

PhD Student Workshop, University of Guelph, August 27th -28th 2013

INFORMATION FOR SPEAKERS

Venue:

The workshop venue is Thornborough 1307, on the university main campus. The hotel is the Best Western (716 Gordon St, Guelph). Breakfast is included. You will receive your hotel confirmation number shortly.

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 of that building.

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 (lgrogan@uoguelph.ca) a day ahead of your presentation.

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

Tuesday August 27, 2013

9:30-9:35 Opening welcome.

9:35-10:45 Session I (Chair Michael Batu)

Ke Yong UWO "Simultaneous ascending auctions with resale"

Michael Batu, University of Guelph "Overlapping Generations Economy with Religiosity"
(joint work with Laurent Cellarier)

10:50-11:45 Break

11:45-12:25 Session II (Chair Diana Alessandrini)

Shilei Niu University of Waterloo "An Options Pricing Approach to Ramping Rate Restrictions at Hydro Power Plants"

Andre Boik, University of Toronto "Intermediaries in Two-Sided Markets: an Empirical Analysis of the U.S. Cable Industry"

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:45 Session III (Chair Jennifer Tseng)

Diana Alessandrini, University of Guelph "The business cycle human capital accumulation nexus: Evidence from Canadian data"

Erik H. Mak University of Toronto "The Road To Maturation"

Ding Ding, University of Toronto "Belief Differences and Investment Allocation"

15:45-16:15 Break

16:15-17:25 Session IV (Chair Louise Grogan)

Jiayuan Teng, University of Guelph "Explaining the gender wage gap of highly educated workers in Canada "

Qi Li, McMaster University "Using Methods of Moments Techniques to Combine Population and Survey Data"

18:00 Dinner at The University Club

Wednesday August 28th 2013

9:35-10:45 Session V (Chair Michael Batu)

Joel Wagner, McMaster University "Recycling [Yesterday's](#) News"

Mikhaylo Ostrakh, University of Waterloo "TBA"

10:45-11:15 Break

11:15-12:25 Session VI (Chair Miana Plesca)

Paul Kara, University of Toronto "Nonlinearity, irreversibility, and "bubbles" in commodity futures prices"

Rob Bright, University of Guelph "Transaction Demand for Money and the Characteristics of Alternative Forms of Payment"

12:30 Lunch and Farewell