## AES 1st Annual Student Conference Schedule

## **Registration**

BAC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor – 9:00am – 10:00am

## **Morning Presentations**

Session 1 – Investment and Reform - 10:00am - 12:00pm Room BAC141, Chair: Dr. Brian VanBlarcom

Lucas Walker – Measuring Social Media Return on Investment
Karla Cisneros - Does investment in social development programs help reduce poverty? – A
Panel-Data Analysis
Daniel Deines - CO2 and Equality in Bearing the Cost of Abatement.
Pippa Gherson - Economic Growth and Development of Vietnam – the *Doi Moi* Reforms

#### **Afternoon Presentations**

Session 1 – Issues in Canadian Economics - 2:00pm – 4:00pm Room BAC 141, Dr. Brian VanBlarcom

Keith Walsh - The Minimum Wage in Canada's Provinces
William Turner – Cost-Benefit Analysis of a Natural Gas Lateral Pipeline to Annapolis Valley
Andrew Williams – Why do so few homebuyer use Mortgage Brokers? A look into a new
Canadian Industry
Joel Snow - Forecasting Economic Activity with the Baltic Dry Index

Session 2 – Environmental and Resource Economics - 2:00pm – 4:00pm Room BAC 142, Chair: Dr. Burc Kayahan

Emma Adlakha – Benefits of climate change to the Canadian Economy John Thompson - Resource Dependence and the Volatility of Real GDP Growth Ben Lefort - The Economic Efficiency of current Waste disposal and Recycling systems Jake Buntain - Applying the Green Dot Principle in North America.

# **Concluding Remarks and Dinner**

**Concluding Remarks -** Room BAC 141 **Dinner** – Paddy`s Pub – 5:00pm