Department of Economics and Finance

University of Guelph

***Inequality and Risk: Theory and Applications***

Thursday, May 23, 2019

Room: MCKN 232

***TENTATIVE SCHEDULE***

Presenters noted in **BOLD**

Morning Session:

8:30 Coffee and Muffins

9:00 Welcome

9:15 – 10:15: *Stochastic Superiority*

Liqun Liu, Private Enterprise Research Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, U.S.A.

 **Jack Meyer**, Department of Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, U.S.A.

10:15 – 10:30: Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:30: *Reconciling Stochastic Dominance and Indexation Approaches in Measuring Inequality*

 Michael Hoy, Department of Economics and Finance, University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada

 Rachel J. Huang, Department of Finance, National Central University, Taiwan

Larry Y. Tzeng, Department of Finance, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

**Lin Zhao**, Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China

11:30 – 12:30: *Do Canadian Disaster Assistance Programs Need Reform?*

 **James Davies**, Department of Economics, Western University, London, ON Canada

12:30 – 2:00: Lunch **(MarketPlace of MAC Hall)**

2:00 – 3:00: *Measuring socioeconomic disparities in deprivation of economic opportunity: An application to Egypt*

Misbahul Islam

**Paul Makdissi**, Department of Economics, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario

Myra Yazbeck, Department of Economics, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario

3:00 – 4:00: *Measuring Child Poverty Experience and Later Life Outcomes*

 **Henrietta Agyei Asiamah**, Department of Economics and Finance, University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada

4:00 – 4:15 Coffee Break

4:15 – 5:15 *Equality of Opportunity in Sub Saharan Africa Agricultural Irrigation Schemes: Making Multilateral*

*Distributional Comparisons*

 **Gordon Anderson**, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

 Ana Manero, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada