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## NEWS/NOUVELLES

### New Editor of Canadian Public Policy/*Analyse de politiques*

Ken McKenzie has come to the end of his term as editor of *Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de politiques*. Professor McKenzie, as editor, has produced issue after issue of serious, timely and provocative analyses of Canadian public policy issues, with the support of Maureen Church, *CPP/AP*'s journal assistant, associate editors Steve Ambler, Pat Armstrong, Kathy Brock, Jane Friesen, Ron Kneebone, Graham Lowe, Denis Saint-Martin and Scott Davies, as well as book reviews editor Herb Emery. Professor McKenzie has kept turn-around times low at just 118 days and the quality of published articles high. The journal's web presence is strong: over 25,000 articles were downloaded in 2005. The journal's citation impact remains steady and the journal is in good financial shape.

Fortunately, *CPP/AP* has been able to replace one Canada's leading experts in taxation policy with another: James Davies. Professor Davies has been at the University of Western Ontario since 1977, where he was chair of the economics department from 1992 until 2001, and has held visiting appointments at the UN University, University of Munich, Bond University, Tilburg University, University of Essex and the Department of Finance. His work on "The Distributive Effects of Wealth Taxes," was published in the September 1991 issue of *CPP/AP*, while in November, 1995, his paper on "Distributional Effects of the Lifetime Capital Gains Exemption: Single vs. Multi-Year Analysis," appeared. He has also refereed extensively for the journal. He brings to *CPP/AP* experience serving on the editorial board of the *Review of Income and Wealth*, the *Canadian Tax Journal* and the *Canadian Journal of Economics*. Professor Davies' three year term as editor will begin July 1, 2005.

Frances Woolley  
CEA Secretary Treasurer

## Changes in the CEA Council

Barbara Spencer has now completed her term as President of the CEA, but remains on Council for another year to provide wisdom and guidance as Past President. The new President is Gregor Smith, of Queen's University. Gérard Gaudet of Université de Montréal is taking over as President-Elect, and will be organizing the 2006 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary CEA meetings next May at Concordia. Aloysius Siow, of University of Toronto, has just joined the CEA Executive Council, and will be organizing the 2007 meetings at Dalhousie University in Halifax. Also joining the Executive Council are Craig Brett of Mt Allison, Mary MacKinnon of McGill, Cristina Echevarria of University of Saskatchewan and Robert Dimand of Brock. Leaving the Council are Asha Sadanand of University of Guelph, Jim Feehan of Memorial, David Green from UBC and of course our past-president, Curtis Eaton.

## Lower membership rate for retirees

As of January 1, 2006, the CEA/ACÉ will be lowering the membership rate for retired faculty to \$25, which is the current student rate. As is the case for students, retired faculty will be asked to provide documentation supporting their status. Retirees may be disappointed to learn that this change was not motivated by concerns about the financial struggles faced by senior scholars. Rather, we believe retirees' demands for CEA membership is relatively elastic, and we are simply engaging in a little price discrimination.

## economics.ca version 2

The CEA/ACE's web page, economics.ca, has for many years been ably maintained by Werner Antweiler, the CEA Webmaster (who also, in his spare time, publishes regularly in the *American Economic Review*, *Canadian Journal of Economics/Revue canadienne d'économie*, and similar journals, holds a Chair in International Trade Policy at UBC and hikes the local Vancouver mountains). The CEA/ACE is proud to announce the launch of economics.ca version 2. The new updated web page has multiple features including:

- greatly improved French language sites
- easier navigation
- a front page containing newflashes about conferences, upcoming events, items of general interest to CEA members
- information on current economic indicators
- an enhanced directory of Canadian economists, with features allowing individual CEA members or economics departments to update their own entries

We expect the new web page to be launched by September, 2005. Thank you, Werner, for your outstanding efforts on behalf of the Association.

## **New Initiatives: The Denny-Gaudet Report**

Since moving the *Canadian Journal of Economics/Revue canadienne d'économique* to Blackwell Publishers, and holding our annual meetings on our own, the CEA/ACE has generated a series of budget surpluses. This surplus has been due partly to Blackwell's ability to protect our institutional subscription revenue through bundling arrangements, and partly to our low administrative costs. Werner Antweiler's supremely efficient technical support has been key in keeping overheads low. We now have a substantial accumulated surplus.

When former Secretary-Treasurer Professor Michael Denny stepped down from his position, he, together with incoming vice-president Professor Gérard Gaudet, prepared a report considering new initiatives for the Association. Almost all of the suggestions of Denny and Gaudet were adopted, and the Association is proud to announce the following new initiatives:

- one year free CEA membership for new Canadian economics faculty, starting with faculty hired in 2004 (if you have not yet received notification of your membership, please let me know at [frances\\_woolley@carleton.ca](mailto:frances_woolley@carleton.ca))
- funding for area groups. This year the Association has committed \$12,000 to funding area groups that organize sessions at the annual CEA meetings
- a CEA news bulletin, incorporated into [economics.ca](http://economics.ca) version 2.

Other initiatives currently in the planning stage include setting up a permanent archive of CEA and CJE/RCE material at the University of Toronto, and setting up an endowment to ensure that the current accumulated surplus is used to sustain the Association well into the future.

The CEA had a healthy surplus in 2004, and is projecting a surplus again for 2005. If you would like to propose a new initiative that would be of broad benefit to the CEA memberships, please do not hesitate to contact me at [frances\\_woolley@carleton.ca](mailto:frances_woolley@carleton.ca), or the CEA President, Gregor Smith, at [smithgw@qed.econ.queensu.ca](mailto:smithgw@qed.econ.queensu.ca).

*Frances Woolley*  
*CEA Secretary Treasurer*

## **SSHRC/CRSH**

This article briefly summarizes the results for the 2005 competition and the recent changes to the adjudication procedure for the Economics Committee (Committee 7).

This year, 40% of the applications submitted to Committee 7 were successful, a rate similar to other committees. This rate is lower than last year (43%) and the year before (41%). It is also important to mention that, this year, for most grants, the amounts awarded were less than the amounts requested by the applicants, because of a substantial increase in the number of applications (11%) and amounts requested (17%) for the whole program. In order to maintain a 40% success rate, adjudication committees were asked to apply a 70% global funding rate, taking into account the individual needs of each successful candidate.

Detailed statistics on Table 1 show that, with a success rate of 20% in 2005, applicants from the Atlantic provinces were not as successful as those from other parts of the country. Two other categories of researchers had a relatively low success rate: new scholars with a success rate of 22% and women with 18%. Regarding the success rate of women, the situation can vary considerably from one year to another. However, the success rate for new scholars and applicants from the Atlantic provinces has consistently been far below average, despite the adoption of measures to help improve this situation. This has been a subject for concern for the Council, which is closely monitoring the situation.

