status of LGBTQ+ Individuals in the Economics Profession / Comité sur le statut des personnes LGBTQ+ dans la profession d'économiste
CESG / ACE	Canadian Econometrics Study Group / Atelier canadien d'économétrie	CWEC / CFÉC	Canadian Women Economists Committee / Comité des femmes économistes du Canada
CETC / CCTE	Canadian Economic Theory Conference / Conférence canadienne de théorie économique	ECCC	Environment and Climate Change Canada / Environnement et Changement climatique Canada
CFEN / RCÉF	Canadian Financial Economics Network / Réseau canadien d'économie financière	EPDC / CDE	Economics Profession Data Committee / Comité des données sur les économistes
CHEA / ACES	Canadian Health Economics Association / Association canadienne d'économie de la santé	FIN / PFSNA	Federal Internship for Newcomers / Programme fédéral de stage pour les nouveaux arrivants
CHERN / RCREB	Canadian Happiness Economics Research Network / Réseau canadien de recherche sur l'économie du bonheur	GAC / AMC	Global Affairs Canada / Affaires mondiales Canada
CIRANO	Centre interuniversitaire de recherche en analyse des organisations	IDRC / CRDI	International Development Research Centre / Centre de recherches pour le développement international
CITSG / GCECI	Canadian International Trade Study Group / Groupe canadien d'études en commerce international	IDEA	Inclusive Design for Employment Access
CLEA / ACDE	Canadian Law and Economics Association / Association canadienne de droit et d'économie	IESG / GEEA	Inclusive Design for Employment Access IESG / GEEA Indigenous Economics Study Group / Groupe d'étude sur l'économie autochtone

CLEF / FCET	Canadian Labour Economics Forum / Forum canadien sur l'économie du travail	ISED / ISDE	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada / Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada
CMHC / SCHL	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation / Société canadienne d'hypothèques et de logement	JDI	John Deutsch Institute
CMSG / GCEM	Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group / Groupe canadien d'études en macroéconomie	PEF / FEP	Progressive Economics Forum / Forum d'économie progressiste
CNEH / RCHE	Canadian Network for Economic History / Réseau canadien d'histoire économique	RIIB	Rotman Institute for International Business
CPEG / GECEP	Canadian Public Economics Group/ Groupe d'étude canadien en économie publique	SFU	Simon Fraser University

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Lars Vilhuber (Cornell University)
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Bingjin Xue (University of New Hampshire)
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Angela Zheng (McMaster University)
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Friday Evening Reception / Réception du vendredi soir

19:15pm - Wong Theatre

Saturday Evening Reception / Réception du samedi soir

19:15pm - Wong Theatre

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Special Events (All Events in Pacific Standard Time)		
Event	Day and Time	Location
CEA Online Sessions Day	Friday, May 22	Online
CEA Board of Directors Meeting I	Thursday, May 28, 12:30-14:30	HC 2250
CEA Embrace Day Workshops	Thursday, May 28, 14:30-18:00	515 W Hastings St
Embrace Day Lecture: Alvin Birdi	Thursday, May 28, 16:40-18:00	HC 1600
CEA Past Presidents' Dinner (By invitation)	Thursday, May 28, 19:00	Off-Campus
Department Chairs' Breakfast Meeting (Registration required)	Friday, May 29th, 7:15am -8:15am	HC 2250
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Purvis Lunch: Emi Nakamura Douglas D. Purvis Memorial Prize (Pre-registration required)	Saturday, May 30, 12:00-14:00	Morris J. Wosk Centre - 580 West Hastings
Presidential Address: Huw Lloyd Ellis Announcement of: Bank of Canada-CEA Undergraduate Poster Award, Embrace Day Poster, EPDC Research Award, Robert Mundell Prize and Harry G. Johnson Prize	Saturday, May 30, 17:45-19:30	Fei and Milton Wong Experimental Theatre - 149 West Hastings
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Événement	Jour et heure	Lieu
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Réunion du conseil d'administration de l'ACE 1	Jeudi 28 mai, 12h30-14h30	HC 2250
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Conférence Innis : Fabian Lange Prix Mike McCracken et Prix John Vanderkamp	Vendredi 29 mai, 17h45-19h15	Fei and Milton Wong Experimental Theatre - 149 West Hastings
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Thursday, May 28 | jeudi 28 mai

16:40-18:00

Alvin Birdi (University of Bristol)

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Friday, May 29 | vendredi 29 mai

8:30-10:00

Werner Antweiler (University of British Columbia)

ECCC Special Lecture

12:00-14:00

Marianne Page (UC, Davis)

CWEC Lunch Lecture / Conférence-midi du CFEC

14:00-15:30

Jeremy Magruder (UC, Berkeley)

CDESG Keynote Lecture / Conférence principale GCEDE

16:00-17:30

Heski Bar-Isaac (University of Toronto)

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17:45-19:15

Fabian Lange (McGill University)

Innis Lecture / Conférence Innis

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8:30-10:00

Trevor Tombe (University of Calgary)

Canadian Public Policy Special Lecture / Conférence spéciale d'Analyse de politiques

12:00–14:00

Emi Nakamura (UC, Berkeley)

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CEA Presidential Address / Discours du président de l'ACE

Overview of Events for CEA Embrace Day, Thursday, May 28th		
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Coffee Break 16:20		
CWEC/CEDC Mentoring Session for Graduate Students 16:40-18:00	Alvin Birdi (University of Bristol) 16:40-18:00	
CWEC/CFÉC Networking and Mentoring Reception 18:00-19:30		

Horaire de la Journée de l'inclusion ACE, jeudi 29 mai		
Réunion du conseil d'administration de l'ACE		
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Annual Meeting of Members

All members of the Association are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of Members (AGM)

**Tuesday, June 9, 12:00pm to 1:00pm ET
via video conference**

Agenda

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Motion to approve minutes of last Annual Meeting of Members
3. Report of the CEDC (Huw Lloyd-Ellis)
4. Report of the Treasurer (Brandon Schaufele)
5. Motion to appoint Truster Zweig Raithatha LLP as the Public Accountant pursuant to section 13.1 of the Bylaws (Brandon Schaufele)
6. Report of the Secretary (Ana Ferrer)
7. Election of New CEA Directors by acclamation (Ana Ferrer)
8. Report of the CWEC chair (Elisabeth Gugl)
9. Report of the President (Huw Lloyd-Ellis)
10. Report of the Managing Editor of CJE/RCE (Steven Lehrer)
11. Report of the Managing Editor of CPP/AdP (Tammy Schirle)
12. Concluding Remarks from the Conference Chair (Paul Beaudry)
13. Other Business

Réunion annuelle des membres

Tous les membres de l'Association sont invités à assister à la réunion annuelle des membres

**Mardi 9 juin, de 12 h à 13 h par
vidéoconférence**

Ordre du jour

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3. Rapport du trésorier (Brandon Schaufele)
4. Motion visant à nommer Truster Zweig Raithatha LLP à titre de comptable public conformément à l'article 13.1 des Règlements (Brandon Schaufele)
5. Rapport de la secrétaire (Ana Ferrer)
6. Élection par acclamation des nouveaux Directeurs/Directrices de l'ACE (Ana Ferrer)
7. Rapport de la présidente du CFEC (Elisabeth Gugl)
8. Rapport du CDEC (Huw Lloyd-Ellis)
9. Rapport du rédacteur en chef de la RCE/CJE (Steven Lehrer)
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11. Remarques finales de l'organisateur du congrès (Paul Beaudry)
12. Affaires diverses

CEDC: Best Practices Sub-Committee / Sous-comité des meilleures pratiques

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 22nd May, 2026

Location Online Session - Pacific timezone

Presentation type Online Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Christine Neill, Doriane Intungane, Byron Lew, Ke Pang

Overview: Following broad consultations within the academic economics community, including a survey of department chairs and sessions at CEA 2023 for feedback on professional practice related to graduate students and training, the Best Practices Sub-Committee produced a report that was presented to the CEDC/CEA and to department chairs. This session will provide highlights of that report to the broader economics community, collect any feedback, and consider future directions for the sub-committee.

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Joniada Milla, Claudia De Fuentes, Hao Lu, Joseph Jung

Saint Mary's University, Canada

323 Evaluating Business Program Support : DiD and Event Study Methods

Manassé Drabo, Landry Kuate, Michael Willox

Statistics Canada, Canada

368 Productivity Growth and Innovation Support

Ryan Kelly¹, Syeda Batool², Ibrahim Bousmah³

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CREEA: Institutions, Finance, and Regional Policy in the Low-Carbon Transition / CREEA: Institutions, finance et politique régionale dans la transition vers une économie sobre en carbone

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Chair, Discussant or Panellist Walid Marrouch

427 Does Financial Development Favor Firms' Clean Technology Adoption?

Shengyu Li

Tilburg University, China

696 Beyond One-Size-Fits-All: Targeting Place-Based Policies for Canada's Low-Carbon Transformation

Jacob Greenspon

University of Oxford, United Kingdom

256 Domestic Drivers of Environmental Multilateralism: Evidence from Environmental Treaties

Ghina Abdul-Baki¹, Ibrahim AlSoussy², Walid Marrouch³

¹University of Ottawa, Canada. ²Concordia University, Canada. ³Lebanese American University, Lebanon

Urban, Regional, & Spatial Economics / Économie urbaine, régionale et spatiale

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Track Environmental Economics

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Chair, Discussant or Panellist Justin Desrosier

69 Attention, Salience, and Memory in the Capitalization of Local Shocks: Evidence from Crime and Housing Markets

Nency Dhameja

Binghamton University, USA

564 Analysis of Economic Activity through Measurement of Traffic Flow Using the Satellite Data

Meiyi Zhuang, Hisahiro Naito

University of Tsukuba, Japan

388 Measuring Recessions at the Subnational Level in the Canada, the United States, and Australia during the Global Financial Crisis and the COVID-19 Pandemic

Aidan Wakely-Mulroney

Independent Researcher, Canada

618 Quantifying Constraints in the Homebuilding Pipeline

Justin Desrosier, Matthew Quance

Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada, Canada

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Track Labour and Demographic Economics

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Chair, Discussant or Panellist Tammy Schirle

645 Financial Competence as a Buffer: Assessing Its Role in Reducing Poverty Risk in Canada

Murshed Chowdhury, Vaylou Vinayagasothy
University of New Brunswick, Canada

792 Does An Aging Consumer Base Deter or Squeeze Out Business? Heterogeneity Between Generations

Hesheng Xing
University of Alberta, Canada

578 Performance Related Compensation And Wage Inequality In Denmark

Benoit Dostie¹, Lene Kromann²
¹HEC montreal, Canada. ²University of Western Ontario, Canada

601 Who Are the People in Your Neighbourhood? The Effects of Exposure to Good Neighbourhoods on Life Expectancy

Tammy Schirle¹, Kevin Milligan²
¹Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada. ²University of British Columbia, Canada

CHESG: Health, Health Insurance, and Health Care / Santé, assurance maladie et soins de santé

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Track Health Economics
Presentation type Online Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Natalie Malak

Session organized by CHESG: Canadian Health Economics Study Group

592 Coherent Effects of Maternal PM2.5 Exposure Before Conception on Infant Mortality, Child Weights and Educational Outcome: Evidence From One Million Observations in Sub-Saharan Africa

Isurun Gamage, Hisahiro Naito
University of Tsukuba, Japan

565 Food Manufacturers' Response to Front-of-Package Nutrition Labeling Policy Under Voluntary Compliance

Yawotse Nouve, Shuoli Zhao
University of Kentucky, USA

128 Spatial Disparities, Selection, and Segmentation in Health Insurance

Salpy Kanimian
Rice University, USA

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Natalie Malak

University of Alabama in Huntsville, Canada

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Location Online Session - Pacific timezone

Track Other Topics

Presentation type Online Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Stephen Snudden, Stephen Snudden, Jutong Pan, Ali Zarifhonarvar

Discussant for Paper 567: Stephen Snudden

Discussant for Paper 587: Jutong Pan

Discussant for Paper 736: Ali Zarifhonarvar

Organizer: M. Jahangir Alam (Wilfrid Laurier University)

567 Automated Firms

Daniela Puzzello, Ali Zarifhonarvar

Indiana University, USA

736 Competing Reviews of the Platform Competition Literature

Nick Dadson, Jutong Pan, Paul Sarkis, Trang Truong

Analysis Group ULC, Canada

587 Reducing Instability in LLM Forecasts: Causal Evidence from Prompt Design

Stephen Snudden, M. Jahangir Alam

Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada

CLEA: Online / En Ligne

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Location Online Session - Pacific timezone

Track Law and Economics

Presentation type Online Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Esther Delesalle

60 Forgiveness and crime dynamics: Empirical insights from the Catholic Great Jubilee of 2000 Event

Yulia Neleptchenko

University of Haifa, Israel

155 Until Citizenship Do Us Part? Mixed Marriages and the Timing of Divorce in Response to Nationality Laws

ESTHER Delesalle¹, Rozenn Hotte²

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CMSG: Productivity & Intangible Capital / Productivité et capital immatériel

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Location Online Session - Pacific timezone

Track Economic Growth, Technological Change

Presentation type Online Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Elnaz Basirianmahabadi

372 The Dog that Didn't Bark: The Role of Natural Capital in Explaining the Rise and Fall of Global Productivity Growth

Christina Caron

Kilbarry Associates, Canada

737 AI Diffusion and Productivity Divergence in Developing Economies

Nour Elkhawass

University of Waterloo, Canada

517 The Impact of Slack on Innovation in the Biotechnology Industry

Julia D'Alessandro, Jangho Yang, Bonwoo Koo, Brian Cozzarin

University of Waterloo, Canada

842 The Growth Effects of Military Spending: A Nonlinear Approach

Mohamed Douch

Royal Military College, Canada

353 Intangible Capital and Firm Resilience Across Crises: Evidence from the Global Financial Crisis and COVID-19

Elnaz Basirianmahabadi

university of Calgary, Canada

Topics in Climate Policy / Thèmes liés à la politique climatique

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Location Online Session - Pacific timezone

Track Environmental Economics

Presentation type Online Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist

62 On the Measurement of a Negative Supply Shock in Cool-Climate Viticulture

Liam Elbourne

University of Oxford, United Kingdom

569 Persistence in Chinese Climate Policy Uncertainty

Marc Gronwald¹, Xin Jin², Sania Wadud³

¹International Business School Suzhou, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China. ²Duke Kunshan University, China. ³Leeds University Business School, University of Leeds, United Kingdom

CITSG: Online / En ligne

12:00 - 1:30pm Friday, 22nd May, 2026
Location Online Session - Pacific timezone
Track International Trade and Investment
Presentation type Online Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Amy Glass

192 Foreign Direct Investment Selection and Costs in Monopolies

Amy Glass

Texas A&M University, USA

502 Corporate Management of Foreign Currency Risk: Canada 2014-2024

Chris Abel Makaya, Benoit Mario Papillon

University of Quebec in Trois-Rivieres, Canada

19 Privilege Protectionism and the Price of Safety

Octavio Martínez-Baltodano¹, María Haydée Fonseca-Mairena²

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CNEH: Online / En ligne

12:00 - 1:30pm Friday, 22nd May, 2026
Location Online Session - Pacific timezone
Track Economic History
Presentation type Online Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Ian Keay

690 Credit Cooperatives and Financial Inclusion: Evidence from Québec

David Rosé¹, Bill Dorval²

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821 Carrying forward Indigenous environmental economics in Sahtú (Great Bear Lake), Northwest Territories

Grace Martin¹, Walter Bezha²

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Reproducibility Workshop / Atelier sur la reproductibilité

9:00am - 3:00pm Thursday, 28th May, 2026
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Lars Vilhuber, Marie Connolly

[Registration](#) required, intensive training event: "Summer School in Research Reproducibility: Ensuring the Transparency and Credibility of Your Work" for researchers of all levels.

