



**43RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
ATLANTIC CANADA ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION**



ACADIA UNIVERSITY, WOLFFVILLE, NS

October 23rd -25th, 2015

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FINAL PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd 2015	
Noon – 12:45	Conference Registration Location: Lower Lobby of the KC Irving Centre (KCIC)
12:45– 13:00	Welcome Speech Location: KC Irving Centre (KCIC) Auditorium
13:00 – 14:30	PANEL SESSION: Role of Universities in Economic Development Moderator: Melvin Cross, Dalhousie University Location: Ray Ivany, Acadia University KCIC David Audretsch, Indiana University Auditorium Ian McAllister, Dalhousie University Peter Halpin, Association of Atlantic Universities
14:30 – 15:00	Nutrition Break
15:00 – 16:30	PANEL SESSION: Economic Development in Atlantic Canada Moderator: David Chaundy, APEC Location: David Chaundy, APEC KCIC Wade Locke, Memorial University of Newfoundland Auditorium Casey Warman, Dalhousie University Fred Morley, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Service Effectiveness
18:00 – 19:00	Reception Location: Blomidon Inn
19:00 – 21:00	Conference Banquet Location: Blomidon Inn

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th 2015

8:00 – 8:30	Nutrition Break	Location: Arts Gallery
Session 1 8:30 – 10:00	Session 1A: TRADE	Location: BAC132
	Structural Change in Trade: Does an Emerging Giants matter? Talan Iscan, Dalhousie University	
	How Do Culture and Institutions Affect Trade? Teresa Cyrus, Dalhousie University	
	Trade Policy Analysis at a Sub-national Level: Replacing Canada with Its Provinces in the Global Trade Analysis Project Model Dimitri Lysenko, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	
	Session 1B: EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS	Location: BAC138
	Group Membership, Lying and Trust: Experimental Evidence Jason Childs, University of Regina	
	Public Provision of Private Goods: Laboratory Evidence Stuart Mestelman, McMaster University	
	Flow-performance Relationship and Risk-taking Behaviour in Mutual Fund Tournaments Xiaoting Wang, Acadia University	
	Session 1C: EDUCATION AND WELFARE	Location: BAC141
	Discrimination in the Allocation of Graduate Scholarships Vincent Chandler, Saint Mary's University	
	Government Funding and University Budgeting Priorities James Sawler, Mount Saint Vincent University	
	Going Down the Road: Reflections on Issues, Policies and Programs Impacting Atlantic Canada's Graduate Out-migration Chris Haley, Mount Allison University	
10:00 – 10:30	Nutrition Break	Location: Arts Gallery

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th 2015 (continued)		
Session 2 10:30 – 12:00	GRAHAM LECTURE Sustainable Development of Natural Resources in a Risk Averse Environment David Wheeler (Cape Breton University)	Location: BAC132
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
Session 3 13:30 – 15:00	Session 3A: LABOUR ECONOMICS Are Female Baby Boomers Ready for Retirement? Lori Curtis, University of Waterloo Poverty Dynamics Among Vulnerable Groups in Canada: Longitudinal Analysis Based on SLID 1993-2010 Tony Fang, Memorial University of Newfoundland Community Networks and Economic Integration of Immigrants in Canada: Some Evidence from Housing Market Ather Akbari, Saint Mary's University An Econometric Analysis of the Urban-Rural Difference in Labour Force Participation Rate of Canadian Women Rosemary Cockshutt, Mount Allison University	Location: BAC132
	Session 3B: MACROECONOMICS How Much Income Tax Could Canada's Top 1% Pay? Lars Osberg, Dalhousie University The Macroeconomic Performance of the Canadian Economy since the Global Financial Crisis of 2007-2008 Brian Maclean, Laurentian University Imitation and Price Dynamics Steven Kivinen, Dalhousie University	Location: BAC138
	Session 3C: NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS A Bioeconomic Duality Theory of Fishing Mortality: Theory, Implications for Stock Assessment & Application to Northern Cod David Stambrook, University of Ottawa Widening Crack Between Crude Oil and Retail Price of Gasoline Pyare Arya, Saint Mary's University Economic Costs and Impacts of the 2014-2015 Oil Price Shock in NL & AB Bob Millard, St. Francis Xavier University	Location: BAC141
15:00 – 15:30	Nutrition Break	Location: Arts Gallery

Session 4 15:30 – 17:00	KEYNOTE SPEECH Location: BAC132 Entrepreneurship and Strategic Management of the Place David Audretsch, Indiana University
17:30 – 18:30	Meeting of the ACEA Executive Location: BAC325
19:00 – 21:00	(OPTIONAL) DINNER & WINE TASTING Location: Luckett Vineyards

