

OCGSE Launch Conference Program

Day 1, Friday March 24th, at University of Ottawa

Venue: Desmarais Building, 55 Laurier Avenue East, Room 12102

Coffee 8:00-8:30 am

Opening Remarks: Yazid Dissou, Chair, Dep. of Economics, University of Ottawa 8:30-8:40 am

Session 1: Labour Economics 8:40-10:30 am

Chair: Gilles Grenier, University of Ottawa

8:40-9:30 Keynote speaker 1 **David Card**, UC-Berkeley “The Role of Firms in the Labor Market: What Have We Learned”

9:30-10:00 **Kory Kroft**, University of Toronto “Long Time Out: Unemployment and Joblessness in Canada and the United States”

10:00-10:30 **Abel Brodeur**, University of Ottawa “Terrorism, Employment and Consumer Sentiment: Evidence from Successful and Failed Terror Attacks”

Coffee break 10:30-11:00 am

Session 2: Political Economy 11:00 am - 12:50 pm

Chair: Serge Nadeau, University of Ottawa

11:00-11:50 Keynote speaker 2: **Erik Snowberg**, CREC, UBC “Econographics and Political Behavior”

11:50-12:20 **Christopher Cotton**, Queen’s University “Clueless Politicians”

12:20-12:50 **Roland Pongou**, University of Ottawa “Political Popularity under Social Influences”

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Lunch 12:50-1:50 pm

Session 3: Experimental and Environmental Economics 1:50 - 3:40 pm

Chair: Rose-Anne Devlin, University of Ottawa

1:50-2:40 pm Keynote speaker 3: **John List**, University of Chicago “Using field experiments to speak to policymakers”

2:40-3:10 pm **Marco Gonzalez-Navarro**, University of Toronto “Subways and Urban Air Pollution”

3:10-3:40 pm **Anthony Heyes**, CRC in Environmental Economics, University of Ottawa
“The Effect of Air Pollution on Investor Behavior: Evidence from the S&P 500”

Conferral of Honorary Doctorates and Reception:

All individuals participating in the academic procession need to go to DMS 4165 at 3:45 pm for gowning.

Room: DMS 4101 4:30- 7:00 pm

4:30-5:30 pm Official ceremony

5:45-7:00 pm Reception

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Day 2, Saturday, March 25th, at Carleton University
Venue: 2224 and 2228 Richcraft Hall (formerly the River Building)

Coffee 8:15 – 8:45 am

Welcome & Opening Remarks:

Christopher Worswick, Chair, Department of Economics, Carleton University, 8:45 – 9:00 am

Session 1: Macroeconomics 9:00 – 10:00 am

Chair: Christopher Gunn, Carleton University

Jeremy Greenwood, University of Pennsylvania, (Carleton University BA, 1977 & MA, 1978)
“Financing Ventures”

Discussant: **Hashmat Khan**, Carleton University

Session 2: Finance 10:00 – 11:00 am

Chair: Raul Razo-Garcia, Carleton University

Douglas Gale, New York University, (Carleton University MA, 1972),
“Equilibrium Theory of Banks’ Capital Structure”

Discussant: **Eric Stephens**, Carleton University

Coffee Break: 11:00-11:15 am

Session 3: Labour Economics 11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Chair: Matt Webb, Carleton University

Peter Kuhn, University of California, Santa Barbara, (Carleton University BA, 1977),
“Gender-Targeted Job Ads in the Recruitment Process: Evidence from China”

Discussant: **Casey Warman**, Dalhousie University (Carleton University MA and PhD, 2006)

Lunch and Graduate Student Poster Session: 12:15-1:30 pm

Poster Session Facilitator: Frances Woolley, Carleton University

Temitope Akashoro and Scott McNeil, Carleton University, “Fed2vec: A Machine Learning Approach to Forward Guidance and Market Expectations”

Mohsen Bouaissa, Carleton University, “Cyclical Immigration Policy in a Matching Model with Worker Heterogeneity and Endogenous Separations”

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Joshua Brault and Spencer Turner, Carleton University, “Excess Demand for Excess Reserves”

Maggie Jones, Queen’s University, “Student Aid and the Distribution of Educational Attainment”

Zhuang Liu, Western University, “Estimating the Effects of File-sharing on Movie Box-office”

Yuki Onozuka, Western University, “Basic Skills or Major-Specific Knowledge? Sources of Wage Penalties for Working Outside the Major Field of Study”

Peerapat Tandavanitj, University of Ottawa, “Effect of Rice Policy in Thailand: Evidence from Microdata 2009-2015”

Jean-Baptiste Tondji, University of Ottawa, “Endogenous Political Rules: a Rationalization Based on Policy Complexity”

Santosh Upadhyaya, Carleton University, “Does Business Confidence Matter for Investment Forecasts?”

Abdallah Zalgout, Carleton University, “Confidence Sets for Inequality Measures: Fieller-type Methods”

Jue Zhang, University of Waterloo, “The Influence of Sectoral Skill Versatility on Immigrant Labour Market Integration”

Session 4: Microeconomics 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Chair: Richard Brecher, Carleton University

Philip J. Reny, University of Chicago, (Carleton University BA, 1981), “Broad Sequential Equilibria of Multi-Stage Games with Infinite Sets of Signals and Actions”

Discussant: **Zhiqi Chen**, Carleton University (Carleton University MA, 1987)

Session 5: Labour-Econometrics 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Chair: Minjoon Lee, Carleton University

Jeff Smith, University of Michigan, “The Consequences of Academic Match between Students and Colleges”

Discussant: **José Galdo**, Carleton University

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Coffee Break 3:30- 3:45 pm

Session 6: Macro-Econometrics 3:45 – 4:45 pm

Chair: *Marcel Voia, Carleton University*

Frank Schorfheide, University of Pennsylvania, “Identifying Long-Run Risks: A Bayesian Mixed-Frequency Approach”

Discussant: **Lynda Khalaf**, Carleton University

Closing Remarks: 4:45 - 5:00 pm

Louis-Philippe Morin, OCGSE Coordinator, University of Ottawa

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