Another important point is the changes to adjudication procedures for the Economics Committee implemented during the last two years. In 2004, the Council examined a range of options aimed at simplifying adjudication procedures and controlling costs while maintaining the quality of decisions. A proposal was selected that offered the advantage of reducing the length of

**TABLE 1**  
**Results for Committee 7, Standard Research Grants, 2004 and 2005 Competitions**

	2004				2005			
	All		Funded		All		Funded	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Regular	75	54.74	36	48.00	78	56.93	42	53.85
New	62	45.26	23	37.10	59	43.07	13	22.03
Male	116	84.67	50	43.10	115	83.94	51	44.35
Female	21	15.33	9	42.86	22	16.06	4	18.18
Atlantic	9	6.57	1	11.11	5	3.65	1	20.00
Qc	29	21.17	18	62.07	24	17.52	11	45.83
Ontario	59	43.07	31	52.54	71	51.82	29	40.85
West	40	29.20	9	22.50	37	27.01	14	37.84
All	137	100.00	59	43.07	137	100.00	55	40.15

NOTE: These statistics concern the applicants, not the collaborators and co-applicants. Regarding the definition of new scholar, see the SSHRC website ([www.sshrc.ca](http://www.sshrc.ca)).

committee meetings by focusing discussion on cases judged most in need of collective deliberation. It was proposed that the new procedure would be tested on the Economics committee. The proposal was submitted to the committee chair, Dr. Schmitt, who suggested significant improvements.

The basic principle is that there is no committee discussion during the final stage of adjudication on files determined by committee consensus to be ranked in the top 15% and the lowest 35%, except for controversial files flagged by members before the meeting. No rankings are provided to the candidates (only scores and the code result) and no committee comments are prepared for the files that are not discussed in Ottawa. However, all the candidates receive the external assessments.

After the first year of experiment, the committee and the observers from the Council concluded that the new process helped reduce the burden overall on committee members and that it improved the quality of decision-making for the mid-ranked applications. They considered that there were enough safeguards to ensure that proposals that were not discussed in Ottawa were treated with fairness. It was therefore decided that the process would be continued for Committee 7 and that more committees should take part in the experiment.

For any question concerning this article or the committee, do not hesitate to contact me at [francois.simard@sshrc.ca](mailto:francois.simard@sshrc.ca)

## **Standard Research Grants in Economics in 2005:**

- Adamowicz, Wiktor, University of Alberta, “Choice behaviour, complexity and preference elicitation”
- Armantier, Olivier, Université de Montréal, “Misperception of probabilities in non-cooperative games”
- Baker, Michael, University of Toronto, “Studies in early childhood development”
- Benjamin, Dwayne, University of Toronto, “Transition, development, and wellbeing: health and welfare in China and Vietnam”
- Bjerk, David, McMaster University, “The economics of crime and criminal justice”
- Blouin, Max, Université du Québec à Montréal, «Impact of product attributes on market structure, efficiency and concentration»
- Boadway, Robin, Queen’s University, “Tax-transfer policies among governments, entrepreneurs and households”
- Brandt, Loren, University of Toronto, “Growth and inequality in China”
- Cairns, Robert, McGill University, “Sunk costs in natural resource industries”
- Choudhri, Ehsan, Carleton University, “Real exchange rates in the short and long run”

- Contoyannis, Paul, McMaster University, “Investigating the impact of childhood characteristics on adult health and economic outcomes”
- Damiano, Ettore, University of Toronto, “Peer effect, ranking effect and the distribution of talents among organizations”
- Devereux, Michael, The University of British Columbia, “International currencies, emerging market economies, and financial markets”
- Duclos, Jean-Yves, Université Laval, «Mesure statistique et normative de la répartition du bien-être»
- Emery, Herbert, University of Calgary, “North America’s rejection of compulsory government health insurance before 1930: implications for the future of government health insurance in Canada and the United States”
- Engineer, Merwan, University of Victoria, “Overlapping generations models of age-group societies and the Preston Curve”
- Firpo, Sergio, The University of British Columbia, “Estimation of treatment effects under unconfounded assignment”
- Fluet, Claude, Université du Québec à Montréal, “Economics of evidentiary rules and legal proof in civil litigation”
- Fuster, Luisa, University of Toronto, “Macroeconomic and distributional effects of social security reform: a quantitative study”
- Gervais, Martin, The University of Western Ontario, “Risk sharing: theory and evidence”
- Gospodinov, Nikolay, Concordia University, “Asymptotic and bootstrap methods for inference in time series models with high persistence and conditional heteroskedasticity”
- Gregory, Allan, Queen’s University, “Empirical likelihood block bootstrap”
- Guay, Alain, Université du Québec à Montréal, “Economic fluctuations: identification and evaluation of macromodels with mixed moment conditions”
- Hansen, Jorgen, McMaster University, “Endogenous two-sided investments and equalizing differences in the imperfect matching market”
- Hellmann, Thomas, The University of British Columbia, “The importance of venture capital for entrepreneurial firm growth”
- Imai, Susumu, Concordia University, “Markov Chain Monte Carlo estimation of dynamic structural models”
- Jacks, David, Simon Fraser University, “Trade costs in the long-run”
- Khalaf, Lynda, Université Laval, “Identification robust asset pricing tests”
- Léger, Pierre Thomas, HEC Montréal, “Physician payment schemes and insurance systems in a dynamic model of health”
- Lehrer, Steven, Queen’s University, “The dynamic relationship between the health sector, health, and cognitive achievement in adolescence”
- Li, Hao, Queen’s University, “Grade inflation”
- Livshits, Igor, The University of Western Ontario, “Consumption, consumer credit, consumer durables and consumer bankruptcy”
- Lulfesmann, Christoph, Simon Fraser University, “Essays on the positive and normative theory of federalism”

- MacKinnon, James, Queen's University, "Bootstrap methods for more reliable inference"
- Michelis, Leo, Ryerson University, "Money, habits and the macroeconomy: theory and empirics"
- Norman, Peter, The University of British Columbia, "Linking and bundling of collective decisions"
- Oxoby, Robert, University of Calgary, "Attribution, framing and incentives"
- Payne, A. Abigail, McMaster University, "A study of empirical public economics issues: effects of government funding and government policies on charities and education"
- Phipps, Shelley, Dalhousie University, "The economic vulnerability of Canadian children: time and money in historical and longitudinal perspective"
- Puga, Diego, University of Toronto, "Fat city: the relationship between urban sprawl and obesity"
- Racine, Jeffrey, McMaster University, "Nonparametric estimation of a conditional CDF with Mixed Data: theory and a general kernel implementation in R"
- Sakata, Shinichi, The University of British Columbia, "Misspecification-robust estimation of impulse responses"
- Schaller, Huntley, Carleton University, "Investment, fundamentals, and misevaluation"
- Schmitt, Nicolas, Simon Fraser University, "On the microstructure of international trade"
- Serletis, Apostolos, University of Calgary, "Bayesian classification and monetary aggregation"
- Shimotsu, Katsumi, Queen's University, "Parametric and nonparametric econometric analysis with integrated time series"
- Siow, Aloysius, University of Toronto, "Economics of marriage and family"
- Smith, Gregor, Queen's University, "Lessons from international financial markets"
- Stengos, Thanasis, University of Guelph, "Information-theoretic distribution methods: testing for symmetry and normality"
- Veall, Michael, McMaster University, "Top income shares in Canada"
- Wang, Ruqu, Queen's University, "Dynamic coalition formation amidst conflicts of interest"
- Wang, Yuntong, University of Windsor, "Sharing non-separable costs or surplus"
- Wasmer, Etienne, Université du Québec à Montréal, "Macroeconomic complementarities between labour markets and other imperfect markets (credit markets and housing markets)"
- Wen, Jean-François, University of Calgary, "Taxation, redistribution, and entrepreneurship"