CEA Board of Directors Meeting / Réunion du conseil d'administration de l'ACE

12:30 - 2:30pm Thursday, 28th May, 2026
Location HC 2250 - 515 W Hastings St
Presentation type lunch meeting

Registration / Inscription

2:30 - 3:00pm Thursday, 28th May, 2026
Location Harbour Centre 515 W Hastings St

Graduate Posters on Display/ Exposition d'affiches des étudiants

2:30 - 3:00pm Thursday, 28th May, 2026
Location Harbour Centre 515 W Hastings St

Graduate Poster presenters will be available for viewing during Embrace Day.

EMBRACE Day - Affinity Group / Journée de l'inclusion - Groupe d'affinité

3:00 - 4:20pm Thursday, 28th May, 2026
Location HC 1520 - 515 W Hastings St

EMBRACE Day EPDC Data Session / Journée de l'inclusion session de données

3:00 - 4:20pm Thursday, 28th May, 2026
Location HC 1325 - 515 W Hastings St
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Sermin Gungor, Nick Dadson

Organizer: Sermin Gungor (Bank of Canada) and Nick Dadson (Analysis Group)

Best Practices Committee: Graduate Student Experience

3:00 - 4:20pm Thursday, 28th May, 2026
Location HC 1600 - 515 W Hastings St
Presentation type In-person Panel Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Doriane Intungane, Christine Neill

Grad Student Experience (Best Practices Sub-Committee)

Organizers: Christine Neill (Wilfrid Laurier University), Doriane Intungane (MacEwan University)

An opportunity for grad students to discuss the Best Practice Committee's report/recommendations in relation to graduate students, and provide further input into the development of best practices for Canadian economics departments. This session is **restricted to graduate students only**, please along with the session facilitators.

Note: An opportunity to discuss the BPC report is available for others on the CEA Virtual Day.

CWEC/CEDC Mentoring Session for Graduate Students

4:40 - 6:00pm Thursday, 28th May, 2026
Location HC 1400 - 515 W Hastings St

Alvin Birdi (University of Bristol)

4:40 - 6:00pm Thursday, 28th May, 2026
Location HC 1600 - 515 W Hastings St
Presentation type Lecture

Lecture Title: *Teaching Race & Diversity in Economics: Lessons from Miles Davis*

[Description](#)

[Alvin Birdi Director of the Economics Network UK \(University of Bristol\)](#)

CWEC/CFÉC Networking and Mentoring Reception

6:00 - 7:30pm Thursday, 28th May, 2026
Location HC 1400 - 515 W Hastings St

Come join us for the CWEC/CFÉC Networking and Mentoring Reception on Embrace Day, Thursday, May 28th from 6 pm - 7:30 pm! Mix and mingle with others, say hello to your CWEC/CFÉC board members, and learn about all the great initiatives CWEC/CFÉC has going on throughout the year. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. All Embrace Day and CEA conference attendees are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

Economic Department Chairs - Meeting and Breakfast

7:15 - 8:15am Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 2250 - 515 W Hastings St
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Brian Krauth

Department Chairs meeting. *Registration Required*

ECCC Special Lecture - Werner Antweiler (UBC)

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 1900 - 515 W Hastings St
Track Environmental Economics
Presentation type Lecture
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Derek Hermanutz

Speaker: [Werner Antweiler \(UBC Sauder School of Business\)](#)

Lecture Title: *Carbon Pricing, Consumer Behaviour, and the Future of EV Adoption in Canada*

CJE Panel Discussion: Data Sharing when Collection is Costly: Do Journals Ask Too Much? / Discussion du CJE : Le partage des données lorsque leur collecte est coûteuse : les revues en demandent-elles trop ?

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 1700 - 515 W Hastings St
Presentation type In-person Panel Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Luba Petersen, Pierre-Carl Michaud, Thomas F. Crossley, Lars Vilhuber, Marie Connolly

Session Organizer: Marie Connolly (UQAM). [Information](#)

ISED and Bank of Canada: Firm Dynamics, Foreign Acquisition and Productivity

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 1800 - 515 W Hastings St
Track International Trade and Investment
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Jiang Beryl Li

Session Organizer Jiang Beryl Li
ISED: Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada

417 Foreign Acquisitions and the Consequences for R&D and Innovation

Danny Leung¹, Amirhossein Tavakoli², Jiang Beryl Li²

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337 A Fully Longitudinal National Account Microdata File (NALMF): Implications for Firm Dynamics and Labour Productivity Growth

Laura Zhao, Alex Chernoff, Karanbir Sohal

Bank of Canada, Canada

849 Canada's Missing Productivity Puzzle

Federico Diez¹, Wulong Gu², Flora Lutz¹, Juan Jose Tapia¹

¹IMF, Canada. ²StatCan, Canada

Data Driven Inference using Modern Econometric Tools / Inférence fondée sur les données à l'aide d'outils économétriques modernes

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1315 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Econometrics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Bingjin Xue

Session organizer: Bingjin Xue (University of New Hampshire)

222 How Data Technology Adoption Affects Vertical Integration in China's Production Network: Evidence from Job Postings

Yao-Yu Chih

Texas State University, USA

125 The Macroeconomic Effects of China's Housing Oversupply

Yin Germaschewski¹, Yao-Yu Chih²

¹University of New Hampshire, USA. ²Texas State University, USA

114 Gender Gap in Response to Work Environment Changes: The Impact of EHR Switching on Physician Referral Networks

Bingjin Xue

University of New Hampshire, USA

Topics in Macroeconomic Modelling

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1505 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Macroeconomics, Business Cycles

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Diana MacDonald

614 Measuring Trade Policy Uncertainty in Canada and its Macroeconomic Effects

Oluwafolawemi Sunmonu

University of Manitoba, Canada

184 Orbital Pollution and Optimal Active Debris Removal Policies under Technological and ASAT Shocks

Aneli Bongers¹, Cesar Ortiz², Jose Torres¹

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831 Macro-Level Skill Mismatch in the Mexican Labor Market: Informality as a Key Adjustment Margin

Diana MacDonald, B. Elam Rodríguez-Alcaraz

Banco de Mexico, Mexico

PEF Session: Health Policy

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2270 - 515 W Hastings St

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Ian Hudson

Organizer: Lindsay McLaren (University of Calgary)

438 Invisible Transitions and Structural Neglect: A Systematic Review of Menopausal Health Awareness, Care-Seeking Behaviour, and Policy Gaps in Canada

Fond Udoh, John Serieux, Ardeshir Sepehri

University of Manitoba, Canada

719 Public investment in upstream social determinants of health: what can provincial budgets tell us?

Lindsay McLaren¹, Anupam Das²

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229 Operation Profit: Private Surgical Contracts Deliver Higher Costs and Longer Waits

Andrew Longhurst

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Canada

CLEA Session

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2050 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Law and Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Michael Gilraine

225 Free Homes and Youth Crime

Jorge Caputo¹, Valentina Duque², Michael Gilraine³, Fabio Sanchez¹

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343 Does Prediction Prevent Crime or rearrange it? Evidence from Algorithmic Policing in Vancouver.

Babak Sahragard

Simon Fraser University, Canada

Impacts of Child Care Reforms on Labour Supply, the Labour Market for Caregivers, Quality, and Transitions / Conséquences des réformes de la garde d'enfants sur l'offre de main-d'œuvre, le marché du travail des professionnels de la petite enfance, la qualité et les transitions

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1530 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Labour and Demographic Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Arezoo Banihashem, Gordon Cleveland, Jean-William Laliberté, Gordon Cleveland

Organizers: Gordon Cleveland (University of Toronto at Scarborough)

136 The Long-Lasting Effects of a Canadian Based Child-Care Policy on the Labour Supply of Mothers with Pre-Schoolers: Common Trends, Heterogeneity, and Synthetic Methods.

Catherine Haeck, Philip Merrigan

Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada

133Subsidized Child Care and the Labor Market for Caregivers

Kourtney Koebel¹, Xiner Xu²

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316 Subsidizing Quality? Policy and the Market for Child Care Workers

Janet Burlacu, Peter Kennedy

University of Victoria, Canada

121 Transitioning from Market-Oriented to Publicly-Managed Services: Early Learning and Child Care in Ontario and Quebec

Gordon Cleveland

University of Toronto Scarborough, Canada

CHESG: Primary Care Policy and Scope of Practice

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026

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Track Health Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Erin Strumpf

57 The Impact of Nurse Practitioner Autonomy on Patient Sorting and Health Outcomes

Sooa Ahn

Ohio State University, USA

410 Scope of Practice Reforms and the Primary Care Labour Market in Canada

Nicholas Zulu, Mehdi Ammi

Carleton University - School of Public Policy and Administration, Canada

478 Healthcare Writing Time Analysis

Fatemeh Valipour

University of New Brunswick, Canada

617 Virtual Care and Primary Care Access, Utilization, and Welfare: Evidence from British Columbia

Kisho Hoshi, Hiroyuki Kasahara, Paul Schrimpf

University of British Columbia, Canada

CLEF: Immigration I

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2235 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Labour and Demographic Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Tony Fang

76 The Wage Effects of Restricting Temporary Foreign Workers: Evidence from Canada's 2014 TFWP Reforms

Wen-hao Chen¹, Tony Fang²

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560 Earnings Assimilation in Canada (2006-2021): A Seemingly Unrelated Regression Approach

Xingfei Liu¹, Saba Ranjbar¹, Tony Fang², Arthur Sweetman³, Husame Doganay¹

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681 Changing Profiles, Changing Outcomes: Income and Intergenerational Income Mobility of Canadian Economic Immigrants

Zhen Huang

Simon Fraser University, Canada

718 Marriage Type and Immigrant Integration: Evidence from Canada

Yanzun Yang

University of Toronto, Canada

CLEF: Policy Reform

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Track Labour and Demographic Economics
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Justin Wiltshire

307 Hospital Mergers, Health Provider Concentration, and Medical Debt

Justin Wiltshire¹, Sergio Pinto², Alaa Abdelfattah³, Marshall Steinbaum⁴

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491 Does Pension System Integration Reduce Medical Utilization? Evidence from China's 2016 Urban–Rural Reform

Yang Li, Xinhao Dong
Simon Fraser University, Canada

631 Welfare Generosity and Internal Migration: Evidence from the British Columbia Welfare Reform

Caleb Gbehelo, Ahmed Aziz
Algoma University, Canada

656 Optimal School Consolidation Policy: Evidence from Puerto Rico

Reza Moradi
University of Toronto, Canada

CDESG: Policy

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026
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Track Development Economics
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Dane Rowlands

8 Subsidized housing and intergenerational mobility: evidence from Brazil

Bernardo B. Ribeiro¹, Gabriel Leite Mariante²

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208 Political Connections, Growth and Firm Network

Esmail Izadi¹, Addisu Lashitew², Rizal Shidiq³, Eric Werker⁴

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471 Indonesian Trade Policy: Trade creation and trade diversion for a large emerging economy.

Dane Rowlands¹, Fanny Siauw-Soegiarto²

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CMSG: Financial Markets

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1525 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Monetary Economics and Policy

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Jason Choi

95 Information Transparency and Credit Composition In the Macroeconomy

Youle He¹, Ayse Sapci², Hongfei Sun¹

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386 Search Frictions and Market Power in the DepositMarket: Theory, Evidence and Estimation

Zhentong Lu¹, Michael Choi², Amina Enkhbold³, Guillaume Rocheteau²

¹Bank of Canada, Canada. ²University of California, Irvine, USA. ³Bank of England, United Kingdom

552 Competitive Spillovers in Interbank Markets

Fernando Lopes

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

147 Credit Lines and Bank Risk

Jason Choi

University of Toronto, Canada

CMSG: Growth and Productivity

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Location HC 1535 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Monetary Economics and Policy

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Scott Orr

82 Dynamic Input Intensity and Productivity Measurement

Komla Avoumatsodo¹, Isambert Leunga Noukwé²

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407 Explaining Production and Growth: Why $g=2\%$ and $\alpha=1/3$

Andreas Pollak

University of Saskatchewan, Canada

549Supply-Side Misallocation Within and Across Farms: Evidence from Italy

Scott Orr¹, Swapnika Rachapalli¹, Michele Battisti², Valentino Dardanoni²

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CMSG: Business Cycles

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1500 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Macroeconomics, Business Cycles

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Cory Langlais

644 What is Canada Talking About? A Public Database of Canadian News Topics

Brett Barnes¹, Thibaut Duprey², Fulei Liu¹

¹University of Guelph, Canada. ²Bank of Canada, Canada

253 The Systematic Drivers of Hysteresis

Andre Harrison

California State University Long Beach, USA

465 Ambiguity and unemployment fluctuations

Indrajit Mitra¹, Taeuk Seo², Yu Xu³

¹Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, USA. ²Université Laval, Canada. ³University of Delaware, USA

595 On the Role of Private Money Creation in the Business Cycle

Casey Pender, Cory Langlais

Mount Allison University, Canada

CREEA: Electricity Markets: Demand Pricing, and EVs

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2205 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Resource and Energy Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Yiang Guo

54 Carbon-Aware Procurement of Household Flexibility: A Double-Auction Design with Auditable Baselines and Open-Data Evidence

Davis Eisape

Independent Researcher, Germany

843 Network Externality of Electric Vehicle Public Charging Infrastructure

Mallika Sharma

University of Calgary, Canada

676 Settlement Design and Strategic Bidding in Electricity Markets

Wan-Chiao Chang

University of British Columbia, Canada

246 Understanding Energy Literacy in Competitive Retail Electricity Market: Evidence from Survey Data

Yiang Guo, Derek Olmstead, Andrew Wilkins

Market Surveillance Administrator, Canada

CREEA: Environment, Pollution & Health

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2290 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Environmental Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Fanny Moffette

609 Perceptions of Artificial Intelligence and Environmental Sustainability

Nikolai Cook¹, Abel Brodeur², David Valenta²

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305 Wildfire Smoke and Birth Outcomes: Evidence from Mexico

Mahesh Acharya

University of Calgary, Canada

541 Trading for Health: Emissions Cap-and-Trade and Infant Birth Outcomes

Zihao Sheng

Dalhousie University, Canada

264 Deforestation, Market Linkages, and Health: Evidence from Slaughterhouse Closures in Colombia

Fanny Moffette¹, Santiago Saavedra²

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Generative AI In Macro Forecasting I

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1600 - 515 W Hastings St

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Amy Sun, Janet Jiang, Monica Jain, Monica Jain

Discussant for Paper #100: Monica Jain
Discussant for Paper #721: Janet Jiang
Discussant for Paper #371: Hongfei (Amy) Sun

Organizer: M. Jahangir Alam (Wilfrid Laurier University)

100 Optimal Patent Policy and Balanced Growth with Generative Artificial IntelligenceHongfei (Amy) Sun¹, Wenbo Zhu²

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721 From Stories to Data: A New Data Source on Firm Expectations

Monica Jain¹, Xu Zhang², Lin Chen²

¹Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada. ²Bank of Canada, Canada

371 Strategic Interactions of AI Agents in Payment Systems

Furkan Danisman¹, Ajit Desai², Janet Jiang², Francisco Rivadeneyra², Talha Azad²

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CESG: Causal Inference and Identification

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2540 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Econometrics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Xiaolin Sun

544 Identification under Interference: The Role of Treatment Assignment Independence

Monika M´arquez¹, Julius Owusu²

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780 Nonparametric Causal Analysis under Ambiguity

Denis Kojevnikov¹, Kyungchul Song²

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513 Improved Inference for CSDID Using the Cluster Jackknife

Sunny Karim¹, Morten Nielsen², James MacKinnon³, Matt Webb¹

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579 Partially Identified Heterogeneous Treatment Effect with Selection: An Application to Gender Gaps

Xiaolin Sun¹, Xueyan Zhao², Donald Poskitt²

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CPEG: Public Finance I

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 2945 - 515 W Hastings St
Track Public Economics, Taxation, Fiscal Policy
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Ian Sapolnik

514 The features and impacts of tax loss carrybacks: evidence from Australia

Ian Sapollnik¹, Dustin Swonder

¹Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA. ²UC Berkeley, USA

436 An Analysis of the Effects of Soybean Production Support Policies in Korea: Focusing on the Period since 2018

Junghee Kim, HONGSUK SEO

Chungbuk National University, Republic of Korea

279 From Sanctions to Tariffs: How U.S. Economic Measures Shape Artificial Intelligence Diffusion?

Alfred NANDNABA, Jean-Louis COMBES, Pascale COMBES

Universite Clermont Auvergne, France

CNEH: Trade and Borders in Historical Perspective

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 1520 - 515 W Hastings St
Track Economic History
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Byron Lew

