Third Annual CLSRN Conference: Toronto, May 28-29, 2009

PROGRAM

Thursday May 28th

1300 Registration

1320 Welcome / Opening Remarks from Craig Riddell and Cliff Halliwell

1330 School Entry and Exit

Chair: Thomas Lemieux (University of British Columbia)

“Is September Better than January? The Effect of School Entry Age Laws on Skill Accumulation” Kelly Bedard (University of California, Santa Barbara) & Elizabeth Dhuey (University of Toronto)
Discussant: Steve Lehrer (Queen’s University)

“Ability and Preferences as Key Determinants of the Socio-Economic Gradient in Dropping out of High School” Kelly Foley, Giovanni Gallipoli, & David Green (University of British Columbia)
Discussant: Daniel Parent (McGill University)

1500 Break

1530 School Quality, Choice and Reputation

Chair: Craig Riddell (University of British Columbia)

“Anti-Lemons: School Reputation and Educational Quality” W. Bentley Macleod & Miguel Urquiola (Columbia University and NBER)
Discussant: Abigail Payne (McMaster University)

“Does Public Information about School Quality Lead to Flight from Low-Achieving Schools?” Jane Friesen, Mohsen Javdani, & Simon Woodcock (Simon Fraser University)
Discussant: Justin Smith (University of Manitoba)

1700 Break
1730  
**Keynote address:** (90 minutes)

*Location: Mechanical Engineering Building, 5 King’s College Road, Room 252*

**Chair:** Stephen Jones *(McMaster University)*

**Robert LaLonde** (University of Chicago) “The Case for Wage Insurance: Getting Serious about the Consequences of Unemployment.”

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**Friday May 29th**

0800  Breakfast

0830  
**Immigration and Labour Markets**

**Chair:** David Green *(University of British Columbia)*

“Why do Recent Immigrants to Canada Struggle in the Labour Market? A Field Experiment with Three Thousand Résumés” **Philip Oreopoulos** (University of British Columbia)

*Discussant: Mikal Skuterud (University of Waterloo)*

“Which Immigrants Are Most Innovative and Entrepreneurial? Distinctions by Entry Visa” **Jennifer Hunt** (McGill University and NBER)

*Discussant: Arthur Sweetman (Queen’s University)*

1000  Break

1030  
**Changing Canadian Inequality**

**Chair:** Michael Smith *(McGill University)*

“The Prince and the Pauper: Movement of Children Up and Down the Canadian Income Distribution, 1994-2004” **Peter Burton & Shelley Phipps** (Dalhousie University)

*Discussant: Garnett Picot (Statistics Canada)*

“Trends in Earnings Inequality among Canadian Men, 1985-2005” **Yuri Ostrovsky** (Statistics Canada)

*Discussant: Charles Beach (Queen’s University)*

“Changes in Income and Income Inequality among Seniors in Canada” **Tammy Schirle** (Wilfrid Laurier University)

*Discussant: Michael Baker (University of Toronto)*

1230  Closing Remarks from Craig Riddell and Cliff Halliwell