- Yildiz, Halis, Ryerson University, “Stability and sustainability of free trade between asymmetric countries under Article XXIV of the GATT”

*Information contributed by François Simard, Assistant Director, Standard Research Grants, SSHRC, at the request of the CEA.*

## **New Appointments/Récentes Nominations**

### **Carleton University**

Hashmat Kahn, formerly of the Bank of England

### **Concordia University**

Po-Han Fong, Assistant Professor, June 1, 2005, PhD candidate, University of Rochester

Szylvia Papai, Associate Professor, July 1, 2005, formerly Assistant Professor, Department of Finance, University of Notre Dame

### **Dalhousie University**

Lilani Kumaranayake, July 1, 2005, Health and Policy at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London.

### **HEC Montréal**

Justin Leroux, Juin 2005, Ph.D. Rice University

Nicolas Sahuguet, Juin 2005, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania

### **Laurentian University**

Louis-Philippe Rochon, assistant professor, July 1, 2004; formerly assistant professor, Kalamazoo College

Virginie Monvoisin, assistant professor, July 1, 2005; Ph.D., Université de Bourgogne, France

### **Laval**

Sabine Kroger, Professeure au département d'économique à compter de 1<sup>er</sup> juin 2005

### **McGill University**

Leah Brooks, Assistant Professor, August 1 2005, PhD candidate at UCLA

Takashi Kunimoto, Assistant Professor, August 1 2005, PhD candidate at Brown University

Maxim Sinitsyn, Assistant Professor, August 1 2005, PhD candidate at Northwestern University

### **McMaster University**

Phil DeCicca, Assistant Professor, July 1, 2005, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Michigan

Jeff Racine, Senator William McMaster Chair in Econometrics, January 1, 2005, Department of Economics, Syracuse University

### **Simon Fraser University**

Pascal Lavergne, Associate Professor, September 2005, formerly Associate Professor, Université Toulouse

Fernando Martin, Assistant Professor, September 2005, PhD. University of Pennsylvania

Geoff Dunbar, Assistant Professor, July 2005, PhD. Queen's University

### **Trent University**

Adrian Ma, July 1, 2004, Ph.D. Graduate, Harvard University

### **Ryerson University**

Vincenzo Caponi, Assistant Professor, July 1 2005, Graduate Student, University of Western Ontario

Michael Jolly, Assistant Professor, August 1 2005, Sessional Instructor, Ryerson University

Cathy Ning, Assistant Professor, July 1 2005, Graduate Student, University of Western Ontario

### **University of Alberta**

Valentina Galvani, Assistant Professor, 1 July 2005, Doctoral candidate at Purdue University

### **University of Calgary**

Francisco M. González, Associate Professor, July 1, 2005, previously at University of British Columbia

Ana M. Ferrer, Adjunct Assistant Professor, July 1, 2005, previously Visiting Professor, University of British Columbia

### **University of British Columbia**

Matilde Bombardini, July 1, 2005, Ph.D., MIT

Amartya Lahiri, July 1, 2005, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Vadim Marmer, July 1, 2005, Ph.D., Yale

Nathan Nunn, July 1, 2005, Ph.D., Toronto

### **University of Manitoba**

Janice Compton, Instructor, July 1, 2005, Washington University

Ryan Compton, Assistant Professor, July 1, 2005, Washington University

Saeed Moshiri, Instructor, September 1, 2004, University Of Allameh Tabatabaie  
Lindsay Tedds, Assistant Professor, July 1, 2005, McMaster University

### **Université de Montréal**

Marine Carrasco, professeure agrégée, à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2006, University of Rochester  
Sidartha Gordon, professeur adjoint, à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> juin 2005, Postdoctorat, CORE, Belgique; PhD. Northwestern University  
Onur Özgür, professeur adjoint, à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 2005, PhD. New York University

### **University of Ottawa**

Yazid Dissou, Assistant Professor, July 1, 2005, ESPAD, Department of Finance, Ottawa  
Lilia Karnizova, Assistant Professor, July 1, 2005, PhD Candidate, University of British Columbia

### **University of Saskatchewan**

Maxym Chaban, Assistant Professor, Sept. 1, 2005  
Hemal Kularatne, Assistant Professor, Sept. 1, 2005

### **University of Toronto**

Gustavo Bobonis, Assistant Professor, July 1, 2005, PhD. University of California, Berkeley  
Ekaterina Malinova, Assistant Professor, July 1, 2005, PhD. University of Michigan  
Jennifer Murdock, Lecturer, July 1, 2005, Visiting Lecturer, University of Toronto  
Carlos Serrano, Assistant Professor, July 1, 2005, PhD. University of Minnesota  
Heidi Shierholz, Assistant Professor, July 1, 2005, PhD. University of Michigan

### **University of Victoria**

Martin Farnham, Lecturer (tenure track), July 1, 2005, previously Assistant Professor, Limited Term, University of Victoria  
Pablo Benitez, Postdoctoral fellow, March 2005 to March 2006, previously PhD candidate, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

### **University of Waterloo**

Mikal Skuterud, Assistant Professor, August 1, 2005, previously at Family and Labour Studies Division of Statistics Canada  
Mikko Packalen, PhD candidate, September 1, 2005, Stanford University

### **University of Western Ontario**

Maria Goltsman, July 1, 2005, PhD Candidate, Northwestern University

### **Wilfrid Laurier University**

Christine Neill, Lecturer, July 1, 2005, PhD Candidate, University of Toronto

## **Visiting Appointments/Professeur(e)s Invité(e)s**

### **Queen's University**

Jason Allen, Assistant Professor, January 1, 2006 to April 30, 2006, Bank of Canada, Ottawa

Ugurhan Berkok, Assistant Professor, September 1, 2006 to April 30, 2006, RMC Kingston, Ontario

Kevin Clinton, Professor, September 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005, Bank of Canada, Ottawa

Byron Lew, Assistant Professor, January 1, 2006 to April 30, 2006, Trent University

