

The 2012 PhD Workshop in Economics at the University of Guelph

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

9.00 – 9.05 Welcome

9.05 – 10.50 Session I (chair: René Kirkegaard)

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| Joniada Milla (UoG) | University Quality and Labour Market Outcomes of Canadian Youth |
| Dozie Okoye (UWO) | Education Policy and Rate of Return Estimates |
| Margarita Pivovarova (UoT) | Peer effect in the classroom: Evidence from new peers |

10.50 – 11.15 Break

11.15 – 12.25 Session II (chair: Stephen Kosempel)

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| Li Li (UoT) | Sovereign Defaults and Interest Rate Spread in the Presence of Self Control Problem |
| Michael Batu (UoG) | Altruism, Migration Dynamics and Economic Growth |

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch (University Centre 441)

14.00 – 15.45 Session III (chair: Fraser Summerfield)

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| Marcel Oestreich (UoG) | Carbon Emissions and Stock Returns: Evidence from Germany |
| James Partridge (UWO) | The Role of Public Information and Credit Ratings in the Corporate Bond Market. |
| Andrew Bird (UoT) | The Effects of Taxes on the Market for Corporate Control |

15.45 – 16.15 Break

16.15 – 17.25 Session IV (chair: Marcel Oestreich)

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| Fraser Summerfield (UoG) | Temporary Help Agencies and Job Market sorting |
| Hugh Cassidy (UWO) | Occupational Choice, Tasks, and Hierarchical Structure |

18.00 Dinner (University Club)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

9.00 – 10.45 Session V (chair: Jamie Lee)

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| Andrew Agopsowicz (UWO) | Wage dynamics and fertility choices of women over the life cycle |
| Diana Alessandrini (UoG) | The business cycle human capital accumulation nexus and its effect on labor supply volatility |
| Xue Dong (UWO) | Understanding Persistence of Increased Employment of Women beyond Financial Crisis |

10.45 – 11.15 Break

11.15 – 12.25 Session VI (chair: Diana Alessandrini)

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| Nick Bedard (UWO) | The Strategically Ignorant Principal |
| Pedro Bento (UoT) | Accounting For Taste: Niche Firms, Mass Markets, and Income Across Countries |

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch and farewell (University Centre 441)

All Sessions take place in Rozanski Hall (ROZH), Room 102.

INFORMATION FOR SPEAKERS

Venue:

The workshop venue is Rozanski Hall, Room 102. The hotel is the Best Western (716 Gordon St, Guelph). Breakfast is included. You will receive your hotel confirmation number shortly.

A map containing both venues is here: <http://goo.gl/maps/xOQLI>

Campus maps are here: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/campus/map/>

Lunches and the dinner take place in the University Centre. The University Club is on the fifth floor.

Presentations:

Each speaker has 35 minutes. This includes time to answer questions from the audience. The “chair” of the session will remind you when you have 10 and 5 minutes left, respectively.

Please bring your presentation on a USB key. Alternatively, you can email it to me (rkirkega@uoguelph.ca) a day ahead of your presentation.

Please consider asking questions as other speakers are presenting their work.