The Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN) 5th Annual Conference Program: Saturday April 30, 2011 Fairmont Hotel Vancouver – Saturna Island

Session 1 8:30-10:00 – ***Immigration and Discrimination***
Session Chair: Nicole Fortin (UBC)

Andrew Clarke (Melbourne) & **Mikal Skuterud** (Waterloo), Why do immigrant workers in Australia perform so much better than in Canada? Is it the immigrants or their labour markets?

Phil Oreopoulos & Diane Dechief (Toronto), Why do employers discriminate against immigrants? Qualitative and experimental evidence from Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver

Simon Woodcock, Jane Friesen & Benjamin Harris (SFU), School choice and school segregation: Evidence from public and private schools

MORNING BREAK 10:00-10:30

Session 2 10:30-12:00 – ***Family***
Session Chair: Shelley Phipps (Dalhousie)

Michael Kottelenberg & **Steven Lehrer** (Queen's) Reinvestigating Who Benefits and Who Loses and from Universal Childcare in Canada

Janice **Compton** (Manitoba) & Jie Pan (Loyola), The Mom Effect: Family Proximity and the labour Force Status of Women in Canada

Alicia Adsera (Princeton) & Ana **Ferrer** (Calgary) Fertility Decisions of Canadian Immigrant Households

LUNCH 12:15-1:45 - Al Rees Lecture (SOLE), Thomas Lemieux - Pacific Ballroom

Session 3 2:00-3:30 – ***Education***
Session Chair: Simon Woodcock (SFU)

Louis-Philippe **Morin** (Ottawa), The Effect of Cohort Size on Youth Earnings

Weili Ding & Steven Lehrer (Queen's), Estimating Context-Independent Treatment Effects in Education Experiments

Marc Frenette & Reuben Ford (SRDC), Does Advanced Academic Study Help Middle-Achieving High School Students? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment

3:30-4:00 AFTERNOON BREAK

Session 4 4:00-6:00 – ***Employment and Earnings Dynamics***
Session Chair: David Green (UBC)

Alessandro Barattieri and Susanto Basu & **Peter Gottschalk** (Boston College), Some Evidence on the Importance of Sticky Wages

Florian Hoffmann (UBC), An empirical model of life-cycle earnings and mobility dynamics

Audra Bowlus & Chris Robinson (UWO), Human Capital Prices, Productivity and Growth

Alex Lefter & **Ben Sand** (Copenhagen) Job Polarization in the U.S.: A Reassessment of the Evidence from 1980s and 1990s

6:15-7:15 State of the Art (SOLE) Lecture – David Lee - Pacific Ballroom