Ron (Renato) Guido, Assistant Professor, January 1, 2006 to April 30, 2006, School of Banking and Finance, University of New South Wales

Casey Warman, Lecturer, January 1, 2006 to April 30, 2006, Carleton University

### **University of Manitoba**

Dr. Joan Larsen, July 1, 2005 to August 25, 2005, Stefansson Arctic Institute, Borgir, Nordurlod, IS-600 Akureyri, Iceland

### **Université de Montréal**

Guillaume Cheikbossian, 1<sup>er</sup> septembre 2005 au 31 août 2006, GREMAQ, Université des Sciences Sociales, Toulouse

Yoshinao Sahashi, Mars à décembre 2005, Osaka Prefecture University

### **University of Ottawa**

Ronald G. Bodkin, May 1 – August 31, 2005

Philippe Crabbé, 2005–06

Linda Manning, 2005–06

Marie France Paquet, 2005–06

Arnold De Silva, 2005–06

Julio Silva-Echenique, 2005–06

### **University of Western Ontario**

Nathan Sussman, July 1, 2005, Hebrew University

## **Departures/Départs**

### **Carleton University**

Richard Carson, retirement, July 1, 2005

Keith Acheson, retirement, July 1, 2005

**Dalhousie University**

Gouranga Rao (retiree) March 17/05, Death

**HEC Montréal**

Alain Van Peeterssen, Septembre 2005, Retraite

**Laurentian University**

Jean-François Ponsot, July 1, 2005, resignation, now at Université Pierre Mendès France

**Laval**

Michel Truchon, Chercheur régulier, CIRPÉE-Laval (à la retraite)

**McGill University**

Iton, John, December 31, 2005, Retirement.

**McMaster University**

Don Dawson, June 30, 2005, retirement

**Queen's university**

Hiro Kasahara, Assistant Professor, resignation, January 1, 2005, UWO

Hao Li, Associate Professor, resignation, July 1, 2005, University of Toronto

**Ryerson University**

Dagmar Rajagopal, September 1 2005, Retirement

Haiwen Zhou, August 1 2005, Resignation

**Simon Fraser University**

Anita Gantner, January 2005, Resignation

**University of Alberta**

Shmuel Sharir, June 30, 2005, retirement

Terrence Veeman, June 30, 2005, retirement

**University of British Columbia**

Francisco Gonzalez, July 1, 2005, Resignation

**University of Manitoba**

Ruben Bellan, April 17, 2005, Professor Emeritus, Death

### **Université de Montréal**

Éric Renault, à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> juin 2005, démission, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

### **University of Toronto**

Jon Cohen, June 30, 2005, Retirement  
Melvyn Fuss, June 30, 2005, Retirement

### **University of Waterloo**

Stanley W. Kardasz, September 1, 2005, Associate Professor, retirement/  
Professor Emeritus

### **University of Western Ontario**

Albert Banal-Estano, June 30, 2005, Resigned  
Meng-Yu Liang, June 30, 2005, Resigned  
Knick Harley, June 30, 2005, Early Retirement

## **Awards & Other News/Distinctions & Autre Nouvelles**

The Canadian Economics Association awards an annual prize in memory of our colleague and former president, Harry G. Johnson. The prize of \$1000 is awarded each year for the best article in the previous year's volume of the *Canadian Journal of Economics*. The selection of the best article in volume 37 (2004) was made by a committee consisting of Rose Anne Devlin (University of Ottawa), Allan Gregory (Queen's University), and Ralph Winter (University of British Columbia). The prize was awarded at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings in May 2005 to **Mukesh Eswaran** and **Ashtok Kotwal** (University of British Columbia) for their article entitled, "A theory of gender differences in parental altruism," which appeared in the November 2004 issue of the journal. This marks the first time that anyone has ever won the Harry Johnson prize twice in a row – Professor Eswaran won the award last year for his work with Curtis Eaton on the evolution of preferences. Professors Eswaran and Kotwal will be donating their award to the UBC economics department.

The Robert Mundell Prize is given out annually to the "young" author or authors of the paper judged to be the best paper published in the Canadian Journal of Economics in the previous calendar year. This year's winner is **Susan Chun Zhu** for her paper on "Trade, product cycles, and inequality within and between countries", which appeared in the November issue of the journal. Professor Zhu holds an MA from Carleton University and a PhD from University of Toronto. She has been at Michigan State University since 2001.

Congratulations to **Ian Keay** and **Cherie Metcalf**, winners of the Vanderkamp Prize for their paper on "Aboriginal Rights, Customary Law and

Renewable Resource Exploitation,” published in the March 2004 issue of *Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de politiques*. In this paper, Key and Metcalf question the Canadian court system’s persistently cautious approach to the interpretation of Aboriginal rights with respect to natural resource extraction. Instead, they argue that most reasonable assumptions regarding Aboriginal sensitivity to the economic and regulatory environment suggest that recognition of aboriginal rights would lead to potentially substantial redistribution of catch and profit, but fairly small changes in the aggregate catch or fish stocks. The Vanderkamp Prize is awarded annually to the best article published in *Canadian Public Policy* during the previous year, in recognition of John Vanderkamp, the first editor and founder of the journal.

The Doug Purvis Memorial Prize is awarded annually to the author(s) of a highly significant, written contribution to Canadian economic policy. The shortlist for the 2004 Prize consisted of:

**Erwin Diewert** for his contributions to *Consumer Price Index Manual: Theory and Practice* (Geneva: ILO, 2004) and to *Producer Price Index Manual: Theory and Practice* (Washington: IMF, 2004).

**David Laidler and William B.P. Robson**, *Two Percent Target: Canadian Monetary Policy Since 1991*, Policy Study 38 (Toronto: C.D. Howe Institute, 2004).

**Alex S. MacNevin**, *The Canadian Federal-Provincial Equalization Regime: An Assessment* Canadian Tax Paper No. 109, Canadian Tax Foundation, 2004.

**Daniel Trefler**, “The Long and Short of the Canada-US Free Trade Agreement,” *American Economic Review* 94(4) 2004, 870–895.

The 2004 prize was awarded to **Professor Diewert** for his work on price indices. Although the Purvis Prize usually recognizes a single contribution, Professor Diewert’s work on price indices has in fact been a life-long project. Since his first *Journal of Political Economy* publication in 1971, Professor Diewert has published 83 journal articles, an achievement which has won him numerous honours, including being named a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and a Fellow of the Econometric Society. In the spirit of Doug Purvis, Professor Diewert has also made a sustained contribution to Canadian economic policy, as a longstanding member and Chairman of the Statistics Canada prices advisory committee.

And while shortlisted candidates **David Laidler** and **Bill Robson** will not enjoy the honour of the Purvis Prize, their own work received rich recognition earlier this year, when they were awarded the \$35,000 Donner Prize.