399 Tariffs, Direct Democracy and the Swiss Trade Policy between 1890 and 1903

Nicolas Schmitt

Simon Fraser University, Canada

66 Suez

David Jacks¹, Chris Meissner², Nikolaus Wolf³

¹National University of Singapore, Singapore. ²UC Davis, USA. ³Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

400 Effect of tenement regulation on property values and development timelines

Rallye Shen

University of British Columbia, Canada

Topics in Labour Economics

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026
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Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Saikat Sarkar

134 Workforce diversity and wage differentials in Canadian nursing: Evidence from the 2021 Population Census

Neeru Gupta¹, Pablo Miah², Sean Waite³

¹University of New Brunswick, Canada. ²DataNB, Canada. ³Western University, Canada

380 The Impact of Natural Disasters on Crime through Internal Migration: Evidence from U.S. Counties

Kanti Nuzhat, Nusrate Aziz

Algoma University, Canada

458 Workforce productivity benefits of earlier colorectal cancer diagnosis

Amin Mawani¹, Dingwu Liu²

¹York University, Canada. ²Beijing Children's Hospital, China

172 Identifying the Pandemic Effects of COVID-19 on Student Academic Performance

Saikat Sarkar¹, Vance L Martin², Nabil Tahani¹

¹York University, Canada. ²Independent, Australia

CFEN: Asset Pricing I

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1510 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Financial Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Ba Chu

71 Bubbles with Fraud in Asset Markets

Zijian Wang¹, Kee-Youn Kang², Jaevin Park³

¹Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada. ²University of Liverpool, United Kingdom. ³Kyung Hee University, Korea, Republic of

169 Inference with Sharpe Ratios via Self-Normalization

Ba Chu

Carleton University, Canada

273 Correcting Biases in Corporate Bond Pricing Models: Risk Perception, Mispricing, and Arbitrage

Chang-shu Chung

Baruch College, USA

CITSG: Trade Policy Theory - Tariffs, Trade Wars, and Protectionism

8:30 - 10:00am Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2200 - 515 W Hastings St

Track International Trade and Investment

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist George Jia

375 Fiscal Limits to Protectionism: The 2025 US Tariff Laffer Curve

Jack Rossbach¹, Pau Pujolas²

¹Georgetown Qatar, Qatar. ²McMaster University, Canada

25 The US-China Challenge to the Rules-based Trading System

Barbara Dluhosch

Helmut-Schmidt-University / University FAF Hamburg, Germany

123 Product Exclusions in Free Trade Agreements and Their Implications for Multilateral Trade Liberalization

Hiroshi Mukunoki¹, Halis Yildiz²

¹Gakushuin University, Japan. ²Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada

820 Product Variety, Consumption, and Interprovincial Trade Barriers in Craft Beer

George Jia, Jason Stevens

University of Prince Edward Island, Canada

State of the Art Lecture / Conférence état des connaissances: Marcella Alsan (Stanford)

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1900 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Health Economics

Presentation type Lecture

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Patrick Francois

Speaker: [Marcella Alsan \(Stanford University\)](#)

Lecture Title: “*Organized Medicine and the Political Economy of Health Insurance*”

Productivity Partnership Data School: Microdata Developments at Statistics Canada

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2945 - 515 W Hastings St

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Bassirou Gueye, Mike Veall

Session Topic: Microdata Developments at Statistics Canada

Presenter: Bassirou Gueye, Statistics Canada

Issues in Emerging and Developing Countries

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2200 - 515 W Hastings St
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Harvi Manishkumar Shah

523 Demand for prepaid mobile plans in Burkina Faso

Amal SERE
Université de Montréal, Canada

793 The Make in India Initiative: Economic Impact and Policy Effectiveness

Harvi Manishkumar Shah
Simon Fraser University, Canada

Bank of Canada Session: Advances in High-Dimensional Time Series and Macroeconomic Forecasting

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 1600 - 515 W Hastings St
Track Econometrics
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Gabriel Rodriguez-Rondon

663 Panel Machine Learning with Mixed-Frequency Data: Monitoring State-Level Fiscal Variables

Philippe Goulet Coulombe¹, Dalibor Stevanovic², Massimiliano Marcellino³
¹UQAM, Canada. ²UQAM, Canada. ³Bocconi, Italy

574 What If We Used It All? Real-Big Real-Time Mixed-Frequency Energy Forecasts.

Stephen Snudden
Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada

296 Nowcasting US inflation: The usefulness of Regional Fed Bank Surveys

Saeed Zaman
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, USA

294 Implied Factors: The Linear Skeleton of Machine Learning Forecasts

Philippe Goulet Coulombe¹, Karin Klieber², Gabriel Rodriguez-Rondon³
¹Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada. ²European Central Bank, Germany. ³Bank of Canada, Canada

CIRANO-JDI-Phelps-RIIB: On the Interplay between Competition Policy and Industrial Policy

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 1700 - 515 W Hastings St
Track Industrial Organization
Presentation type In-person Panel Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Scott Orr, Matthew Chiasson, Nahim Zahur, Thomas Ross

Panel Session: Chair: [Thomas Ross](#) (UBC)

Panellists:

[Nahim Zahur](#) (Queen's University), Matthew Chiasson ([Competition Bureau Canada](#))

[Scott Orr](#) (UBC)

PEF Session: Elbows Up: A Practical Program for Canadian Sovereignty

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2270 - 515 W Hastings St

Presentation type In-person Panel Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Igluka Ivanova, Marc Lee, Jim Stanford, Robert Chernomas

Organizer: Robert Chernomas

Robert Chernomas, Professor of Economics University of Manitoba. Topic: Industrial National Strategy.

Marc Lee, Senior Economist for the Canadian Centre for policy alternatives. Topic: Making a generational investment in non-market and public housing.

Jim Stanford is an economist and the director of Centre for Future Work. Topic: Comprehensive industrial strategy needed to fulfil Canada's potential to add value to our resources.

Igluka Ivanova is Co-Executive Director of BC Policy Solutions. Topic: The Care Economy

ECCC: Public Support and Affordability in the Energy Transition

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1530 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Environmental Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Eric Stewart

Organizers: Eric Stewart (ECCC)

107 Public Support for Net-Zero Climate Policy Packages Under Political Party Cues

[Aaron Hoyle](#)

University of Victoria, Canada

106 Ocean for Climate: Exploring Public Support for Carbon Dioxide Removal Policies

[Lauren Ebert](#), Ekaterina Rhodes

University of Victoria, Canada

138 Affordability in the Energy Transition

[Brett Dolter](#)

University of Regina, Canada

CEBERG I

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2050 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Experimental Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Fei Song

12 Does Emotional Arousal Affect Risky Decisions? Further Examination Using VR (Virtual Reality) and Biometric Data (Feeling Lucky)

Stephanie Thomas¹, Fei Song², Tongzhe Li³

¹Saint Mary's University, Canada. ²Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada. ³University of Guelph, Canada

230 Equilibrium Excess Demand in the Low-Income Rental-Housing Market: Theory and Experimental Evidence

Katherine Cuff¹, Nicolas Marceau², Reyhaneh Nikoonejad¹, Bradley Ruffle¹

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516 Do You Prefer to Transact with Humans or AI? An Experimental Investigation

Richard Li¹, Bradley Ruffle¹, Fei Song²

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716 Do LLMs Have a Utility Function? Experimentally Recovering Preferences from Black-Box AI Agents

Joshua Foster¹, Joy Buchanan²

¹Ivey Business School, Canada. ²Samford University, USA

CHESG: Pharmaceuticals and Drugs

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2245 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Health Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Tiffanie Perrault

333 Dynamic spillovers in drug development: Estimating the impact of orphan drug designation

Jie Fang¹, Victor Aguirregabiria²

¹McGill University, Canada. ²University of Toronto, Canada

348 Price Regulation and Demand Responses in Generic Drug Markets: Evidence from Canada

Tong Liu, Aidan Hollis

University of Calgary, Canada

111 Hazy Lines? Health Behaviors, Cannabis Policy, and the Legacy of Pre-Legalization Markets

Rodrigo Aranda¹, Gashaw Mekonen¹, Tiffanie Perrault²

¹Western Michigan University, USA. ²Grand Valley State University, USA

499 Economic Conditions and Opioid Mortality

Fengyi Zhang, M. Christopher Auld

University of Victoria, Canada

CLEF: Immigration II

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2235 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Labour and Demographic Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Parisa Mahboubi

633 Beyond Credentials: Immigrant Skills, Skill Utilization, and Employment Outcomes in Canada

Parisa Mahboubi

C.D. Howe Institute, Canada

146 Is there a Race to the Bottom? Evidence of Quantity-Quality trade-offs in Canada's Provincial Nominee Program

Chika Agbo, Nicholas Li

Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada

493 Unequal Career Trajectories of Immigrants: Long-Run Evidence from Canada

Saba Ranjbar¹, Xingfei Liu¹, Husame Doganay¹, Tony Fang², Arthur Sweetman³

¹University of Alberta, Canada. ²Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada. ³McMaster University, Canada

CLEF: Quebec

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2280 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Labour and Demographic Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Christopher Worswick

435 101 or 401: Winners and losers from the co-mobility of human and financial capital out of Quebec.

Matthew Webb, Christopher Worswick

Carleton University, Canada

308 Religious Behaviour, Labour Supply, and Social Conformity: Evidence from a Survey of Canadian Muslims

KEVIN JOSEPH MEREDITH DEVEREUX¹, Blair Long², Margaret Samahita³

¹Chinese University of Hong Kong, Canada. ²Memorial University Newfoundland, Canada. ³University College Dublin, Ireland

227 The Quiet Revolution and the Decline of Routine Jobs

Lindsey Uniat

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, USA

167 The Effect of Minimum Wages on Inflation, Unemployment Rate in Canada and Canadian Provinces: Panel ARDL-PMG approach

Young Cheol JUNG

Mount Royal University, Canada

IESG: Income, Human Capital, and the Wellbeing of Indigenous Children and Communities

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1800 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Economics of Indigenous Peoples

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Rob Gillezeau

261 Investigating First Nations Education Funding Gaps in Canada: A Novel Approach

Omid Mirzaei

University of Regina, Canada

477 The effects of opening Indigenous university programs on the education level of Indigenous peoples

Virginie Martin, Catherine Michaud-Leclerc

Université Laval, Canada

650 Foster care, Residential Schools and Indigenous Outcomes Outside Reserves in Canada

Donn Feir¹, Susanne Thiessen¹, Keddy Wright¹, Alexia Olaizola²

¹University of Victoria, Canada. ²Stanford University, USA

299 Why Is Income Lower on First Nations Reserves? Human Capital, Sorting, and Place-Based Effects

Fernando Aragon

Simon Fraser University, Canada

CMSG: Monetary Policy I

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1525 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Monetary Economics and Policy

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Joao Ritto

77 Trigger Versus Target Inflation: Monetary Policy in a Dynamic Metastable Model of Inflation

Kenneth Carlaw, Wei Dai

University of British Columbia - Okanagan, Canada

608 Tradeoffs for the poor, divine coincidence for the rich

Donggyu Lee¹, Marco Del Negro¹, Keshav Dogr¹, Ibrahima Diagne¹, Brian Pacula², Pranay Gundam³

¹Federal Reserve Bank of New York, USA. ²University of Michigan, USA. ³University of Minnesota, USA

528 Stabilization Effect of Government Employment

Raphaël Jananji

Université de Montréal, Canada

734 Real Monetary Policy

Joao Ritto¹, Jose-Victor Rios-Rull², Tamon Takamura³, Yaz Terajima³

¹University of Toronto, Canada. ²University of Pennsylvania, USA. ³Bank of Canada, Canada

CMSG: Development Economics

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1535 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Monetary Economics and Policy

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Zahra Shahidi

525 The impact of port containerization in Africa.

Sara Abdeen

McGill University, Canada

464 Information Frictions in Rural-Urban Migration

Tasso Adamopoulos, Zahra Shahidi

York University, Canada

612 Identity-Based Borrowing Wedges and Factor Misallocation

Harpreet Singh

McGill University, Canada

CMSG: Financial Frictions

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1500 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Macroeconomics, Business Cycles

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Thinh Dao

105 Financial Frictions, Occupational Choice, and Capital Misallocation: The Role of Used Capital

Shadi Rahimfallah

York University, Canada

546 Does Mortgage Credit Crowd Out Productive Investment?

Farzana Alamgir, Nusrate Aziz

Algoma University, Canada

640 Size-dependent subsidies and financial frictions: A quantitative analysis in Vietnam

Thinh Dao

York University, Canada

CREEA: Electricity Markets: Generation, Regulation & Renewables

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2205 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Resource and Energy Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Saeed Moshiri

847 Renewable Expansion and Strategic Behavior in Restructured Electricity Markets

Ali Niazi

University of Calgary, Canada

836 Ownership and Electricity Prices under Regulation: Evidence from a Natural Experiment

Sydney Campbell, Michael J. Roberts

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, USA

834 Evaluating Cost-Optimal Pathways for Phasing Out Coal-Fired Generation in Saskatchewan: The Role of Interprovincial Trade and Renewable Integration

Hayleyesus Berhanu Terfassa, Saeed Moshiri

University of Saskatchewan, Canada

CREEA: Agriculture, Water & Land Use

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2290 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Environmental Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Khusro Mir

339 Nutrient Runoff, Water Contamination and Precision Agriculture in the US Chesapeake Bay Watershed Region: Pathways for Sustainable Farming

Abiodun Omotayo¹, Stephan Tubene², Fawzy Hashem²

¹University Maryland Eastern Shore, USA. ²University of Maryland Eastern Shore, USA

620 Demand-Induced Leakage of Water Conservation Efforts: The Case of California Tree Nuts

Victor Simoes Dornelas

Cornell University, USA

214 Climate Change Impacts on Agriculture and the Effectiveness of Pesticide Reduction Policies: Accounting for Adaptation

Moustapha Thiam

ESG-UQAM, Canada

740 Conservation versus Restoration: Comparing Farmer Preferences for Wetland Contracts Across Ontario and Quebec

Khusro Mir¹, Roy Brouwer¹, Jie He², Lota Tamini³

¹University of Waterloo, Canada. ²Université de Sherbrooke, Canada. ³Université Laval, Canada

Economics of Canadian Charitable Institutions / Aspects économiques des organismes caritatifs canadiens

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1315 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Public Economics, Taxation, Fiscal Policy

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Ross Hickey

Organizer: Ross Hickey (UBC)

265 The Location Decisions of Charities and Government Policy

Rose Anne Devlin, Wenjie Tian

University of Ottawa, Canada

432 Directed Search and The Distribution of Donations

Ross Hickey¹, Jonathan Rosborough²

¹University of British Columbia Okanagan, Canada. ²St. Francis Xavier University, Canada

418 Campaign Contributions and Charitable Giving: Evidence from Canadian By-elections

Ross Hickey

University of British Columbia Okanagan Campus, Canada

CESG: Discrete Choice Models

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2540 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Econometrics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Zhengluo Zhang

497 Identification, Estimation, and Inference in a Rational Inattention Discrete Choice Model with Endogenous Information Acquisition about Individual Heterogeneity

Hanqi Wang

University of British Columbia, Canada

454 Scalable BLP: Stochastic Nested Fixed Point Algorithm

Zhentong Lu¹, Myung Hwan Seo², Youngki Shin³, Qichen Zhang³

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492 Sequential Nested Logit under Cut Bayesian Inference

Zhengluo Zhang

University of Toronto, Canada

CPEG: Public Economics: Crime and Accountability

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1505 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Political Economy

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Carmel Marie Frederique Zagre

156 Terrorism and Democracy in Burkina-Faso

P Carmel Marie Frederique Zagre

Simon Fraser University, Canada

179 Return Migration, Crime, and Conflict in rural Thailand

Duc Tri Anh Nguyen, Trung Thanh Nguyen

Leibniz University Hannover, Germany

830 Marijuana Legalization and Cross-Country Violence Dynamics

Juan Carlos Angulo¹, Juan David Gelvez²

¹Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico. ²University of Maryland, USA

CNEH: International Topics in Economic History

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1520 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Economic History

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Angela Redish

24 From Jinshi to Gini: The Long-Run Inequality Effects of China's Imperial Examination System

Peter Phelps, Ning Yang

University of Leeds, United Kingdom

327 Born to Invent? Social Origins and Environmental Exposure of Inventors in Historical Britain, 1891-1911

Myra Mohnen, Qixia Wu
University of Ottawa, Canada

228 Spread the Word: Mass Media, Language and Propaganda in Fascist Italy

Maxence Castiello

Sorbonne Economics Center (Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris 1 University), France

CFEN: Asset Pricing II

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1510 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Financial Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Maxym Chaban

401 Asset Pricing Model with Time-Varying Price Adjustment Rate and Trend Extrapolation Rate

Bo Liu

Huron University College, Canada

481 Portfolio Diversification in the Energy Transition: the Interplay of Green and Brown Commodity Futures

Valentina Galvani¹, Noha Razek²

¹University of Alberta, Canada. ²University of Regina, Canada

628 Convenience yields and present-value decomposition of commodity prices

Maxym Chaban

University of Saskatchewan, Canada

CDESG: Health and Migration

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1415 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Development Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Gustavo Bobonis

186 Effects of Anti-Corruption Auditson Early-Life Mortality

Antonio Ramos¹, Simeon Nichter², Gustavo J. Bobonis³

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142 Born into Drought: Early-Life Exposure and Child Health in Angola

Zemar Hakim

Queen's University, Canada

381 Advanced Paternal Age and Low Birth Weight: Evidence from Ethiopia

Charif-Dine Alassani¹, Sylvain Dessy¹, Tatiana Dessy², Amanda Guimbeau³

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185 Washed Away: Migration in the Philippines after Typhoon Yolanda

Rainier Ric de la Cruz

University of Ottawa, Canada

CNEE: Assessment and Skills Development in Economics Education

10:30am - 12:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1425 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Education, Teaching of Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Nazanin Khazra

657 Economics Postcards from Afar – An International Approach to Photo Assignments in Economics Courses

Lavinia Moldovan¹, Alpna Bhatia², Jennjou Chen³, Tsui-Fang Lin⁴, Laura-Ioana Cardoso⁵, Yioryos Makedonis⁶, Camilo Rubbini⁷

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598 A Collaborative Test-writing approach used with Commerce and Management students

Eckhard Schumann, Tanya Kirsch

University of Toronto, Canada

444 How do students experience assessment and feedback? Insights from qualitative analysis.

Alvin Birdi¹, Amanda Jennings², Christian Spielmann¹

¹University of Bristol, United Kingdom. ²Center for Adult and Continuing Education, USA

799 Beyond the Classroom: Scaffolding Experiential Learning in Economics

Kathleen Yu

University of Toronto Mississauga, Canada

78 Evaluating Team-Based Learning and Open Pedagogy in an Undergraduate Economics Course: A Mixed-Methods Crossover Study of Engagement, Achievement, and Well-being

Zhen He

McMaster University, Canada

CWEC/CEDC Mentoring Session for Everyone

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Location HC 1400 - 515 W Hastings St

CWEC Lunch Lecture / Conférence-midi du CFEC : Marianne Page (UC Davies)

12:00 - 2:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location Morris J. Wosk Centre - 580 West Hastings
Presentation type Lecture
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Ardyn Nordstrom

State of the Art Lecture / Conférence état des connaissances: Monica Piazzesi (Stanford University)

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 1900 - 515 W Hastings St
Track Financial Economics
Presentation type Lecture
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Henry Siu

Speaker: [Monika Piazzesi \(Stanford University\)](#)

Lecture Title: *Asset Returns as Carbon Taxes*

CDESG Lecture: Jeremy Magruder (UC, Berkeley)

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 1700 - 515 W Hastings St
Track Development Economics
Presentation type Lecture
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Franque Grimard

Title: *Agricultural Technology Adoption and Misallocation*

[Jeremy Magruder](#) is a development economist whose research investigates agriculture, labor markets, social networks, and public policy in low-income countries. Magruder's work integrates field experiments, econometrics, and applied microeconomics to evaluate interventions designed to increase productivity, improve access to jobs, and reduce poverty. His research contributes to understanding how information, institutions, and policy shape development outcomes.

Advances in Econometrics / Progrès en économétrie

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 1315 - 515 W Hastings St
Track Econometrics
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Luis Uzeda Garcia, Vadim Marmer, Kyungchul Song, Marine Carrasco

Organizer: Marine Carrasco (University of Montreal)

591 Identification and Estimation of Correlated Random Coefficient Distributions

Irene Botosaru¹, James Powell²

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238 Robust Estimation in Conditional Moment Models with Time-Varying Parameters

Bertille Antoine¹, Farhad Sharyarpoor²

¹Simon Fraser University, Canada. ²University of British Columbia, Canada

258 Origins and Nature of Macroeconomic Instability in Vector Autoregressions

Dalibor Stevanovic¹, Marko Mlikota², Pooyan Amir Ahmadi³

¹UQAM, Canada. ²Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland. ³Amazon, USA

**Policy, Housing, and Financial Resilience: How Households Navigate Economic Uncertainty /
Politique, logement et résilience financière : comment les ménages font face à l'incertitude
économique**

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

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Track Macroeconomics, Business Cycles

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Angela Zheng

Organizer: Angela Zheng (McMaster University)

75 Inflation vs Inclusion: Stabilization Policy in the Wake of the Pandemic

Felipe Alduino Alves¹, Gianluca Violante²

¹Bank of Canada, Canada. ²Princeton, USA

118 Are Workers Financially Prepared for Earnings Shocks?

Andrew Caplin¹, Victoria Gregory², Ida Maria Hartmann³, Eungik Lee⁴, Søren Leth-Petersen³, Johan Sæverud³

¹New York University, USA. ²Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, USA. ³University of Copenhagen, Denmark. ⁴Federal Reserve Bank of New York, USA

115 Monetary Policy and the Homeownership Rate

James Graham¹, Avish Sharma²

¹University of Sydney, Australia. ²Northwestern University, USA

CIRANO-JDI-Phelps-RIIB: Competition

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1600 - 515 W Hastings St
Track Industrial Organization
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Guillermo Marshall

542 Raising Rivals' Costs of Capital

Guillermo Marshall¹, Alvaro Parra²

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303 Position Auctions with Organic Search

Mehtab Hanzroh¹, Qidi Hu²

¹Competition Bureau, Canada. ²Shanghai Institute for Mathematics and Interdisciplinary Sciences, China

53 Effects of Subsidies on Welfare and Market Structure in the U.S. Broadband Industry

Sidi Mohamed Sawadogo

Université de Montréal and CIREQ, Canada

152 Digital (Killer?) Acquisitions

Florian Ederer¹, Timothy Simcoe¹, Regina Seibel²

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PEF Session: Issues on Unionization in Canada

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2270 - 515 W Hastings St

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Fletcher Baragar

Organizer: Ian Hudson (University of Manitoba)

750 Unions and the Fight Against Privatization in the Care Economy

DT Cochrane, Bilan Arte

Canadian Labour Congress, Canada

212 Determinants of Unionization in Canada

Ian Hudson¹, Niall Harney², Mark Hudson¹, Anupam Das³

¹University of Manitoba, Canada. ²Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Canada. ³Mount Royal University, Canada

301 The union advantage in Alberta: limitations and possibilities

Angèle Poirier, Andrew Stevens

University of Regina, Canada

ECCC: Policy Evaluation, Validation, and Attribution

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 1530 - 515 W Hastings St
Track Resource and Energy Economics
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Eric Stewart

Organizer: Eric Stewart (ECCC)

65 Does Climate Policy Kill Jobs? Assessing the Gap Between the Objective and Perceived Job Transition Risk in Western Canada

Ekaterina Rhodes¹, Kevin Andrew¹, Manuel Ebner², Megan Egler¹

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190 Attributing Emissions Reductions of Overlapping Climate Policies: A Shapley Value Approach

William Scott, Bradford Griffin

Simon Fraser University, Canada

16 Improving government-academia collaboration on climate change: Barriers and enablers

Samuel Lloyd, Ekaterina Rhodes

University of Victoria, Canada

CNEE: AI, Data and Coding (Research-based Economics Education)

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 1425 - 515 W Hastings St
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Lavinia Moldovan

180 Student Performances Using Different AI Platforms

Eric Chi, Vy Le

University of Guelph, Canada

698 Easier-to-Build Visual Simulations for Teaching Economics: From "Vibe-Coding" the simulation to Developing Complementary Gradeable Paper Assessments

Olga Denislamova

University of Toronto, Canada

93 Using Live Coding to Teach Programming and Econometrics with RISE

Heather Bone

University of Toronto Mississauga (Management Department), Canada

666 Beyond Apprenticeship: A Co-Authored Research Community Model for Undergraduate Economics Education

Nazanin Khazra

University of Toronto, Canada

728 Turning the conversation: AI and writing intensive economics courses

Barb Bloemhof

University of Waterloo, Canada

CHESG: Health Insurance and Physicians

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2245 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Health Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Jingjing Xu

703 Financial Incentives and the Rural–Urban Physician Gap: Evidence from Saskatchewan’s Incentive Program

Quazi Sakib¹, Tamanna Rimi¹, Ahmed Aziz²¹

NORDIK Institute, Canada. ²Algoma University, Canada

739 Who Becomes a Physician? Intergenerational Transmission of Medicine Career and Evidence on Underlying Mechanisms

Shiteng Xu, Boris Kralj, Arthur Sweetman

McMaster University, Canada

665 Can pharmacare reduce suicide-related behaviors? A quasi-experimental study in Ontario Youth

Kristine Ienciu¹, Peiya Cao¹, Yihong Bai², Antony Chum¹

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813 Beyond Medical Care and Therapy: Non-medical Costs and Gaps in Government Support for Families with Autistic Children

Jingjing Xu

King's University College at Western University, Canada

CLEF: Immigration III

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2235 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Education Economics (labour related)

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Syed Ather Akbari

395 Neighbourhood effects on Education for Young Canadian Immigrants

Atish Neogi, Janice Compton

University of Manitoba, Canada

452 Immigrant Children and an Increase in Student Access Through Aid

Kritagya Dhanda

McMaster University, Canada

691 Immigrants' pathways to success: student permits vs permanent residencies

Kiarash Hosseini, Fernando Aragon

Simon Fraser University, Canada

CLEF: Careers

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2280 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Labour and Demographic Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Steven Lehrer

824 The Returns to Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills in Early-Career Labor Markets: Evidence from Gansu, China

Steven Lehrer¹, Peter Wang²

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462 Misperceptions, Inequity, and Long-Term Unemployment: Evidence from First-Time Jobseekers

Ola Aboukhsaiwan

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), United Kingdom

535 The Impact of Peer Departures on Career Progression: Slot Constraints and Wage Mobility in Firm

Jérôme Larivière

McGill, Canada

735 Apprenticeship Grants and Career Trajectories: A Structural Analysis of Canada's Skilled Trades

Brennan McLachlan

McGill University, Canada

Exploring the Key Factors That Affect Gender Skill Gaps, Fertility and Child Health / Analyse des principaux facteurs influant sur les écarts de compétences entre les sexes, la fécondité et la santé infantile

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1800 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Labour and Demographic Economics

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Chair, Discussant or Panellist Min Hu, Nalinda Katrina Murray, Qionгда Zhao, Gordon Cleveland

Organizers: Gordon Cleveland (University of Toronto at Scarborough)

40 Parental investment, child's gender and skill gaps

Anastasiia Suvorova

St Francis Xavier University, Canada

145 How a change in political leadership impacts fertility decisions: Evidence from the 2015 Canadian federal election

Min Hu, Rallye Shen

UBC Okanagan, Canada

443 Playing on the Seesaw: As Disabilities Go Up Do Outcomes Go Down? Examining Children's Health in the Presence of a Sibling with a Disability

Paola Beneras¹, Barry Watson²

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CMSG: International Macro I

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

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Track Monetary Economics and Policy

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Swapnika Rachapalli

148 Growth with Endogenous Industry Dynamics

Hyunjae Lee

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

646 Economic Growth and Income Gaps in a Connected World

Stephen Ayerst¹, Gaelan MacKenzie², Swapnika Rachapalli³

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490 Public Borrowing and Investment–Consumption Choices with Endogenous Borrowing Costs: Optimal Policy for Canada

Alok Johri, Shunzhe Zhong

McMaster University, Canada

CMSG: Firm Dynamics

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Track Macroeconomics, Business Cycles

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Gabriel Toledo

377 Spatial Production and Misallocation in Europe

Stephen Ayerst, Diego Cerdeiro, Xin Tang
International Monetary Fund, USA

263 Workforce Composition and Firm Dynamics

Jiyoung Kim
McGill University, Canada

550 External and Internal Markets for Managers

Gabriel Toledo
Purdue University, USA

844 The Effect of Unemployment Benefits on Scarring: Evidence from Canada

Musab Kurnaz¹, Terry A. Yip²
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CREEA: Energy Policy: EVs, Solar, Clean Technology & Carbon Taxes

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026
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98 Optimal Announcement Timing? Evidence from Québec's Electric Vehicle Subsidy Reductions

Francisco Chang
University of Calgary, Canada

282 Carbon Taxes and Inequalities: the Case of Transport in the US

Noémie Vert Martin
Université de Montréal, Canada

CREEA: Natural Resources, Forests & Fisheries

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Location HC 2290 - 515 W Hastings St
Track Environmental Economics
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Rodney Beard

144 Productivity Dynamics of Canadian Forest Products Industries: Firm-Level Panel Data Evidence

Dawit Guta¹, Harry Nelson²

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619 Optimal extraction of natural resources in an Equalization receiving province

Jason Stevens

University of Prince Edward Island, Canada

747 Backlog and Competition in BC Timber Sales Auctions

Jacky Zhenhao Tan

University of British Columbia, Canada

760 Prices versus quantities in effort managed fisheries

Rodney Beard

Pingla Insitute, Fiji

Data Science and Economics

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1415 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Data Science & Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Nick Dadson

85 Real-Time Population, Mobility and Consumption Responses from Mobile Phone and Transaction Data

David Bounie¹, Chloé Breton¹, John Galbraith², Gabrielle Gambuli³

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421 Persistence in Chinese Policy Uncertainty

Marc Gronwald¹, Xin Jin², Sania Wadud³

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648 Stress in the Press or Stress in the Market: A New Measure of Perceived Financial Stress

Thibaut Duprey¹, Brett Barnes², Fred Liu²

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CESG: Estimation Methods

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2540 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Econometrics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Kam Yu

20 Sieve Estimation of Semiparametric Count Models with Soft-Thresholded Wavelets and Adaptive Shallow Neural Networks

Ayda Abroufarakh

York University, Canada

576 Heterogeneous Elasticities, Aggregation, and Retransformation Bias

Alexander Newton, Ellen Munroe, Meet Shah

London School of Economics, United Kingdom

453 Robust Inference for Conditional Z-Estimation via Distributional Nearest Neighbors

Jakob Juergens

University of Wisconsin–Madison, USA

176 A Generalized Tornqvist System for International Comparison

Ishtpreet Kaur, Kam Yu

Lakehead University, Canada

CPEG: Public Finance II

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2945 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Public Economics, Taxation, Fiscal Policy

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Young Jun Chun

451 TFSA & RRSP : Experimental Insights on the Effect of Names on Savings Behaviour

Jonathan Farrar¹, Nadia Genest², Antoine Genest-Grégoire³

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245 Beyond Cost and Yield: An MVPF-TAdmin Framework for Evaluating Tax-Administration Reforms through Public Value, Equity, and Welfare

Selvia Arshad, Gillian Petit, Lindsay Tedds

Dept of Economics, University of Calgary, Canada

459 Inter- and Intra-generational Redistributive Effects of the National Pension System in Korea

Young Jun Chun

Hanyang University, Korea, Republic of

286 Death and Taxes: Does the Lock-in Effect Fade when Capital Gains Must be Taxed at Death?

Sobia Jafry

University of Toronto, Canada

CNEH: The Study of Expansion in Economic History

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 1520 - 515 W Hastings St
Track Economic History
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Ian Keay

