

*ACADIA ECONOMICS SOCIETY (AES)*  
*“4TH ANNUAL STUDENT CONFERENCE”*  
*FEBRUARY 2ND, 2013*

Conference Program

**09:30am-10:00am – Registration**

**10:00am to 12:00pm – Morning Session**

- ❖ Nick Manuel (MTA): Do bowlers respond to recent achievements?
- ❖ Olivia Manzer (Acadia): Do stadium subsidies make sense economically?
- ❖ Jeff Hicks (MTA): Natural vacancy rates in rental market housing and their determinants in Canadian cities
- ❖ Robert Nichols (Acadia): Temporary foreign workers and the Atlantic Canadian labour force
- ❖ Stephen Spence (MTA): The effects of political tendency on economic performance
- ❖ Thulasi Krishnan (MTA): Are energy and capital complements or substitutes in Canadian primary metals manufacturing industry?

**2:00pm to 4:00pm – Afternoon Session**

- ❖ Ethan Purdy (Acadia): The economic impact of UNESCO’s World Heritage Site designation and type of inscribed sites
- ❖ Ashley Zarzecki (Acadia): Determinants of residential energy consumption in the United States
- ❖ Dave Evans (MTA): Does subsidized childcare reduce the gender wage differential? A natural experiment from Quebec?
- ❖ Hannah Main (Acadia): Cost-benefit analysis of building bicycle lanes in Truro, Nova Scotia
- ❖ Luke Hansen (Acadia): Canadian Dairy Commission and supply management
- ❖ Megan Mahoney (Acadia): How will the Ocean Acidification affect the mollusc industry in Canada?

**4:00pm to 4:30pm – Best-Presentation Awards & Concluding Remarks**