*Congratulations to all the winners, and also thank you to the many individuals who put in many hours behind the scenes making hard choices between excellent candidates.*

## Awards/Distinctions

Name	Awards
<b>Carleton University</b> Simon Power	PAM Faculty Teaching Award, CUSA Teaching Excellence Award and Graduate Students' Association Excellence Award
<b>Dalhousie University</b> Muhammad Cajee, Philip Carriere, Michael de la Mothe, Robert Grandy, Frances Middleton, Noeleen Riorodan, Sarah Rosenberg, and Karen Welch	recipients of a Professor W. Russell Maxwell Memorial Scholarship Award for 2004/05.
<b>Lakehead University</b> Livio Di Matteo  John Spraggon	Lakehead University Faculty Merit Award Lakehead University Faculty Merit Award
<b>Laval University</b> Jean-Yves Duclos	Président désigné du 45e congrès de la Société canadienne de science économique
<b>Queen's University</b> Robin Boadway  Ian Keay and Cherie Metcalf	Fourth annual QED Research Prize, 2005 – awarded to a faculty member from the Department of Economics whose recent performance in research is deemed particularly meritorious John Vanderkamp Prize for 2004 for best paper published in the journal, <i>Canadian Public Policy</i>
<b>Ryerson University</b> Paul Missios	Chair, July 1 2005, replacing Ingrid Bryan

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Name	Awards
<b>University of Alberta</b>	
Von Hohenbalken, Balder (Professor Emeritus)	Deceased July 2004. Annual book prize for undergraduates has been established in his name: <b><i>Balder von Hohenbalken Memorial Book Prize in Economics.</i></b>
Young, Denise	SSHRC RDI grant (with Jeremy Richards and Joseph Doucet)
Plourde, André	Keynote address: 45 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Société canadienne de science économique Undergraduate Teaching Award for Instructor of Service Courses from Outside the Faculty of Engineering
Lee, Gordon (full time sessional instructor)	Grant: Russell Sage Foundation, Roundtable on Behavioral Economics, Small Grants Program
Landeo, Claudia	Appointed Associate Deputy Minister of Finance, Government of Canada, June 2004
<b>University of British Columbia</b>	
Paul Beaudry	Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and Bank of Canada Research Fellowship recipient of the Doug Purvis Memorial Prize, 2005
Erwin Diewert	winner of the Harry Johnson prize with Ashok Kotwal, 2005
Mukesh Eswaran	appointed to the Order of Canada, and conferred the designation of University Killam Professor (UBC).
Robert Evans	winner of the Harry Johnson prize with Mukesh Eswaran, 2005
Ashok Kotwal	winner of the Harry Johnson prize with Mukesh Eswaran, 2005
<b>University of Calgary</b>	
Jeffrey Church	Faculty of Social Sciences Distinguished Teacher Award for 2004

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Awards</b>
Robert Oxoby	Faculty of Social Sciences Distinguished Research Award for 2004
Robert Oxoby and Diane Bischak	Awarded the 2005 IBM Best Paper Award for Innovation in Service Operations from the Production and Operations Management Society for their paper "Passing the Time: Other-Regarding Behavior and the Sunk Cost of Time"
Robert Oxoby	Promoted to the rank of Associate Professor effective July 1, 2005
M. Christopher Auld	Promoted to the rank of Associate Professor effective July 1, 2005
<b>University of Manitoba</b> Moshiri, Saeed.	Academic Research Award, Faculty of Economics, University of Allameh Tabatabaie, December 2004.
J.Vorst	Recipient of Outstanding Graduating Students Honouring Outstanding Teachers Award
<b>Université de Montréal</b> Rodrigue Tremblay	Récipiendaire du Prix Condorcet
<b>University of Toronto</b> Dwayne Benjamin	Appointed editor, <i>Canadian Journal of Economics</i> (effective July 1, 2005)

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Awards</b>
<b>University of Waterloo</b>	
John Burbidge	Appointment as Department Chair, replacing Dr. James Brox, effective July 1, 2005.
Ramesh Kumar	Promoted to Professor
Tony Wirjanto	Promoted to Professor
Joseph DeJuan	Promoted to Associate Professor
Anindya Sen	Promoted to Associate Professor
<b>University of Western Ontario</b>	
David Laidler with William B.P.Robson	\$35,000 Donner Book Prize Winner 2005

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## **Short-Term Visitors/Futurs Visiteurs**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Home Institution</b>	<b>Dates of Visit</b>
<b>Lakehead University</b>		
Danny Leung	Bank of Canada	March 4–5, 2005
Mikal Skuterud	Statistics Canada	January 14–15, 2005
Gord Miller	Environmental Commission of Ontario	March 27–28, 2005
<b>McGill University</b>		
Dr. Yu Hong	Shanghai School of Public Economics	May 1– August 26, 2005
<b>McMaster University</b>		
Yi-Peng Tseng	Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne	September 1, 2005– December 31, 2005
Christopher Carroll	Johns Hopkins University	Oct 2005

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Home Institution</b>	<b>Dates of Visit</b>
<b>Queen's University</b>		
Marcel Gerard	University of Mons, Belgium	September. 1, 2005
Masumi Kawade	Niigata University	September. 1, 2005
<b>University of Alberta</b>		
Zhengxuan Zhu	Institute of Economics & Management Nanjing University of Science & Technology	Sept–Dec 2004
Asuncion (Maria) Mochon	UNED, Madrid, Spain	Summer 2004
<b>University of Calgary</b>		
Erna van Duren	University of Guelph	Sept. 1, 2005
<b>University of British Columbia</b>		
Libertad Gonzalez	Universitat Pompeu Fabra	May 16 to August 31, 2005-06-02
<b>University of Victoria</b>		
Elena Escudero Puebla	Universidad de Valladolid, Spain	June 28–Sept 21, 2005
Paramsothy Silvapulle	Monash University, Australia	January 1 – February 15, 2006

## **PH.D. Students**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title of Thesis</b>
<b>Concordia University</b>		
Maomin Dong	Fall 2004	Three Essays in Moral Hazard
<b>McGill University</b>		
Kahsay Ghebre, Shibeshi	February 2005	Three essays on the macro economic effects of international capital flows

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title of Thesis</b>
Kotlyarova, Yulia	June 2005	Kernel estimators: testing and bandwidth selection in models of unknown smoothness
Liao, Weinian	June 2005	Evolution of the payments system and the long-term demand for money in Canada
<b>McMaster University</b>		
Neil Buckley		Implications of Alternative Emission Trading Plans
Hamza Malik		Four Essays on the Theory of Monetary Policy
Jennifer Zelmer		The Economic Burden of End-Stage Renal Disease in Canada: Present and Future
Andrew Clarke		Learning by Doing in Dynamic General Equilibrium Models
<b>Queen's University</b>		
Karlis Smits	June 2005	Essays on Incomplete Markets and International Cycles
<b>University of Alberta</b>		
Joshua Anyangah	Spring 2005	Three Essays in Environmental Economics
<b>University of British Columbia</b>		
Kazutaka Takechi	October 2004	Essays on Foreign Direct Investment and Entry Behaviour
Yuanyi Xu	December 2004	Essays on Exchange Rate Volatility and Optimal Monetary Policy
Lester Kwong	January 2005	Essays on Price Discrimination in Imperfectly Competitive Markets