64 Natural Resources and the Fiscal History of Ontario: 1870 to 1970

Livio Di Matteo
Lakehead University, Canada

731 Little Farm on the Prairie: Frontier Expansion and Industrial Growth in Western Canada

Esha Vaze
UBC, Canada

509 Market Size and Innovation in the Industrial Revolution

Gregory K. Dow, Clyde G. Reed
Simon Fraser University, Canada

CEBERG: Experimental Macro

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 2050 - 515 W Hastings St
Track Experimental Economics
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Farouk Abdul-Salam

669 Time Costs and Behaviour Across Participant Pools

Duarte Gonçalves¹, Terri Kneeland², Julen Zarate-Pina³
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623 Dissecting Heaping in Response Data: Causal Evidence on Complexity versus Uncertainty

Michael McMahon¹, Luba Petersen², Ryan Rhoades³
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408 Foreign Exchange Illusion under Currency Redenomination: Experimental and Learning-Based Evidence

Farouk Abdul-Salam
CTED, Canada

CFEN: Banking

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 1510 - 515 W Hastings St
Track Financial Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Samuel Basoah

140 Intermediating Geoeconomic Risks: Country Expertise and Syndicate Composition in Loan Markets

Jay Hyun¹, Luca Lin²

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621 Do Bank Supervisory Performance Signals Matter for Banks? A Natural Language Processing Approach

Samuel Basoah

Simon Fraser University, Canada

749 Credit Freezes, Fire Sales, and Contagion: Systemic Cascades in Dynamic Repo Networks

Hanif Rashtian

Simon Fraser University, Canada

CITSG: Firm heterogeneity, Production Networks & FDI Theory

2:00 - 3:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2200 - 515 W Hastings St

Track International Trade and Investment

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Ako Viou Bahun-Wilson

132 Search, Diversification, and Shock Propagation in Endogenous Production Networks

Tianbo Shen

Queen's University, Canada

463 The effect of interprovincial trade agreements in Canada

Ryan Godwin, Umut Oguzoglu, Kris Shaw

University of Manitoba, Canada

556 Vintage and Firm Heterogeneity in International Trade

Ako Viou Bahun-Wilson¹, Antoine Gervais², Masashige Hamano³

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³Waseda University, Japan

CIRANO-JDI-Phelps-RIIB Special Lecture: Heski Bar-Isaac (University of Toronto)

4:00 - 5:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1900 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Industrial Organization

Presentation type Lecture

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Margaret Slade

Speaker: [Heski Bar-Isaac \(University of Toronto\)](#)

Paper Title: *Platforms and Antitrust Concerns*

Innovation Economics: Innovation, Incentives, and Talent in Organizations

4:00 - 5:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1315 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Innovation Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Veikko Thiele

686 Innovation Failure and CEO Compensation Packages

Imed Chkir¹, Adelphe Ekponon¹, Redouane Elkamhi², [Omar Zidan](#)¹

¹University of Ottawa, Canada. ²University of Toronto, Canada

699 Firm Social and Governance Practices and the Direction of Innovation: Automation versus Augmentation

[Yuhan Zhang](#), Jangho Yang, Kejia Zhu

University of Waterloo, Canada

706 Tenure-Track Tournament and Research Performance

[Zhihao Wang](#)

University of Calgary, Canada

284 Brain Drain versus Brain Regain: A Theory of Entrepreneurial Mobility

Thomas Hellmann¹, [Veikko Thiele](#)²

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CSLS Session on the Economic Impacts of Canadian Childcare / Séance du CSLS sur les répercussions économiques des services de garde au Canada

4:00 - 5:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1700 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Labour and Demographic Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Stephen Tapp

Organizer: Stephen Tapp (CSLS)

641 Investing in Mothers? The Long-Run Impact of a Universal Childcare Program on Maternal Work and Income

[Kevin Milligan](#)¹, Michael Baker², Jonathan Gruber³

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384 What Has Canada's \$10-a-Day Childcare Delivered So Far? Early Labour Market Impacts and Access Constraints

Alisaleh Shariati

Centre for the Study of Living Standards, Canada

349 Universal Daycare from a Family Perspective: Effects on Parents' Labor Supply, Occupational Sorting, and Unpaid Work at Home

Tímea Laura Molnar¹, Gaëlle Simard-Duplain²

¹Central European University, Austria. ²Carleton University, Canada

Bank of Canada: Information Frictions, Bounded Rationality, and the Macroeconomy

4:00 - 5:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1415 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Behavioural Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Miguel Santana

Organizer: Miguel Santana (Bank of Canada)

194 Biases in Information Choice and its Use: The Role of Strategic Uncertainty

Michal Szkup¹, Isabel Trevino²

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197 Managing Expectations with Exchange Rate Policy

Giacomo Candian¹, Pierre De Leo², Luca Gemmi³

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433 Behavioral Expectations

Miguel Santana

Bank of Canada, Canada

ISED: Innovation Monitoring, Patents, and Economic Outcomes

4:00 - 5:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1800 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Innovation Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Jiang Beryl Li

Organizer Jiang Beryl Li (ISED)

330 The Curated Narrative vs. The Confidential Inventory: A Deep Validation of Web-Based Sustainable Innovation Indicators Using Large Language Models

Catherine Beaudry, Cruciata Pietro, Davide Pulizzotto
Polytechnique Montréal, Canada

224 Scaling up Medium-sized Firms in Canada: Is There Any Role for Patents to Play?

Chahreddine Abbes¹, Amélie Lafrance-Cooke², Michael Willox², Diego Santilli³, Nicholas Johnston¹
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Canadian Intellectual Property Office, Canada

364 Economic Outcomes of IP Use at Firm Level

Yue Yun Zhang, Diego Santilli
Canadian Intellectual Property Office, Canada

PEF Session: The State and Economic Growth

4:00 - 5:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 2270 - 515 W Hastings St
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Judith Bosire

Organizer: Kaylie Tiessen (SHIELD Institute for Public Policy)

260 Exploring the Multifaceted Nature of Public Sector Predation in the Age of Global Neoliberalism

Anna Klimina
University of Saskatchewan, Canada

362 Sovereignty by Design: How government can shape Canada's economic sovereignty

Kaylie Tiessen
The Canadian Shield Institute for Public Policy, Canada

193 Endogenous Growth: Billionaire Entrepreneurs or the State and Class Struggle?

Robert Chernomas
University of Manitoba, Canada

CEBERG II

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Track Experimental Economics
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Lanny Zrill

272 Learning to Broadly Bracket?

David Freeman

Simon Fraser University, Canada

801 Beliefs about Choice Reversals

Alexander Coutts¹, Severine Toussaert²

¹York University, Canada. ²University of Oxford, United Kingdom

59 An Improved Design for Convex Budget Set Experiments Under Risk

Lanny Zrill

Carleton University, Canada

CNEE Panel: GenAI and the Future of the Economics Degree

4:00 - 5:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1425 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Education, Teaching of Economics

Presentation type In-person Panel Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Nazanin Khazra, Marina Adshade, Courtney Ward, Matthias Oschinski, Emrul Hasan

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Chair: Emrul Hasan

Panellists: Matthias Oschinski, Courtney Ward, Marina Adshade, Nazanin Khazra

CHESG: Environment and Health

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Track Health Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Yigit Aydede

223 Causal Discovery of Cancer with Sparsity

Yigit Aydede

Saint Mary's University, Canada

730 Prenatal Exposure to PM_{2.5} and Birth Outcomes: Causal Evidence from Wildfire Smoke in Quebec and Across Canadian Provinces

Nelie Nembot¹, Christopher Ksoll¹, Charles Séguin², Catherine Haeck²

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573 Air Pollution and Infant Outcomes: Evidence from Serbia

Lara Lebedinski¹, Giuseppe Migali², Heather Royer³, Suncica Vujic⁴

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CLEF: Education I

4:00 - 5:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2235 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Education Economics (labour related)

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Roberto Martinez

162 Family Size and Children's Education: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from China

Zhuo Zhang¹, Qiongda Zhao²

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446 Marriage Squeeze and Education Choice: Evidence from China's Imbalanced Sex Ratios

Shuning Li

University of Western Ontario, Canada

359 Effects of body size versus student council participation on perceived leadership skills of Korean high-school students.

Roberto Martinez-Espineira

Memorial University, Canada

CLEF: Occupations

4:00 - 5:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

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Track Labour and Demographic Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Matias Cortes

235 Racial and Ethnic Earnings Gaps among Skilled Workers: The Role of Fields of Study and Occupations

Romina Amirimehr, Matias Cortes

York University, Canada

373 A study of occupational employment and retention using linked occupational licensing, education and population registry data

Ted McDonald

University of New Brunswick, Canada

817 Occupational Licensing of Uber Drivers

Jason Hicks¹, Morris Kleiner², Yun taek Oh³, Jonathan Hall⁴

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161 Conflict Exposure and Labour Market Outcomes of Refugees: Evidence from Canada

Kangyu Qiu

McMaster University, Canada

CDESG: Gender I

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Track Development Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Sonia Laszlo

61 Can Inheritance Reform Change Custom? Evidence on Female Land Ownership from India

Prerna Kundu¹, Sankalp Sharma²

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365 Can Prominent Female Figures Shift Gender Norms and Human Capital Investment?

Sonia Laszlo¹, Farhan Majid²

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68 Influencing Girls' Education Choices through Social Media Interventions: Evidence from Peru.

Marcos Agurto¹, Danila Serra², Sudipta Sarangi³

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311 Peacekeeping and the prevalence of female genitalcutting in Sierra Leone

Marie-Claire Robitaille, Joniada Milla

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CMSG: Monetary Policy II

4:00 - 5:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1525 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Monetary Economics and Policy

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Etienne Latulippe

489 High-Frequency Surprises and Low-Frequency Identification

Etienne Latulippe

University of British Columbia, Canada

610 Global Monetary Spillovers in High Frequency: Are Local Policy Surprises Predictable?

Santiago Camara, Thea Sakr

McGill University, Canada

748 The Evolving Transmission of U.S. Monetary Policy to Canada: From Target Rates to Large Scale Asset Purchases

Santiago Camara, Claire Cheng

McGill University, Canada

Urban, Regional, and Spatial Economics: Housing Affordability

4:00 - 5:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1500 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Urban, Regional, and Spatial Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Tsur Somerville

120 The Effect of Vacant Housing Tax on Housing Affordability

Eun Ji (Lindsay) Lee

University of Toronto, Canada

659 Why Airbnb Restrictions Don't Help Housing Affordability

Daryl Larsen

UBC Sauder, Canada

483 Persistence of Market Conditions in Real Estate Markets

Paul Anglin¹, Yanmin Gao²

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765 Infill Puzzle: The Concavity of The Price Housing and The Missing Middle

Thomas Davidoff, Tsur Somerville

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CMSG: Inflation

4:00 - 5:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 1535 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Macroeconomics, Business Cycles

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Richmond Tetteh

404 Global Inflation and Inflation Risks

Luis Hernandez-Roman

Banco de México, Mexico

532 Heterogeneity in the Formation of Inflation Expectations: Evidence From Micro Data

Isabelle Salle¹, Olena Kostyshyna², Hung Truong¹

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332 From Pandemic to Conflict: Ripple Effect on Canada's Economy

Richmond Tetteh

Simon Fraser University, Canada

CREEA: Fossil Fuels, Oil Markets & International Energy Policy

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Track Resource and Energy Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Elena Maria Diaz

195 The U.S. Shale Energy Sector Navigating Domestic Policies in a Fragmenting Global Economy

Noha Razek¹, Valentina Galvani²

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387 The Impact of Discounted Russian Crude on India's Petroleum Sector

Ajornie Taylor

University of Calgary, Jamaica

355 Modelling the Transition of Fossil Fuel Corporations

Elena Maria Diaz, Isabel Figuerola-Ferreti, Ioannis Paraskevopoulos

Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Spain

CREEA: Emissions, Energy & Macroeconomic Dynamics

4:00 - 5:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

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Track Environmental Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Matthew Tang

99 Productivity and Carbon Emissions: The Role of Sectoral Reallocation

Alaz Munzur¹, Zafer Kanik²

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232 Economic Growth, Energy Efficiency, and Institutional Drivers of the Ecological Footprint: Evidence from the Top 20 Oil-Producing Countries

Bodrun Nahar, Nur Hussain

Thompson Rivers University, Canada

266 Spatial Nexus: Renewable and Nonrenewable Energy Consumption and CO2 Emissions

Mingze Li¹, Thanasis Stengos², Yiguo Sun²

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797 Policing while polluted: ambient air pollution and citation decisions

Geoffrey Dunbar, Matthew Tang

Bank of Canada, Canada

Generative AI In Macro Forecasting III

4:00 - 5:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

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Chair, Discussant or Panellist Chenkai Liang, Maksim Isakin, Chenyu Hou, Yao Tang, Maksim Isakin

Discussant for Paper #87: Maksim Isakin

Discussant for Paper #708: Chenkai Liang

Discussant for Paper #809: Chenyu Hou

Discussant for Paper #480: Yao Tang

Organizer: M. Jahangir Alam (Wilfrid Laurier University)

87 From Talk to Walk to Stock: How Does Fiscal Communication Move Financial Markets in China?

Mohan Xu¹, Yixin Zhang², Yao Tang¹

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708 Fundamentals vs. Expectations: Forecasting Earnings Announcement Returns Using Generative AI

M. Jahangir Alam¹, Maksim Isakin²

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809 AI as an Information Intermediary: Cannibalization and Incentives for Human Content Creation

Chenkai Liang

Queen's University, Canada

480 Inflation Drivers in Firms' Words: LLM-Based Factor Analysis of Firm Pricing

Chenyu Hou¹, Jiannan Jiang², Tao Wang³

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CESG: Stochastic Volatility and Locally Explosive Processes

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Track Econometrics
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Chair, Discussant or Panellist Md Nazmul Ahsan

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Aryan Manafi Neyazi
York University, Canada

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Joan Jasiak, elaheh zarabi
York university, Canada

638 A novel class of higher-order stochastic volatility models with multiple RV measures and generalized leverage

Md Nazmul Ahsan¹, Jean-Marie Dufour²
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CPEG: Political Economy

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Track Political Economy
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Pierre Mouganie

117 AI Empires, Externalities, and the Democratic Cost of Monopoly: A Political–Economy Model of Frontier Artificial Intelligence

Dinesh Gajurel
University of New Brunswick, Canada

634 Economic Sanctions, Dissent, and the Authoritarian Equilibrium

Bazzi Samuel¹, Kiarash Hosseini², Pierre Mouganie²
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482 Partisan Elections, Competition, and Candidate Selection: Evidence from School Boards

Dario Toman
University of Toronto, Canada

CNEH: International Human Capital in the Long Run

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Track Economic History
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Ben Milner

568 Age norms and compulsory schooling: United States, 1850-1920

Louis Henderson¹, Michael Lachanski²

¹London School of Economics, United Kingdom. ²Georgetown University, USA

594 World War II & Female Labor Markets in the United States

Jerome Lyons

University of Toronto, Canada

704 Historical Nonmarital Fertility in the United States

Laura Salisbury

York University, Canada

Taxation and Policy

4:00 - 5:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 1530 - 515 W Hastings St
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Colin Mang

170 Evaluating the impact of Green Finance on CO2 emissions: Evidence from a meta-regression analysis

Colin Mang¹, Amar Anwar²

¹McMaster University, Canada. ²Cape Breton University, Canada

841 Foreign Buyer Taxes and Canadian Housing Markets: Evidence from Global Cities

Ubeyda Sahal^{1, 2}

¹University of Guelph, Canada. ²

135 Estimating the Tax Progressivity of the Canadian and the US Income Tax Systems

Nishan Ghimire

Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada

CFEN: Corporate Finance

4:00 - 5:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026
Location HC 1510 - 515 W Hastings St
Track Financial Economics
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Hsuan Fu

90 The Role of Venture Capital Certification in M&As Exits

Anup Basnet¹, Magnus Blomkvist², Thomas Walker³

¹Western University, Canada. ²EDHEC Business School, France. ³Concordia University, Canada