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th 2015

Session 5 8:30 – 10:00	Session 5A: FINANCE AND FINANCIAL ECONOMICS Location: BAC132 Common Stock Returns and Inflation: A Comparative Study of G7 and BRICS Mustapha Ibn Boamah, University of New Brunswick - SJ Financialization as a Metaphor for Postcrisis Financial Studies Thomas Lagoarde-Segot, KEDGE Business School Household Portfolio Allocation in the EU Andrew Davis, Acadia University
	Session 5B: HEALTH ECONOMICS Location: BAC141 Smoking and Exposure to Second-Hand Smoke during Pregnancy: Explaining Differences between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Women in Canada Angela Daley, Dalhousie University The Association Between Economic Insecurity and Weight Gain for Canadian Labour Force Barry Watson, University of New Brunswick – SJ The Determinants Of Aboriginal Mental Health In Canada: An Empirical Analysis Rebecca Dafoe, Mount Allison University
	Session 5C: INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION Location: BAC142 On Estimating Firm Size-Growth Relation Sal AmirKhalkhali, Saint Mary’s University Firm Heterogeneity and the Gains from Technological Adoption: Theory and Measurement Alex Chernoff, Queen’s University Energy Prices and Business Dynamics among Canadian Industries George Jia, University of Prince Edward Island Keiretsu System and the Hold-up Problem in Japanese Automobile Industry Sota Itchiba, Acadia University
10:00 – 10:30	Nutrition Break

<p>Session 6 10:30 – 12:00</p>	<p>Session 6A: URBAN, RURAL & REGIONAL ECONOMICS Location: BAC132</p> <p>Small Worlds: Innovation Under Community Forestry in a Network Model David Robinson, Laurentian University</p> <p>Toward Measuring Socioeconomic Impacts of Geoparks Rob Moir, University of New Brunswick - SJ</p> <p>Impact of Paper Recycling on the Stock of Forest under Social Management Didier Tatoutchoup, Université de Moncton</p>
<p>Session 6 10:30 – 12:00</p>	<p>Session 6B: DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS Location: BAC138</p> <p>Containing Volatility: Windfall Revenues for Resource-Rich Low-Income Countries Octave Keutiben, Université de Moncton</p> <p>Why Jobless Growth in a Developing Country: The Case of Pakistan Azad Haider, Saint Mary's University</p> <p>The Effects of Regional Economic Integration on Income Convergence Within Latin America and the Caribbean Jun Zhao, Acadia University</p>
<p>Session 6 10:30 – 12:00</p>	<p>Session 6C: APPLIED ECONOMICS Location: BAC141</p> <p>Realized Energy Use Impacts of Energy Standards in Commercial Buildings Jakir Hussain, University of Ottawa</p> <p>Factors Influencing the Purchase Decisions of Eco-Labeled Household Electrical Appliances among Organic Farmers Emmanuel Yiridoe, Dalhousie Agriculture Campus</p> <p>E-commerce and Cyber Security: An Empirical Study Among Canadians James Albinet, Crandall University</p>
	<p>Session 6D: RELIGION AND IMMIGRATION Location: BAC142</p> <p>The Culture of Giving: At the Crossroads of Religious and non-Religious Donations Alan Chan, Crandall University</p> <p>Union Formation Behaviour and Outcomes of Individuals without any Tie with Religion or Spirituality: Evidence from Canada Maryam Dilmaghani, St. Mary's University</p> <p>The Impact of Parental Citizenship Acquisition on Family Socioeconomic Conditions and Children's Development – A Panel Study of 0 to 7 year Olds in Canada Weiyang (Nancy) Kong, Dalhousie University</p>

12:00 - 13:00	<p>Lunch and Annual General Meeting Location: BAC132</p> <p>Following motions will be voted on the Annual General Meeting:</p> <p>Motion 1 – Amendment of the ACEA By-laws: Be it resolved that the Association By-Laws be amended, as outlined in the proposed version of the By-Laws as circulated and posted for the membership, to add the position of Editor of the Atlantic Canada Economic Review to the Executive and to revise the process of nominating members for the Executive to bring the process in line with recent practice.</p> <p>Motion 2 – Universities Accountability and Sustainability Act of NS (Bill-100) : With respect to the Universities Accountability and Sustainability Act of Nova Scotia, the members of the Atlantic Canada Economics Association applaud the objective of better administration of public universities through the twin goals of increased accountability and transparency, but we have serious reservations about the specific provisions of the Act which, in our expert opinions, will hinder progress toward that objective and instead will further dilute incentives for the responsible administration of Nova Scotia's public universities.</p>
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