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title of Thesis</b>
Matthew Aharonian	March 2005	Measures of Financial Market Integration and their Application to the NYSE
Martin Berka	April 2005	Purchasing Power Parity Puzzle as a Trade Phenomenon
<b>University of Guelph</b>		
Julia Witt	Nov 2004	Essays in Health Economics
Mehmet Umut Oguzoglu	June 2005	Empirical Likelihood Estimation of Dynamic Panel Data Models
<b>Université de Montréal</b>		
Pascale Valéry	avril 2005	Simulation-Based Inference and Nonlinear Canonical Analysis in Financial Econometrics
<b>Simon Fraser University</b>		
Ruth Forsdyke	August 2005	Group Selection, Altruistic Preferences and Economic Theory
Eugenia Amporfu	December 2004	Three Essays on Health Economics
Michael Maschek	April 2005	Applications of Evolutionary Learning to Macroeconomic Models
Yiping Xu	April 2005	Essays on Artificial Stock Market Methods
<b>University of Manitoba</b>		
Anna Klimina	August 2004	Institutional Traps in Transitional Economies: The Case of Ukraine
Harry Sackey	August 2004	Labour Market Participation and Poverty in Ghana
Sisira Sarma	November 2004	Three Essays in Empirical Health Economics

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title of Thesis</b>
<b>University of Ottawa</b>		
Liping Zhang	June 2005	Three Essays on Low-Price Guarantees
Elham Azarafshar	June 2005	The Canadian Pulp and Paper Industry an Economic and Environmental Analysis
<b>University of Toronto</b>		
Jasmin Kantarevic	March 2005	Three Essays in Labour Economics
Alla Lileeva	December 2004	Essays in International Trade and Foreign Direct Investment
Joung Yeo Angela No	February 2005	Technology Externalities
Nathan Nunn	May 2005	Domestic Institutions, International Trade and Economic Development
<b>University of Western Ontario</b>		
Shek-wai Hui	June 2005	On the Training and Education of Canadians
Iourii Manovskii	June 2005	Documenting Occupational Specificity of Human Capital and Exploring its Equilibrium Implications
Manish Pandey	June 2005	Essays on Cross-Country Technological Differences and on Mortgage Interest Deductibility

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## Conferences

**Atlantic Canada Economics Association (ACEA) Meetings**, October 22–23, 2005, hosted by the Department of Economics, Dalhousie University,  
**Contact:** Melvin Cross, [melvin.cross@dal.ca](mailto:melvin.cross@dal.ca), (902)494–6867.

**Alberta Conference on Industrial Organization**, October 7–8, 2005, University of Calgary,

**Web:** <http://www.pims.math.ca/industrial/2005/05acio/index.html>

**Contact:** Dr. Aidan Hollis, ahollis@ucalgary.ca, Tel: (403) 220-5861; Fax: (403) 282-5262

**Canadian Econometrics Study Group**, October 21–22th 2005, will be held at Simon Fraser University, Harbour Centre Campus.

**Web:** <http://www.sfu.ca/cesg>

**Contact:** Ramo Gencay, cesg@sfu.ca

**Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group**, November 4–5th, will be held at Simon Fraser University, Wosk Centre for Dialogue, Harbour Centre Campus.

**Web:** <http://www.sfu.ca/cmsg>

**Contact:** David Andolfetto

**2<sup>e</sup> Conférence Toulouse-Montréal: Law, Economics and Management of Large-Scale Technological Risks**, 30 septembre – 1<sup>er</sup> octobre 2005

**Contact:** Marcel Boyer (Université de Montréal, CIREQ, CIRANO), marcel.boyer@umontreal.ca

**Conférence CIREQ sur les enchères**, 28–29 octobre 2005

**Contact:** Olivier Armantier (Université de Montréal, CIREQ), olivier.armantier@umontreal.ca

**CIREQ Time Series Conference**, 2–3 décembre 2005

**Contact:** Sharon Brewer (Université de Montréal, CIREQ), sharon.brewer@umontreal.ca

**Health Services Restructuring: New Directions**, November 2005. Queen's University. It will be run jointly with the John Deutsch Institute, School of Policy Studies and the Centre for Health Sciences and Policy Research at Queen's.

**Organizers:** Charles Beach, Rick Chaykowski, Sam Shortt and Arthur Sweetman

**Web:** <http://jdi.econ.queensu.ca/Files/conferences.html>

**Contact:** Sharon Sullivan [sullivas@qed.econ.queensu.ca](mailto:sullivas@qed.econ.queensu.ca)

**Les journées du CIRPÉE (CIRPÉE Days)**, October 14 and 15 2005, Auberge Le Baluchon, Saint-Paulin (Québec)

**Web:** [www.cirpee.org](http://www.cirpee.org)

**Contact:** Evelyne Joyal, CIRPÉE-Laval, Université Laval, [evelyne.joyal@ecn.ulaval.ca](mailto:evelyne.joyal@ecn.ulaval.ca)

**Public Choice**, October 14 to October 15, 2005, University of Manitoba, Delta Marsh Field Station

**Contact:** D.Hum, [dhum@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:dhum@cc.umanitoba.ca)

**Public Policy and the Family**, June 9, 2005, University of Victoria

**Contact:** Elisabeth Gugl, [egugl@uvic.ca](mailto:egugl@uvic.ca)

**The Second Western Economics Alumni Workshop**, September 24, 2005, University of Western Ontario,

**Web:** <http://www.ssc.uwo.ca/economics/conferences.html>

**Contact:** Audra Bowlus, [abowlus@uwo.ca](mailto:abowlus@uwo.ca)  
Terry Sicular, [sicular@uwo.ca](mailto:sicular@uwo.ca)

**Research on Money and Markets**, September 30 – October 1, 2005, University of Toronto

**Web:** <http://rmm2005.economics.utoronto.ca/>

**Contact:** Prof. Shouyong Shi, [RMM2005@economics.utoronto.ca](mailto:RMM2005@economics.utoronto.ca)

**Retirement Policy Issues in Canada**, Spring 2006, John Deutsch Institute, Dunning Hall, Queen's University

**Organizers:** Michael Abbott, Charles Beach, Robin Boadway and James MacKinnon

**Contact:** Sharon Sullivan [sullivas@qed.econ.queensu.ca](mailto:sullivas@qed.econ.queensu.ca)

**Web:** <http://jdi.econ.queensu.ca/Files/conferences.html>

## Recent Working Papers/Récents Cahiers de Recherche

*Currently the CEA is not requesting departments to provide information on recent working papers, however we do print working paper listings for those departments who chose to provide this information. We encourage all departments to post their working paper Listings on the Ideas web site, <http://ideas.repec.org/>, which is the premiere site for economics working papers.*