589 Institutional ownership and cross-border spillovers of monetary policy

Hsuan Fu, Taeuk Seo

Laval University, Canada

588 Governance of Capital Structure: Conceptual Propositions to Extend Pecking Order Theory

Tapiwa Muzata

University of South Africa, South Africa

CITSG: Trade Policy & Geopolitics - Sanctions, Export Controls & Trade Wars

4:00 - 5:30pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location HC 2200 - 515 W Hastings St

Track International Trade and Investment

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Daniel Teeter

274 The impact of US export controls on firms' export behavior in a third country: Evidence from Japanese customs data

Naoto Jinji¹, Keiko Ito², Toshiyuki Matsuura³

¹Kyoto University, Japan. ²Chiba University, Japan. ³Keio University, Japan

344 Trade Diversion During Economic Sanctions

Julian Diaz¹, Sang-Wook (Stanley) Cho²

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219 Trade Imbalance and Tariffs: Evidence from China During the Trade War

Jingpo Li, Larry Qiu

Lingnan University, Hong Kong

281 The Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement: A Decade in Review

Daniel Teeter

Global Affairs Canada, Office of the Chief Economist, Canada

Innis Lecture: Fabian Lange (McGill University)

5:45 - 7:15pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location Fei and Milton Wong Experimental Theatre - 149 West Hastings

Track Labour and Demographic Economics

Presentation type Lecture

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Paul Beaudry

Speaker: [Fabian Lange \(McGill University\)](#)

Friday Evening Reception / Réception du vendredi soir

7:15 - 9:00pm Friday, 29th May, 2026

Location Fei and Milton Wong Experimental Theatre - 149 West Hastings

Presentation type Reception

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CPP Lecture: Trevor Tombe

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1900 - 515 W Hastings St

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Jennifer Robson

Speaker [Trevor Tombe \(University of Calgary\)](#)

Chair: Jennifer Robson

Lecture Title: *A New Era for Canada's Economy*

Generative AI In Macro Forecasting II

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1600 - 515 W Hastings St

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Stephen Snudden, Alejandro Oreno-Okuno, M.Jahangir Alam, Wendy Dunn

Discussant for Paper 413: Stephen Snudden

Discussant for Paper 441: M.Jahangir Alam

Discussant for Paper 585: Alejandro Moreno-Okuno

Organizer: M. Jahangir Alam (Wilfrid Laurier University)

413 Types of Discrimination in Large Language Models

Alejandro Moreno-Okuno, Edgar Cruz, Johanan Zamilpa

University of Guanajuato, Mexico

441 Using Large Language Models for Economic Surveillance: A Cautionary Tale

Wendy Dunn¹, Ellen Meade², Nitish Sinha¹, Raakin Kabir¹

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585 Within-Day Heterogeneity in LLM-Based Economic Forecasts

M.Jahangir Alam, Stephen Snudden

Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada

CNEH: Information and Inequality in US Economic History

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1520 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Economic History

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Casey Pender

346 The Effects of Telecommunications on Production: Evidence from the US Electric Telegraph Rollout

Jeff Chan

Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada

538 Waves of Empowerment: Black Radio and the Civil Rights Movement

Tianyi Wang

University of Toronto, Canada

789 Native American Wealth and Mortality at the Turn of the 20th Century

Maggie Jones¹, Donn Feir², Angela Redish³

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Bank of Canada: Financing and Spending in Small Businesses

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1700 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Financial Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Tamon Takamura

Session Organizers: Tamon Takamura and Yaz Terajima (Bank of Canada)

632 The Firm as Tax Shelter: Micro Evidence and Aggregate Implications of Consumption Through the Firm

David Leite

NBER, USA

207 Credit Cards and Retail Firms: Historical Evidence from the U.S.

Joseph Hall

Georgia Institute of Technology, USA

280 Credit Card Entrepreneurs

Ufuk Akcigit¹, Raman Chhina¹, Seyit Cilasun², Javier Miranda³, Nicolas Serrano-Velarde⁴

¹University of Chicago, USA. ²TED University, Turkey. ³IWH Halle, Germany. ⁴Bocconi University, Italy

189 How Do Small Businesses Use Business and Consumer Credit in Canada?

Tamon Takamura, Yaz Terajima

Bank of Canada, Canada

ISED-Partnership: AI Patents, Global Networks, and Adoption Behaviour

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1800 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Innovation Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Catherine Beaudry

Organizer: Jiang Beryl Li (ISED)

450 Artificial Intelligence Patenting and Firm Performance in Canada

Aldo Sandoval Hernandez¹, Jiang Beryl Li¹, Huju Liu²

¹ISED, Canada. ²Statistics Canada, Canada

329 AI-enhanced international linkages for better innovation performance of Canadian Firms?

Amirali Karimi, Catherine Beaudry

Polytechnique Montréal, Canada

622 Consequence of Error as an explanation for heterogenous AI adoption

Viet Vu

Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada

PEF Session: Issues in Heterodox and Development Economics I

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 2270 - 515 W Hastings St

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Fletcher Baragar

Organizer: Oluwafemi Awopegba (University of Manitoba)

745 The BRICS as regional economic hegemons

Michael Apata

University of Manitoba, Canada

759 Consumption Without Income: How Financialization Impacted Household Consumption Expenditure in the EuroZone

Gift Festus

University of Manitoba, Canada

753 Does Mobile Money Substitute or Complement Traditional Banking? An Empirical Analysis of Sub-Saharan Africa

Eric Ma

Marc Garneau Collegiate Institute, Canada

469 The Impact of Security and Human Capital Expenditure on Economic Growth in Nigeria (1999-2023)

Emmanuel Eboigbe¹, Innocent Obidaju²

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ECCC: Energy, Climate, and Productivity: Evidence from Adaptation and Market Dynamics

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1530 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Environmental Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Boyi Yuan

Organizer: Eric Stewart (ECCC)

406 The Role of Energy Efficiency in Productivity: Evidence from Canada

Anil Gogebakan

University of Calgary, Canada

390 Not Too Hot to Run: Adaptation to Extreme Heat in Competitive Runners

Fernando M. Aragon, Mahyar Rezazadeh

Simon Fraser University, Canada

800 Effects of U.S. LNG Exports on Gas Prices and Emission Levels

Douglas Mugabe

University of Alberta, Canada

CNEE: Teaching Strategies in Principles and Intermediate Economics Courses

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1325 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Education, Teaching of Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Laura Turner

321 A strategy for empowering students to reduce academic procrastination

Shahidul Islam

MacEwan University, Canada

712 Transforming TA-led tutorials from passive learning into active workshops

Tyler Paul

University of Toronto, Canada

287 Designing and Implementing Literacy-Targeted Principles Courses: Lessons from Simon Fraser University

Anke Kessler, Martin Santamaria

Simon Fraser University, Canada

206 Who Needs Cost Curves in Principles Courses?

Avi Cohen

University of Toronto, Canada

460 From Comparative Advantage to Markets: An Alternative Development of Supply and Demand

George Hartner, Jason Childs

University of Regina, Canada

CHESG: Aging, Caregiving, and Health over the Lifecourse

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 2245 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Health Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Lori Jane Curtis

581 The Impact of Informal Caregiving on the Well-being of Older Adults in Europe

Raquel Fonseca, Marie-Louise Leroux, Moise Drabo

ESG UQAM, Canada

536 Estimating a Process of Health Formation in Older Adults: The Roles of Physical Functioning, Cognition, and Mental Health.

Robert Millard, Steven Stern

Stony Brook University, USA

411 An Intergenerational Health Stock Model: Intertemporal Trade-offs between Adulthood and Old Age

Md. Aslam Hossain

University of Manitoba, Canada

606 Planning care for the long term: using routinely collected population health data to estimate frailty trends in community-dwelling older adults in Canada.

Lori Jane Curtis¹, Karen El Hajj¹, Douglas Andrew¹, Giovanna Apicella²

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CLEF: Education II

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026
Location HC 2235 - 515 W Hastings St
Track Labour and Demographic Economics
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Qian Liu

127 Insurance, Redistribution, and Loan Repayment: Evidence from the Canada Student Loans Program

Martin Gervais¹, Qian Liu², Lance Lochner³

¹University of Georgia, USA. ²Brock University, Canada. ³Western University, Canada

775 The Impact of University Quality on Earnings: Evidence from Canada

Zahraa Arkahdan

Concordia University, Canada

695 The Long-Run Effects of School Cohort Rank on Educational Attainment " Evidence from British Columbia K–12 Administrative Data "

Zahra Esmaeiliyarandi

University of Calgary, Canada

CLEF: Technology

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026
Location HC 2280 - 515 W Hastings St
Track Labour and Demographic Economics
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist James Townsend

723 City Characteristics and the Evolution of Work-from-Home

James Townsend

University of Winnipeg, Canada

96 When the Bits Bite: Internet Access and Domestic Violence — Evidence from a Geographic Regression Discontinuity

Paule Olivia Akotto

Université de Sherbrooke, Canada

442 Who Loses from Generative AI? AI Exposure and Career Inequality in the Online Labor Market

Minoru Higa¹, Estrella Gomez²

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533 Information Provision and Gender Differences in Labor Outcomes: Evidence from an Online Job Board

Jiawei Lyu¹, Gaojie Tang²

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CDESG: Gender II

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1415 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Development Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Ardyn Nordstrom

679 What do we mean by "empowerment" in development programs? Evidence from an education program in Zimbabwe

Ardyn Nordstrom¹, Christopher Cotton²

¹Carleton University, Canada. ²Queen's University, Canada

416 Resource Booms and the Gender Gap in Employment Outcomes: Evidence from Developing Countries

Livingstone Sedjro Geoffroy Boko, Sylvain Eloi Dessy

Université Laval, Canada

199 Rethinking Women's Intra-Household Bargaining Power: The Relative Impact of Marriage Institutions, Financial Independence, and Marital Structure & Economic Security

Mohammad Iqbal Hossain

University of Manitoba, Canada

756 From Birth to Schooling: Impacts of Conditional Cash Transfers on Girls in Karnataka

Aashay Tripathi

University of Calgary, Canada

CMSG: Monetary and Fiscal Policy

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1535 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Monetary Economics and Policy

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Md Maidul Islam Chowdhury

539 Spillovers of U.S. Large-Scale Asset Purchases: The Role of External Corporate Bond Credit

Francisca Torrealba

Banco de México, Mexico

520 Friedman's Money Supply Volatility Hypothesis and the Quantity Theory of Money: The Evidence from the Different Types of Money

Md Maidul Islam Chowdhury

University of Calgary, Canada

822 When Does Government Spending Boost Growth? State Capacity and the Fiscal Multiplier in Developing Economies

Mohammad Safavi

Laurentian University, Canada

CMSG: International Macroeconomics

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1505 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Macroeconomics, Business Cycles

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Santiago Camara

366 Hume vs. Smith: A Macroeconomic Model of the Gold Standard

Till Gross¹, Casey Pender²

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430 On the Costs of Tariffs with a General Equilibrium Welfare Measure

Constantine Angyridis¹, Arman Mansoorian², Leo Michelis¹

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431 Remittance Shocks and Consumption Dynamics: The Role of Financial Development

Berrak Bahadir¹, Kuhelika De²

¹Florida International University, USA. ²Butler University, USA

467 Sign-Dependent Spillovers of Global Monetary Policy

Santiago Camara

McGill University, Canada

CREEA: Carbon Pricing, Permit Markets & Environmental Regulation

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 2205 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Resource and Energy Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Justin Johnson Kakeu

73 Pollution Prevention or Green Innovation? Unraveling Firms' Environmental Choices

Sumaya Memon

Binghamton University, USA

530 Optimal Carbon Tax with Dynamic Skill Heterogeneity

Alexandre Pavlov

Université de Montréal, Canada

779 Permit Banking in Cap-and-Trade Auction Markets

Krithika Ragupathi

University of Toronto, Canada

277 Emissions Intensity Targets and Duality Gaps: An Optimal Transport Approach to Environmental Regulation

Cameron Davies¹, Justin Johnson Kakeu², Robert McCann¹

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CESG: Robust Inference Under Serial Dependence

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 2540 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Econometrics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Rosnel Sessinou

455 A Comparison of Methods for Bootstrapping Time Series: New Methods based on Machine Learning

Russell Davidson, Miroslav Zhao

McGill University, Canada

429 Improving Recursive Out-of-Sample Equal Predictive Ability Tests in the Presence of Estimated Factors

Sekyere Amponsah, Antoine Djogbenou

York University, Canada

839 Robust Inference in Large Panels and Markowitz Portfolios

Rosnel Sessinou¹, David Ardia²

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Urban, Regional, and Spatial Economics: Media, Attention, and Digital Technology

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 2290 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Urban, Regional, and Spatial Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Cuicui Yu

512 Missing Headlines, Missing Deterrence: Media Absence and Crime Reporting

Bárbara Boggiano, Carlos Diaz, Tomás Rodríguez

Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Department of Economics, Chile

292 It Only Takes One Bite: Viral Reviews in the Attention Economy

Grant Benjamin

University of Toronto, Canada

342 Research on the Image of Rural Tourism Destinations in Western China Based on Online Reviews— Taking Shaanxi Province as an Example

Dong Cao¹, Cuicui Yu¹, Wenwei Li¹, Hao Geng¹, Lin Wang², Shouyang Wang³

¹Xidian University, China. ²University of New Brunswick, Canada. ³Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

CDESG: Education

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1500 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Development Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Catherine Michaud-Leclerc

250 The Impact of Online Reading Material in Secondary School on University Progression

Laura Derksen¹, Catherine Michaud-Leclerc²

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685 How Test Score Information Shapes Parent Decisions: Evidence from an Edtech Intervention in Pakistan

Gabrielle Vasey¹, Isabel MacDonald², Tahir Andrabi³, Christina Brown⁴

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275 Threshold Effects of Extreme Heat on Schooling and Child Labor in Rural Bangladesh

Ridwan Karim¹, Mehrab Bakhtiar²

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283 School Closures and Learning Loss during the Pandemic: Evidence from Rural India

Muchin Bazan¹, Shatakshee Dhongde², Abu Shonchoy³

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Innovation Economics: Innovation Policy

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1525 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Innovation Economics
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Ekaterina Khmelnitskaya

791 The impact of star inventors on innovation output across technology classes within a country

Guannan Li

McGill University, Canada

788 Federal Research Funding and STEM Education

Ekaterina Khmelnitskaya¹, Emily Cook², Devaki Ghose³

¹University of British Columbia, Canada. ²Texas A&M University, USA. ³World Bank, USA

IESG: Property Rights

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1425 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Economics of Indigenous Peoples

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Donn Feir

209 Broken Treaties and Broken Contracts: The Impact of Contract Fulfillment on Economic Development

Drake Rushford

University of Arizona, USA

486 The Cowichan Decision, Aboriginal Rights and Title, and Private Property

Rob Gillezeau¹, Maggie Jones², Deaglan Jakob³, Yue Yu¹

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652 Lands Reclaimed: Additions to Reserve and Indigenous Economic Development

Azim Essaji¹, Jeff Chan¹, Rob Gillezeau²

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818 Waiting for Clarity: Exit and Intensification Under Regulatory Uncertainty in Mineral Tenures

Liam Kelly

University of Northern British Columbia, Canada

IO: Industrial organization I

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 2945 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Industrial Organization

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Ron Yang

402 Asymmetric information and search frictions in auto loans

Davi Doneda Mittelstadt¹, Bernardus Ferdinandus Nazar Van Doornik²

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472 Life on the Road: Technology Adoption, Capital Reallocation, and Environmental Standards in the Commercial Truck Market

Ron Yang¹, Stephanie Weber²

¹University of British Columbia, Canada. ²University of Colorado, USA

672 Banking Competition and Access to Cash and Financial Services in Rural Canada

Sarah Lucky¹, Hongyu Xiao², Robert Petrunia³

¹Carleton University, Canada. ²Bank of Canada, Canada. ³Lakehead University, Canada

233 The Effective Competition of the Auto Insurance Industry: Evidence from Alberta

Andrew Paulley

University of Toronto, Canada

CHERN: Breaking Through: Interventions, Benefits, and Barriers in the Fight Against Poverty

