Workshop "Commodities, Wellbeing and Institutions"
Sponsors: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Office of Research, College of Business and Economics, and
Dept of Economics and Finance, University of Guelph

LOCATION: PJs Restaurant in the Atrium
Corner of College and Gordon streets, behind Guelph Art Gallery.

Saturday, September 30th 2017

8:30-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-11:15 **Session 1**: Households and economic outcomes.
(Chair: Jean-Guillaume Forand (U Waterloo))
Anna Tur-Prats (UPF Barcelona) "Gender and Intimate Partner Violence: A Gender Identity Approach"
Discussant: Tammy Schirle (Wilfred Laurier U)
Dominique van de Walle (World Bank) "Are poor individuals mainly found in poor households? Evidence using nutrition data for Africa"
Discussant: Kate Rybczynski (U Waterloo)
Agnes Zabsonre (U Bobo Dioullaso) "Gold Exploitation and Socio-Economic Outcomes: The case of Burkina Faso"
Discussant: Caitlin Brown (Georgetown U)
Setou Mamadou Diarra (U Ottawa) Can Male Schooling Help Eliminate Child Marriage? IV Evidence from Male's Age at Circumcision and In Utero Ramadan Exposure

Discussant: Hyeongsuk Jin (Western U)

11:15-11:35 Break
11:35-12:15 **Keynote Speaker 1:** Elizabeth Brainerd, Brandeis University
Topic: Dying to Be Equal? Women's Work, Smoking, and the Growing Gap in U.S. - European Female Life Expectancy
 (Chair: Louise Grogan, U Guelph)

12:15-13:45 Welcome Reception, Lunch and Poster Sessions

Poster Presenters:
Caitlin Brown (Georgetown U) TBA
Youjin Choi,(Western U) "Why don't married men take parental leave?"
Hyeongsuk Jin (Western U) "Educational gradients in fertility and union choices."
Nicholas Manuel (U Guelph) "Selection of Canadian Immigrants"

13:45-16:00 **Session 2:** Elections and Political Economy
(Chair: Pamela Campa (U Calgary))
Franscisco Gonzalez (U Waterloo) "The case against child labor bans"
Discussant: Derek Stacey (Ryerson U)
Nils-Petter Lagerlof (York U) "Geography and State Fragmentation" [Online Appendix]
Discussant: Ken Jackson (Wilfred Laurier U)
Michael Batu (U Windsor) "Poverty and Colonial Origins of the Local Political Elite: Evidence from Philippine Provinces"
Discussant: Youjin Choi (Western U)
R Pique (Ryerson U) "The Effect of Party Geographic Scope on Government Outcomes: Evidence from Peruvian Municipalities"
Discussant: Kurt Annen (U of Guelph)

16:00 -16:20 Break

16:20-18:35 **Session 3:** Corruption, Rent-seeking, terrorism
(Chair: Agnes Zabsonre (U Bobo Dioullaso))

Francesco Amodio (McGill U) "Bribes vs. Taxes: Market Structure and Incentives"
Discussant: J. Atsu Amegashie (U Guelph)
Abel Brodeur (U Ottawa) "The Effect of Terrorism on Employment and Consumer Sentiment: Evidence from Successful and Failed Terror Attacks"
Discussant: Anindya Sen (U Waterloo)
Arvind Magesan (U Calgary) "Independent Candidates and Political Representation in India"
Discussant: Yu Wang (Ryerson U)
Genet Zinabou (U Toronto) "Culture and Entrepreneurship: The Role of Obedience as a Moral Value"
Discussant: Patrick Martin (U Guelph)

8pm Workshop Dinner at Atmosphere Cafe, 24 Carden Street Guelph. Followed by live music starting at 9pm (Ramjet Classic Rock Band) at Van Gogh's Ear, 10 Wyndham St. North, Guelph.

Sunday, October 1st 2017

8:30-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-9:45 **Keynote Speaker 2:** Michel Serafinelli, University of Toronto
Topic: Creativity over Time and Space (Chair: Mike Hoy, (U Guelph))

9:45-10am Break

10am-12:15 Session 5: Political Economy
(Chair: Ken Jackson (Wilfred Laurier U))
Christian Fons-Rosen (UPF Barcelona) "Foreign Investment and Domestic Productivity: Identifying Knowledge Spillovers and Competition Effects"
Discussant: Michel Serafinelli (U Toronto)
Natalie Bau (U Toronto) "Can Policy Crowd Out Culture?"
Discussant: Nicholas Manuel (U Guelph)
Pamela Campa (U Calgary) "Can gender quotas in candidate lists empower women? Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design"
Discussant: Miana Plesca (U Guelph)
Alejandro de la Fuente (World Bank) "Spending more and better for the poor in Africa"
Discussant: Luc Moers (IMF)
12:15-13:00 Lunch and farewell