### Concordia University

[http://artsandscience.concordia.ca/economics/working\\_papers.html](http://artsandscience.concordia.ca/economics/working_papers.html)

Diamantoudi E., E. Sartzetakis "Stable International Environmental Agreements: An Analytical Approach", February 2003

Mukoyama T., A. Sahin "Why Did the Average Duration of Unemployment Become So Much Longer?", September 2004

Li M "To Disclose or Not to Disclose: Cheap Talk with Uncertain Biases", August 2004

Lo S.T "Strengthening Intellectual Property rights: Experience from the 1986 Taiwanese Patent Reforms"

Hirukawa, M. "A Two-Stage Plug-In Bandwidth Selection and Its Implementation In Heteroskedasticity and Autocorrelation Consistent Covariance Matrix Estimation" September 2004

Majumdar, D. "Ordinally Bayesian Incentive Compatible Stable Matchings" August 2003

### Dalhousie University

Power and Institutions in Macroeconomic Theory, John Cornwall & Wendy Cornwall

On the Core of Macroeconomic Theory, John Cornwall & Wendy Cornwall

## **University of Guelph**

- J. Atsu Amegashie, “Signalling in Dynamic Contests”, 2004–5
- Thanasis Stengos, E. Ketteni, T. Mamuneas, A. Savvides, “Is the Financial Development of Economics Growth Relationship Nonlinear?”, 2005–1
- Thanasis Stengos and U. Oguzuglo, “Can Dynamic Panel Data Explain Finance-Growth Link?” 2005–2
- Ross McKittrick and Mark C. Strazicich, “Stationarity of Global per Capita Carbon Dioxide Emissions: Implications for Global Warming Scenarios” 2005–3
- J. Atsu Amegashie and Edward Kutsoati, “(Non) Intervention in Intra-State Conflicts” 2005–4
- Michael Hoy and Julia Witt, “Welfare Effects of Banning Genetic Information in the Life Insurance Market: The Case of BRCA1/2 Genes” 2005–5
- Stephen Kosempel, “Capital Mobility in an Open Economy Model with Embodied Productivity Growth” 2005–6

## **University of Ottawa**

- L. Shiell, “Classical (Generalized) Utilitarianism and the Repugnant Conclusion”, 0404E
- V. Barham, R.A. Devlin and J. Yang, “A Theory of Rational Marriage and Divorce”, 0405E
- A. Apinunmahakul and R.A. Devlin, “Social Capital and Private Philanthropy”, 0406E
- S. Coulombe and J.F. Tremblay, “Literacy, Human Capital and Growth”, 0407E
- M. Beine and S. Coulombe, “Economic Integration and Regional Industrial Specialization: Evidence from the Canadian-US FTA Experience”, 0408E
- N. Lyssenko and L. Shiell, “Computing Business-as-Usual with a Representative Agent and a Pollution Externality”, 0409E

## **University of Western Ontario**

*Department of Economics, Research Report Series (Includes joint TERF Reports)*

To download copies of most papers visit website: <http://www.ssc.uwo.ca/economics/econref/html/RRPaper.html>

Luis Araujo and Braz Camargo, “Monetary Equilibrium with Decentralized Trade and Learning.”

*CIBC Working Paper Series*

To download copies of papers visit website: <http://www.ssc.uwo.ca/economics/centres/cibc/workingpapers.html>

Maxim Poletaev and Chris Robinson, “Human Capital Specificity: Direct and Indirect Evidence from Canadian and US Panels and Displaced Worker Surveys.”

Audra J. Bowlus and Chris Robinson, “The Contribution of Post-Secondary Education to Human Capital Stocks in Canada and the United States.”

*RBC Financial Group Economic Policy Research Institute Working Paper Series*  
To download copies of papers visit website: <http://www.ssc.uwo.ca/economics/centres/epri/workingpapers.html>

B. Timothy Heinmiller, “The Re-Regulation of Irrigated Agriculture.”

David Laidler, “Central Banks as Lenders of Last Resort – Trendy or Passé?”

David Burgess and Joel Fried, “The Foreign Property Rule: A Cost-Benefit Analysis.”

James B. Davies and Al Slivinski, “The Public Role of Scientific Information: An Economic Approach.”

David Laidler, “Keynes and the Birth of Modern Macroeconomics.”

Erick Duchesne, “Addressing Systemic Issues in the WTO: Lessons from Singapore Issues.”

## Miscellaneous

### BOOKS

James Bergin, *Micro Economic Theory: A Concise Course*, Oxford University Press Inc., N.Y. pp 356, 2005.

### PUBLICATIONS

*Current Directions in Financial Regulation*, edited by Frank Milne and Edwin H. Neave (Kingston: John Deutsch Institute, Queen’s University), 2005. Published in cooperation with McGill-Queen’s University Press.

*A Challenge for Higher Education in Ontario*, edited by Charles M. Beach (Kingston: John Deutsch Institute, Queen’s University), 2005. Published in cooperation with McGill-Queen’s University Press.

## Forthcoming Papers in the C.J.E./Articles À Paraître Dans La Revue

Maxim Nikitin and Steven Russell, “Monetary Policy Arithmetic: Reconciling Theory with Evidence”

Devashish Mitra and Vitor Trindade, “Inequality and Trade”

Jen Baggs, “Firm Survival and Exit in Response to Trade Liberalization”