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1315 - 515 W Hastings St

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Hui Feng

159 Breaking the Odds: Improving childhood socio-emotional skills to rise Intergenerational income mobility

Abdel-Hamid Bello¹, Sylvana Côté¹, Maripier Isabelle², Yann Algan³

¹University of Montreal, Canada. ²Université Laval, Canada. ³HEC Paris, France

285 Responses to COVID-19 SNAP Emergency Allotment: How did Families Spend the Money?

Lauren Jones¹, Nahae Kang², Tansel Yilmazer²

¹University of Toronto Scarborough, Canada. ²The Ohio State University, USA

374 Socioeconomic Determinants of Poverty Among Canadian Immigrants: 2016 and 2021 Census Evidence

Hui Feng¹, Shize Wan¹, Xuezheng Li²

¹King's University College at Western University, Canada. ²Dongbei University of Finance and Economics, China

CFEN: Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1510 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Financial Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Ethan Yao

241 Do Green Bonds Deliver Environmental Gains? Evidence from Global Issuers

Mengxia Yu, Basma Majerbi, Stuart Snaith, Ke Xu
University of Victoria, Canada

297 The Shifting Landscape of DEI and Racial Discrimination in Mortgage Lending

Scott Liao¹, Tracy Yue Wang², Ethan Yao³, Helen Zhang²
¹University of Toronto, Canada. ²University of Minnesota, USA. ³NEOMA Business School, France

CITSG: Trade and Labour Markets - Skills, Inequality & Mobility

8:30 - 10:00am Saturday, 30th May, 2026
Location HC 2200 - 515 W Hastings St
Track International Trade and Investment
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Jiatong Zhong

252 Exports and Skill Demand

Beyza Ural Marchand¹, Devashish Mitra², Hoang Pham³
¹University of Alberta, Canada. ²Syracuse University, USA. ³Oregon State University, USA

369 Importing Opportunity: The Impact of Trade on Intergenerational Mobility

Hanqi Liu
University of Calgary, Canada

600 Immigrant Ownership and International Trade: Evidence from Canada

Nathanael Hammond
University of Calgary, Canada

837 Learning from International Trade: Asymmetric Cultural Transmission and Gender Discrimination

Jiatong Zhong¹, Danyang Zhang²
¹University of Alberta, Canada. ²New Mexico State University, USA

State of the Art Lecture / Conférence état des connaissances: Yoram Halevy

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026
Location HC 1900 - 515 W Hastings St
Track Behavioural Economics
Presentation type Lecture
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Li Hao

Speaker: [Yoram Halevy \(University of Toronto\)](#)

Lecture title: *Behavioural Economics: Preferences, Procedures and Incomparability*

Political Economy: Influence, Power and Behaviour / Économie politique : influence, pouvoir et comportement

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1600 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Political Economy

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Juan S. Morales

Organizer: Juan S. Morales (Wilfrid Laurier University)

130 Female Leaders and Welfare in a Water-Scarce Economy

[Caitlin Brown](#)¹, Aruni Mitra², Sudhir Singh³

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613 Threshold Rules and Political Participation: Evidence from UK Petitions

[Arvind Magesan](#)¹, Dimitri Migrow²

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131 The Joe Rogan Podcast “by Night”: Public Health and the Dimming Reach of Influence

[Juan S. Morales](#)¹, Jaime Marques-Pereira²

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CMHC Panel: Canada’s Housing Data: Current State & Future / Table ronde de la SCHL : Les données sur le logement au Canada : situation actuelle et perspectives d'avenir

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1530 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Urban, Regional, and Spatial Economics

Presentation type In-person Panel Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Jens von Bergmann

Organizer: Jens von Bergmann of CMHC [Panel Description](#)

Moderator: Kevin Hughes (Deputy-Chief Economist at CMHC)

Panelists: Bryan Yu (Credit Union), Kellie Fong (Statistics Canada), Thomas Davidoff (UBC Sauder School of Business)

Bank. of Canada: Access to Cash, Financial and Retail Payments Services

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1700 - 515 W Hastings St

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Alexander Hempel, Robert Petrunia, Angelika Welte

Organizer: Angelika Welte (Bank of Canada)

322 Bank Branch Closures and the Local Customer Base: Evidence from Consumer Credit Data

Alexander Hempel¹, Angelika Welte¹, Anson Ho², Barry Scholnick³

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242 Ownership Networks, Financing and Firm Growth

Robert Petrunia¹, Leonardo Sanchez-Aragon², Lihn Phan³

¹Lakehead University, Canada. ²ESPOL University, Ecuador. ³Emory University, USA

590 Consumer holdings of high(er) denomination banknotes: evidence from survey data

Angelika Welte¹, Marcel Voia²

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ISED-Partnership: Green Transition: Clean Tech, Markets, and Energy Networks

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1800 - 515 W Hastings St

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Mike Veall

Organizer: Jiang Beryl Li

341 Competition in Canada's Green Economy: Market Concentration and Entry-Exit Patterns

Bassirou Gueye¹, Peter Foltin², Li Jiang Beryl²

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701 Beyond Innovation: Do Digital, Circular, and Sustainable Technologies Truly Improve Firms' Environmental Performance?

Alvar Herrera, Catherine Beaudry

Polytechnique Montréal, Canada

655 Geographic Misallocation of Natural Gas Pipeline Investment in Canada: A Structural Approach

Paul Schrimpf¹, Philip Solimine²

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PEF AGM

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 2270 - 515 W Hastings St

Presentation type breakfast meeting

Organizer: Ian Hudson (University of Manitoba)

Defence and Security / Défense et sécurité

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 2290 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Public Economics, Taxation, Fiscal Policy

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Karl Skogstad

Organizer: Karl Skogstad (Lakehead University)

647 Valuing National Defence as a Public Good: A Discrete Choice Experiment for Measuring Welfare Impacts of Defence and National Security in Canada

Nahleen Zahra

Defence Research and Development Canada, Canada

200 Salaries and the Recruitment Gap in the Canadian Armed Forces

Karl Skogstad, Paul Sequeira

Lakehead University, Canada

CNEE Panel: Reimagining Economics Courses for a Changing World

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1325 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Education, Teaching of Economics

Presentation type In-person Panel Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Julien Picault, Jesse Perla, Simon Halliday, Christopher Ragan, Avi Cohen

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Chair: **Julien Picault**

Panelists: **Avi Cohen**, **Christopher Ragan**, **Simon Halliday**, **Jesse Perla**

CHESG: Environmental and Economic Health Determinants

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 2245 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Health Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Hosam Alarabi

434 Import Exposure, Health Status, and Well-Being in Canada

Teresa Cyrus¹, Lori Curtis²

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607 The effect of national minimum wage increases on health in the United Kingdom

Yihong Bai

University of Manitoba, Canada

495 Mental Health and Productivity Over Time: A Mixed-Effects Modelling Approach

Hosam Alarabi

Islamic University of Madinah, Saudi Arabia

744 The Effect of International Travel Measures on COVID-19 Genetic Diversity in Canada

Ying Liu¹, Eric Werker¹, Beate Sander²

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CLEF: Intergenerational Mobility

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

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Track Labour and Demographic Economics

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Chair, Discussant or Panellist Jean-William Laliberté

288 Social Connections and the Persistence of Income Across Generations

Jean-William Laliberté, Alexander Whalley

University of Calgary, Canada

473 Happy Family, Happy Kid: Parent-Child Bond and Socio-Emotional Skill Formation

Jacob Hazen

McGill University, Canada

91 Intergenerational Income Mobility in China: Patterns, Heterogeneity, and Transmission Mechanisms

Qian Liu, Jing Cui

Beijing Normal University, China

583 Examining parental expenses for child care and how that fits in the context of affordability for Canadian families

Anne Guevremont

Statistics Canada, Canada

616 Latent Factor Structures and the Measurement of Parental Investment in Children

Nalinda Murray

Western University, Canada

Joint CHERN-CLEF Session

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Chair, Discussant or Panellist Christopher Barrington-Leigh

707 Using Structural Models to Devise Policies for the Fertility Challenges Across Countries

Marcos Lee, Steven Lehrer, Jin Young Yoon

Queen's University, Canada

720 Movers Designs and the Implications of Incomplete Data

Bryce Balanuik

University of Toronto, Canada

808 Comparing Subjective Quantities Across Groups When People Use Scales Differently: An Empirically-Validated Framework for Robust Life Satisfaction Comparisons Using Anchoring Vignettes

Anthony McCanny

University of Toronto, Canada

751 Subjective wellbeing inequality in the presence of focal value rounding

Christopher Barrington-Leigh

McGill, Canada

47 Meta Paper II: Reproducibility and Robustness by Method and Subfield

Abel Brodeur¹, Derek Mikola¹, Juan Aparicio¹, Nikolai Cook², Lenka Fiala¹, Ghina Abdul Baki¹

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CDESG: Institutions and Culture I

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Track Development Economics

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Chair, Discussant or Panellist Tamara Pressman

94 Examining Controlling Behaviour in Trust Relationships: Sanctions, Restraint, and Reciprocity Across Contexts

Tamara Pressman

McGill University, Canada

803 Caste and Space in Indian Cities

Sripad Motiram¹, Vamsi Vakulabharanam²

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790 Effects of Industrialization on Traditional Values in China: Evidence from Name Meanings

Yuting Chen

University of British Columbia, Canada

CMSG: Monetary Policy IV

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Track Monetary Economics and Policy

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Chair, Discussant or Panellist Eric Fortier

259 When Can Monetary Policy Boost Investment in Canada?

Hashmat Khan¹, Matt Soosalu²

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290 US Monetary Policy Is More Powerful in Recessions

Eric Fortier

Simon Fraser University, Canada

461 How Does Monetary Policy Impact Canadian Firm Investment?

Jeremy Kronick¹, Wendy Wu²

¹C.D. Howe Institute, Canada. ²Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada

CMSG: Labour Markets

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

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Track Macroeconomics, Business Cycles

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Chair, Discussant or Panellist Diva Astinova

562 College Expansion Growth Gap: Labor Market Priorities

Phebeena Smith

McMaster University, Canada

639 The Gender Division of Work across Countries

Charles Gottlieb¹, Cheryl Doss², Douglas Gollin², Markus Poschke³

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770 Internal Mobility and Unemployment Flows Across OECD Countries

Raquel Fonseca¹, Giacomo Rella¹, Jonathan Crechet²

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762 Initial Labor Market Conditions: Unequal Effects by Parental Income

Diva Astinova

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CREEA: Environment, Trade & Regulatory Spillovers

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

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Track Resource and Energy Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Soham Baski

81 When Regulation Travels: Supply Chain Disruptions and Environmental Spillovers under the Clean Air Act

Scott Holladay¹, Jay Hyun², Gueyon Kim³, Doyoung Park⁴

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116 Research in Globalization Reassessing Trade Driven Emissions: A Decomposition of Production-Based CO₂

Samuel Osei Afriyie, Pamela Efua Ofori

University of Insubria, Varese, Italy

237 The Environmental Leakage of Agricultural Trade Policy: Evidence from the U.S.-Mexico Sugar Suspension Agreement

Yetian Cai¹, Weizhe Weng², Le Wang³, Zhengfei Guan¹

¹University of Florida, USA. ²University of Guelph, Canada. ³Virginia Tech, USA

653 Cross-sectoral Externalities, Environmental Taxes, and the Gains from Trade

Soham Baski

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CESG: Flexible Identification and Inference in Time Series Models

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Location HC 2540 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Econometrics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Marine Carrasco

710 Historical-time Functional Linear Model and its Inference with Cross-sectional Dependence

Renfang Tian

King's University College at Western University, Canada

782 From Micro-Slices to Macro Effects: Identifying Policy and Information Shocks via Time-Varying Volatility

Md.Nazmul Ahsan¹, Jean-Marie Dufour², Meilin Tong²

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291 Score-type tests for Markov switching models

Marine Carrasco¹, Dante Amengual², Enrique Sentana², Xinyue Bei³

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CLEF: Market Power

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 2280 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Labour and Demographic Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Div Bhagia

345 Labor Market Concentration and Wealth Inequality

Thomas May, Div Bhagia

California State University, Fullerton, USA

545 Mergers, Market Power and Labor Market Outcomes under Cournot Competition

Xinyue(Diana) Zhou

McGill University, Canada

810 Not in My House: Employer Response to Local Increases in Unionization Trends

Muhammad Maarij Rehman

Simon Fraser University, Canada

835 Outsourcing, Wages, and Employment Stability: Evidence from a Policy Reform in Mexico

José Casco¹, León Fernández Bujanda¹, Laura Kurczyn²

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CEBERG: Experiments in the Wild

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

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Track Experimental Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Hammad Shaikh

811 Visual Cues and Undergraduate Student Learning: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial

Ifeoluwa Adeyinka, Aslan Gusmanov, Janelle Mann, Michael Orod, Yukti Setia, Alic Shrestha, Fola

Sunmonu, Jakob Uriarte, Yande West-Idahosa, Alec Zielinski
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309 Cognitive abilities and performance in the field: Evidence from horse race betting markets

David Forrest¹, Niko Suhonen², Tuomo Kainulainen³, Jani Saastamoinen³

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177 Exploring Tax Literacy, Government Trust, and Their Impact on Tax Compliance and Economic Growth in Ghana's Informal Sector

Vivian Aku Gbade, Raphael Tabani Mpofu

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506 Language Proficiency and Rental Housing Access: Evidence from a Multi-country Field Experiment

Hammad Shaikh¹, Jiaqi Zou², Cornel Nessler¹

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CPEG: Public Economies and Families

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 2945 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Public Economics, Taxation, Fiscal Policy

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Boriana Miloucheva

693 Evaluating the Impact of Child Maltreatment Investigations and Household Well-being

Alex Hoagland¹, Maripier Isabelle², Chris Mills³, Boriana Miloucheva¹

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805 Roe v. Wade overturned: The long-run impacts of abortion bans on women's outcomes

Giao Dang

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445 Should I Stay or Should I Go? The Impact of Taxation on Canadian Inter-Provincial Migration

Robert McKercher¹, Adam Lavecchia¹, Alisa Tazhitdinova²

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733 Estimating the cost of the caregiver tax credit becoming refundable: a population-based microsimulation analysis

Michael Lebenbaum¹, Amin Mawani²

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IESG: Indigenous Food Security and Health

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

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Track Economics of Indigenous Peoples

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Maggie Jones

149 Smallpox in Indigenous Nations

Nathaniel Hope Tucker

UBC, Canada

511 Heterogeneous Treatment Effects of Nutrition North Subsidies: A Subgroup Analysis of Canadian Traditional Food Production

Bela Georgiev

Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU), Canada

515 The Political Economy of Pollution Remediation on Public Lands

M. Martin Boyer, Nicolas Legendre

HEC Montréal, Canada

675 The effects of targeted retail subsidies and income supports on food insecurity in Canada's remote northern communities

Barry Watson¹, Nicholas Li²

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IO: Industrial organization II

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1500 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Industrial Organization

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Nick Dadson

351 The Role of Store Assortment on Fresh Produce Consumption

Nanxi Fu

University of Toronto, Canada

777 Concentration in Labour Markets

Nick Dadson¹, Austin Hracs²

¹Analysis Group ULC, Canada. ²Signal49 Research, Canada

475 Demand Analysis with interval-valued sales

Colin Ndonfack

Université de Montréal, Canada

151 What's In the Box? The Effect Of Self-Preferencing On Amazon Marketplace

Florian Dendorfer¹, Regina Seibel²

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CFEN: FinTech and Financial Market Infrastructures (FMIs)

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1510 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Financial Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Michael Batu

150 Cryptocurrency Adoption and Trust in Institutions Across Countries

Michael Batu, Daria Tsynda

University of the Fraser Valley, Canada

784 Comparative Analysis of Cryptocurrency Adoption Drivers in Developing Economies: Insights from Ghana

Natalie Pawlowski

King's University College at Western University, Canada

Mobility Restrictions, Sorting, and the Economic Integration of Immigrants / Restrictions à la mobilité, tri social et intégration économique des immigrants