- Ping Wang and Shin-Kun Peng, "Sorting by Foot: 'Travel-for' Local Public Good and Equilibrium Stratification"
- Debasis Bandyopadhyay and Parantap Basu, "What Drives the Cross-Country Growth and Inequality Correlation?"
- Can Erutku, "Buying Power and Strategic Interactions"
- George Norman, Lynne Pepall and Daniel J. Richards, "Product Differentiation, Cost-Reducing Mergers, and Consumer Welfare"
- Roberto Alvarez and Ricardo A. Lopez, "Exporting and Performance: Evidence from Chilean Plants"
- Oz Shy and Rune Stenbacka, "Partial Outsourcing, Monitoring Cost, and Market Structure"
- Kris Inwood and Ian Keay, "Bigger Establishments in Thicker Markets: Can We Explain Early Productivity Differentials Between Canada and the United States?"
- Qihong Liu and Konstantinos Serfes, "Imperfect Price Discrimination, Market Structure and Efficiency"
- Istvan Konya, "A Dynamic Model of Cultural Assimilation"
- Michael Bleaney and Manuela Francisco, "Exchange Rate Regimes and Inflation: Only Hard Pegs Make a Difference"
- Thierry Mayer, Lionel Fontagné and Soledad Zignago, "Trade in the Trial: How Easy is the Access to Large Markets?"
- Jeremy Clark, Bonggeun Kim, Richie Poulton and Barry Milne, "The Role of Low Expectations in Health and Education investment and Hazardous Consumption"
- Saltuk Ozerturk, "Financial Innovations and Managerial Incentive Contracting"
- Jianmin Tang and Carolyn MacLeod, "Labour Force Ageing and Productivity Performance in Canada"
- Carolyn Evans, "Border Effects and the Availability of Domestic Products Abroad"
- Jie Zhang, Junsen Zhang and Michael C.M. Leung, "Health Investment, Saving and Public Policy"
- Devashish Mitra, Dimitrios Thomakos and Mehmet Ulubasoglu, "Can We Obtain Realistic Parameter Estimates for the 'Protection for Sale' Model?"
- Elizabeth C. Wakerly, Byron G. Scott and James M. Nason, "Common Trends and Common Cycles in Canada: Who Knew So Much Has Been Going On?"
- Daniel Sturm, "Product Standards, Trade Disputes and Protectionism"
- Makoto Yano and Fumio Dei, "Network Externalities, Discrete Demand Shifts, and Sub-Marginal-Cost Pricing"
- Brian Krauth, "Social interactions in small groups"
- Ross McKittrick, "The Politics of Pollution: Are Canadians Voting on Air Quality?"
- Olivier Donni, "Collective Consumption and Welfare"

Beiling Yan, "Demand for Skills in Canada: the Role of Foreign Outsourcing and Information-Communication Technology"  
Philip Oreopoulos, "The Compelling Effects of Compulsory Schooling: Evidence from Canada"

## **Forthcoming Papers in Canadian Public Policy/ Articles À Paraître Dans Analyse de Politiques**

Douglas Curtis, "Monetary Policy and Economic Activity in Canada in the 1990's"  
Bev Dahlby, "A Framework for Evaluating R&D Subsidies"  
Jack Mintz and Duanjie Chen, "Assessing Ontario's Fiscal Competitiveness"  
Kenneth J. McKenzie, "Tax Subsidies for R&D in Canadian Provinces"  
Mark Illing and Graydon Paulin, "Basel II and the Cyclicalilty of Bank Capital"  
Georges Tanguay, Gary Hunt and Nicolas Marceau, "Food Prices and the Timing of Welfare Payments: a Canadian Study"  
Linda DeReviere, "An Examination of the Fiscal Impact from Youth Involvement in the Sex Trade"  
Martin Dooley, Ellen Lipman and Jennifer Stewart, "Exploring the Good Mother Hypothesis: Do Child Outcomes Vary with the Mother's Share of Income?"  
Andrew Sharpe, Issues & Commentary, "Revisiting the Canada-U.S. Unemployment Rate Gap: Introduction"  
Geoff Bowlby, "Divergence in the Canadian and U.S. Labour Markets"  
W. Craig Riddell, "Why is Canada's Unemployment Rate Persistently Higher than in the United States?"  
Tiff Macklem and Francisco Barillas, "Recent Developments in the Canada-U.S. Unemployment Rate Gap: Changing Patterns in Unemployment Incidence and Duration"  
Jim Stanford, "Revisiting the 'Flexibility Hypothesis'"

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# **40th Annual Meeting of the CEA**

## **Friday, May 26 – Sunday, May 28, 2006**

### **Concordia University, Montréal, Québec**

The conference organizer is Professor Gérard Gaudet, Université de Montréal, Département de sciences économiques. The on-site organizer at Concordia University is Professor Ian Irvine. Please direct all inquiries and correspondence to the Program Assistant Maureen Church. Postal Address: CEA Program Office, University of Calgary, Department of Economics, 2500 University Drive N.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 1N4. Phone: +1-403-210-9490. Fax: +1-403-282-5262. E-mail: cea2006@ucalgary.ca

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#### **Calendar of Important Dates and Deadlines**

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December 1, 2005	The conference organizer starts accepting submissions of papers for presentation at the conference through the web interface.
February 1, 2006	Advance registration for the conference commences. Early registration fees are in effect until April 30.
February 15, 2006	Last day for prospective session organizers to contact the program office for booking blocks of sessions.
February 28, 2006	Last day for submitting papers or abstracts to the conference organizer.
March 3, 2006	Last day for travel grant applications to be submitted to the CEA Secretary-Treasurer.
April 14, 2006	Last day for notifying paper submitters on the acceptance or rejection of their paper for presentation.
April 30, 2006	Last day for paper presenters to register. Presenters must register by this date or lose their conference program slot.
May 1, 2006	Late registration fees apply.
May 17, 2006	Late registration ends. All further conference registrations must be done at the conference site.
May 26, 2006	The conference begins.

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## **40<sup>e</sup> Congrès annuel de l'ACE**

### **Du vendredi 26 mai au dimanche 28 mai 2006**

### **Université Concordia de Montréal**

Le responsable du congrès est le P<sup>r</sup> Gérard Gaudet, du Département de sciences économiques de l'Université de Montréal. L'organisateur local à l'Université Concordia est le P<sup>r</sup> Ian Irvine. Veuillez faire parvenir vos questions et votre correspondance à l'assistante du programme Maureen Church. Adresse postale: Bureau des congrès de l'ACE, University of Calgary, Department of Economics, 2500 University Drive NW, Calgary (Alberta) Canada T2N 1N4. Téléphone: +1 -403-210-9490. Télécopieur: +1-403-282-5262. Courriel: cea2006@ucalgary.ca.

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#### **Calendrier des dates et des échéances importantes**

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1 <sup>er</sup> décembre 2005	Le responsable du congrès commence à accepter la soumission d'articles pour la présentation au congrès par l'entremise de l'interface Web.
1 <sup>er</sup> février 2006	La préinscription au congrès commence. Les droits pour l'inscription en avance sont en vigueur jusqu'au 30 avril.
15 février 2006	Dernière journée pour les présidents de séance éventuels pour communiquer avec le bureau des congrès afin de réserver des blocs de séances.
28 février 2006	Dernière journée pour la soumission d'articles ou de résumés au responsable du congrès.
3 mars 2006	Dernière journée pour la soumission des demandes de subvention de voyage à la secrétaire-trésorière de l'ACE.
14 avril 2006	Dernière journée pour annoncer aux personnes qui ont soumis un article s'il est accepté ou refusé pour présentation.
30 avril 2006	Dernière journée pour l'inscription des personnes présentant un article. Ces personnes doivent s'inscrire d'ici cette date ou perdre la période de temps réservée à leur présentation au congrès.
1 <sup>er</sup> mai 2006	Les droits pour l'inscription tardive sont en vigueur à partir d'aujourd'hui.

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17 mai 2006	L'inscription tardive se termine. Toute autre inscription au congrès devra se faire sur place.
26 mai 2006	Le congrès commence.

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