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1520 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Labour and Demographic Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Stephen Tino

Organizer: Stephen Tino (Toronto Metropolitan University)

603 The effect of mobility restrictions on refugees

Sam Gyetvay¹, Philipp Jaschke², Kamal Kassam², Sekou Keita²

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742 Immigrant Neighborhoods Formation: Evidence from Canadian Cities

Pierre-Loup Beauregard¹, Vedran Razmilic², Pablo Valenzuela-Casasempere³

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89 The Labor Market Return to Permanent Residency

Kory Kroft¹, Isaac Norwich², Matthew Notowidigdo³, Stephen Tino⁴

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CITSG: Trade, Institutions & Development

10:30am - 12:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 2200 - 515 W Hastings St

Track International Trade and Investment

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Vaiva Petryle

11 The Impact of WTO Accession on Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement in China

Joseph J. Mai¹, Shu Lin², Haoyuan Ding¹, Yanmin Shi¹

¹Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, China. ²Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

37 The Coronet of Timber: The Imperial Timber Trade's Impact on Canada's Forestry Policies between 1845 and 2024

Laura Fraser

University of Saskatchewan, Canada

295 Immigrant-owned SMEs and Export Diversification

Kevin Jiang, Nancy Blanchet, Jacqueline Palladini

Global Affairs Canada, Canada

178 Building a New Export Network: Evidence From the Eastern Europe

Vaiva Petryle

Vilnius University, Lithuania

Purvis Lunch (Emi Nakamura, UC Berkeley)

12:00 - 2:00pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location Morris J. Wosk Centre - 580 West Hastings

Presentation type Lecture

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Paul Beaudry

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State of the Art Lecture / Conférence état des connaissances: Matthew Jackson (Stanford University)

2:00 - 3:30pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1900 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Game Theory and Bargaining Theory

Presentation type Lecture

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Li Hao

Speaker: [Matthew Jackson \(Stanford University\)](#)

Session: Micro Analysis for Macro Problems / Une analyse microéconomique pour des problèmes macroéconomiques

2:00 - 3:30pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

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Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Giovanni Gallipoli

Organizer: Giovanni Gallipoli (UBC)

422 Endogenous Social Networks: The Emergence of Rational Polarization and Echo Chambers

Khalil Esmkhani

SFU, Canada

354 Multidimensional Human Capital and Wage Growth in Cities

Davide Alonzo, Hyejin Park

University of Montreal, Canada

335 The Allocation of Time and Remote Work

Christos Makridis

Gallup, USA

393 The Changing Value of Employment

Davide Alonzo¹, Giovanni Gallipoli²

¹Université de Montreal, Canada. ²UBC, Canada

CMHC: Housing Affordability and Supply Dynamics in Canada: Evidence from Regulation, Financing, Filtering, and Household Formation / SCHL : Abordabilité et dynamique de l'offre de logements au Canada : données probantes sur la réglementation, le financement, le filtrage et la formation des ménages

2:00 - 3:30pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

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Track Urban, Regional, and Spatial Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Md Nazmul Ahsan

Organizer: Md Nazmul Ahsan

300 Filtering in the Canadian Housing Sector: An Empirical Evaluation

Thomas Davidoff, Tsur Somerville

UBC, Canada

385 Housing Market Affordability Measures (HMAM) Summary Indexes

AKM Nurul Hossain, Marguerite Simo, Vincent Bernard, Cherise Millar

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Canada, Canada

428 Breaking Ground, Breaking Barriers: Land Use Regulations and the Impact on Housing in Canada

John Baker

CMHC, Canada

439 Impact of housing costs on household formation in Canada

Mbea Bell

CMHC, Canada

448 Financing Conditions, Developer Decisions, and Rental Supply: Proforma Frameworks for Purpose-Built Rentals in Canada / Conditions de financement, choix des promoteurs et offre de logements locatifs : cadres d'analyse pro forma pour les logements destinés à la location au Canada

Marie-Noëlle Robitaille, Md Nazmul Ahsan, Sean Nash

CMHC, Canada

Bank of Canada: Central Bank Communications and Expectation Formation

2:00 - 3:30pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

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Track Monetary Economics and Policy

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Guihai Zhao

Organizer: Guihai Zhao (Bank of Canada)

234 Monetary Communication Rules

Amy Handlan¹, Laura Gáti²

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226 Equity Price Responses and the Fed Information Effect,

Guihai Zhao¹, Simon Gilchrist², Ei Yang³

¹Bank of Canada, Canada. ²New York University, USA. ³Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, China

Gender Equity in Canada's Tax and Transfer System: Progress, Gaps, and Reform Priorities / L'égalité entre les sexes dans le système fiscal et de transferts du Canada : progrès, lacunes et priorités en matière de réforme

2:00 - 3:30pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 1800 - 515 W Hastings St

Presentation type In-person Panel Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Frances Woolley, Jennifer Robson, Raquel Fonseca, Elisabeth Gugl, Kourtney Koebel

Description

Organizer: Kourtney Koebel (University of Toronto)

PEF Session: Issues in Heterodox and Development Economics II

2:00 - 3:30pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 2270 - 515 W Hastings St

Presentation type In-person Panel Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Michael Apata, Lateef Olalekan Bello, Chinwe Anisiobi, Arpita Biswas, Robert Chernomas

Organizer: Oluwafemi Awopegba (University of Manitoba)

577 pushed Out, Worn Down: Costs and Crises of Social Reproduction in the Afermath of Displacement

Arpita Biswas

University of Manitoba, Canada

537 Capitalism, Patriarchy, and Gendered Vulnerabilities in Nigeria

Chinwe Anisiobi

University of Manitoba, Canada

269 Rural Livelihood Strategies and Household Welfare in Post-Apartheid South Africa: An Empirical Investigation

Lateef Olalekan Bello, Olaitan Ayotunde Shemfe

Walter Sisulu University, South Africa

850 Economic Impacts of BRICS and OECD on Low and Lower-Middle-Income Countries

Michael Apata

University of Manitoba, Canada.

ECCC: Renewable Energy and Investment

2:00 - 3:30pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

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Track Environmental Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Kakali Mukhopadhyay

Organizer: Eric Stewart (ECCC)

108 From Challenge to Opportunity: Canadian SMEs in the Energy Transition

Mohammad Hossein Lashkaripour, Katya Rhodes, Basma Majerbi

University of Victoria, Canada

671 Evaluating the resilience of Canada's Canola Supply Chain under biodiesel mandates and external shocks: An Input-Output Life Cycle Assessment approach

Vishnu Prabhu, Kakali Mukhopadhyay

Department of Agricultural Economics, McGill University, Canada

848 Development of a Framework for Assessment of System-Wide Energy, Cost, and Ghg Impact Assessment of Deploying Pure Hydrogen Communities

Shibani, Matthew Davis, Saeidreza Radpour, Amit Kumar

University of Alberta, Canada

CNEE: Teaching with Data, Games and Policy Simulations

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Track Education, Teaching of Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Tyler Paul

575 Using Sports Data to Teach Empirical Economics: A Discussion

Laura Turner

University of Toronto Scarborough, Canada

267 Unpacking the Black Box: Critical AI Literacies for Economics Education

Jonathan Graves, Laura Nelson

UBC, Canada

476 Rebuilding Introductory Economics for the AI Era: A Policy-Anchored and Cognitive-Structured Teaching Framework

Emrul Hasan

Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia, Canada

773 The Policy Interest Rate Simulator: A Game-Based Approach for Teaching Monetary Policy

Gustavio Alburquerque¹, Julien Picault Picault²

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CHESG: Health Inequalities and Sexual & Gender Minorities

2:00 - 3:30pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 2245 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Health Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Mehdi Ammi

196 Provider Signaling and Healthcare Uptake among Sexual and Gender Minorities: Experimental Evidence from Canada

Toni Joe Lebbos, Jose Galdo, Mehdi Ammi
Carleton University, Canada

485 Neighbourhood Deprivation Across Gender Identities in Canada: Evidence from the 2021 Census

Peiya Cao¹, Yihong Bai², Gwen Ehi¹, Kristine Ienciu¹, Antony Chum¹
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667 Domestic Violence and Abuse Among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual (LGB) Adults: Follow-up study using Linked Administrative Data in Ontario

Antony Chum¹, Yihong Bai², Kristine Ienciu¹, Gwen Ehi¹, Peiya Cao¹
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668 Uncovering Healthcare Gaps: Analyzing Disparities in Ambulatory Care-Sensitive Conditions-related acute care utilization across Sexual Orientations in Ontario, Canada

Gwen Ehi¹, Yihong Bai², Peiya Cao¹, Kristine Ienciu¹, Elena Levitskaya¹, Antony Chum¹
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702 The long-term societal returns to investment in women's cardiovascular research: a Canadian microsimulation analysis

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CLEF: Health / Santé

2:00 - 3:30pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026
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Track Labour and Demographic Economics
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Simon Woodcock

501 The Effect of Wildfire Smoke on Academic Achievement

Simon Woodcock
Simon Fraser University, Canada

505 Mental Health and Job Stability: Mediating Pathways in a Structural Equation Model

Sati Semnani
Concordia University, Canada

823 Does Working Make You Sick? Experimental Evidence on the Heterogeneous Effect of Employment on Health

Weili Ding, Steven Lehrer, Jin Young Yoon
Queen's University, Canada

CLEF: Shocks

2:00 - 3:30pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026
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Track Labour and Demographic Economics
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Tazia Khushboo

494 The Worker Level Impact of Resource Sector Shocks

Tazia Khushboo, Jean-William Laliberté
University of Calgary, Canada

338 A Macroeconomic Analysis of Heterogeneous Labor Market Risk Markus Poschke, Fan Yang
McGill University, Canada

584 Global Demand Shocks, Firm Responses, and Worker Outcomes

Sencer Karademir
University of Calgary, Canada

787 Health Shocks, Asset Gains, and Caregiving: Explaining COVID-19 Excess Retirements

Altynai Pankratov
Concordia University, Canada

CDESG: Institutions and Culture II

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Track Development Economics
Presentation type In-person Paper Session
Chair, Discussant or Panellist Chris Bidner

555 Agri-Biodiversity, Social Capital and Impacts on Food Security in the Global South: Evidence from Cambodia, Malawi and Nigeria

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392 A Theory of Illiberal Democracy and Political Transitions with Heterogeneous Policy Preferences

Chris Bidner¹, Shirleen Manzur²

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92 Efficiency Gains and Social Costs: Village Mergers and the Reconfiguration of Social Capital in Rural China

Qian Liu¹, Song Zhang², Chunlai Chen³, Jing Cui¹

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324 Toward Equitable Resource Governance: Artisanal Mining and Rural Livelihoods in Sub-Saharan Africa

Alexa Mucyo Kayonga

Dalhousie University, Canada

CMSG: International Macro II

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Track Monetary Economics and Policy

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Chair, Discussant or Panellist Hashmat Khan

724 Strategic Innovation, Spillovers, and Growth

Jacquelyn Draper-Seo

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157 Financial Liberalization and the Effectiveness of Reserve Policy: Evidence from China's 2015 Deposit Rate Reform

Xinhao Dong

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599 Carbon Taxes for the Global Economy

Hashmat Khan¹, Miguel Casares², Paul Gomme³

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CMSG: Wealth Inequality

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Track Macroeconomics, Business Cycles

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Haydory Ahmed

680 Financial knowledge, Rate of return and Wealth distribution

Akakpo Domefa Konou

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447 Dynamic Racial Wealth Inequality Accounting, 1860-2020

Illemin O. Kondo¹, Samuel L. , Jr. Myers², William A., Jr. Darity³, Teegawende H. Zeida⁴

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715 Pricing Capital Without Interest: Profit–Loss Sharing and Wealth Inequality

Mohamed Abubraidaa

Simon Fraser University, Canada

210 How Does Government Outlays Impact Wealth Inequality and Long-Term Unemployed Across Business Cycle in the United States? an Empirical Exploration Using Local Projections

Haydory Ahmed

St. Edward's University, USA

CREEA: Circular Economy, Climate Risk & Corporate Sustainability

2:00 - 3:30pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

Location HC 2205 - 515 W Hastings St

Track Resource and Energy Economics

Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Jennifer Winter

160 Insights from a Circular Economy Policy Inventory for Canada

Katharine Mullock

University of Ottawa, Canada

218 How Climate Transition Risks Affect Firms: Theory and Metrics

Alastair Fraser¹, Carol McAusland²

¹University of Sydney, Australia. ²University of British Columbia, Canada

761 Business Environmental Innovation and Circular Economy Practices: Global Evidence from Corporate Waste Recycling

Jun Zhou, Huu Nguyen

Dalhousie University, Canada

521 Mapping Canadian Policy Supporting Carbon Dioxide Removal Technologies

Jennifer Winter

University of Calgary, Canada

CESG: Applied Financial Econometrics

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Presentation type In-person Paper Session

Chair, Discussant or Panellist Jia Liu

796 Stock market volatility and economic sentiment: A vine copula approach

Bowen Cheng

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772 RNN, LSTM, Seq2Seq and Attention-based Estimation of Non-causal Process

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191 A Common Factor Markov Switching Model for Bull and Bear Markets

Jia Liu¹, John Maheu², Yong Song³

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CREEA: Climate Shocks, Extreme Weather & Empirical Applications

2:00 - 3:30pm Saturday, 30th May, 2026

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Track Environmental Economics

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Kunyuan Zhang¹, Jorge Cruz Lopez²

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Eileen Bian

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Speaker: [Krishna Pendakur \(Simon Fraser University\)](#)
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Lara Aknin¹, Roberto Castellanos², Adam Danyluk¹, Vicente Guerra³, John Helliwell³, Mariano Rojas⁴
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Zeynep Ozkok, Jonathan Rosborough, Brandon Malloy
St. Francis Xavier University, Canada

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Haifang Huang¹, John Helliwell², Max Norton³
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Jan Bena¹, Bo Bian¹, Mariassunta Giannetti²
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Chair, Discussant or Panellist Deepthi Mohan, Oluwafemi Awopegba, Frédéric Mirindi, Mohammad Hasan, John Serieux

Session Organizer: Oluwafemi Awopegba (University of Manitoba)

Deepthi Mohan (a PhD candidate specializing in labour and development, and currently researches the Indian economy) Presentation Topic: The role of the state in the capital accumulation process of TNCs in Special Economic Zones in India

Oluwafemi Awopegba (a PhD Candidate at the University of Manitoba, who works on various issues surrounding Economic Development, African Political Economy, History of Economic Thought, Theonomics, Macroeconomics, and International Money and Finance); Presentation Topic: Revisiting the Origins of Exchange rate Crises in Nigeria: A perspective on the role of Institutions

Frédéric Mirindi (an Economist and PhD Candidate in Economics and Econometrics at the University of Manitoba); Presentation Topic: Armed Groups, Supply Chains, and Conflict Dynamics in Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Mohammad Hasan (PhD Student, University of Manitoba); Presentation Topic: Labour Precarity in global garment production: Evidence from selected developing countries.

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Organizer: Eric Stewart (ECCC)

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[Luke Stern](#)¹, Deven Azevedo¹, Reetik Sahu¹, Jonas Kraasch¹, Zachary Gould², José Moran³, Madeleine McPherson¹, Ekaterina Rhodes²

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Chair, Discussant or Panellist Christian Spielmann, Annika Johnson, Caroline Elliott, Alvin Birdi
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Chair, Discussant or Panellist Stephen Tapp, Jiang Beryl Li, Ryan Macdonald, Mike Veall

Organizer: Ryan Macdonald (Statistics Canada)

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Chair, Discussant or Panellist Pierre-Loup Beauregard

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Pierre-Loup Beauregard

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Margherita Borella¹, Mariacristina De Nardi², Johanna Torres Chain², Fang Yang³

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Samira Hasanzadeh

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Track Economics of Gender

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Chair, Discussant or Panellist Serena Canaan

558 Visibility as vulnerability: Transgender "passing privilege" and hiring discrimination

Taryn Eames

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649 Authority Figures and the Polarization of Gender Norms

Serena Canaan¹, Ali Abboud², Samuel Bazzi³, Antoine Deeb⁴, Pierre Mouganie¹

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