

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

### **CLSRN Annual Conference, May 28-29 2009, Toronto**

The Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN) will hold its third annual conference at the University of Toronto on May 28-29, 2009. The conference will overlap with the annual meetings of the Canadian Economics Association (May 29-31, 2009).

The keynote speaker at this year's conference is Robert LaLonde (University of Chicago). The conference will be a broad academic conference covering all aspects of labour market behaviour and skills development and use.

Individuals wishing to present a paper should submit it, or an abstract, by Friday, February 27, 2009. Submissions should be sent to: [clsrn@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:clsrn@interchange.ubc.ca). The announcement of accepted papers will be made by Friday, March 27, 2009.

The travel and accommodation expenses of individuals presenting papers at the conference will be reimbursed by CLSRN. There are also some funds available for travel grants to help researchers who are at an early stage of their career to attend the conference. Information on these grants as well as conference registration is forthcoming at the CLSRN website.

The CLSRN is a network of academic and government researchers interested in strengthening our understanding of the Canadian labour market. Funding for the CLSRN is provided by an SSHRC Strategic Research Cluster grant and by the federal government department Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC). The academic director of CLSRN is Craig Riddell of the University of British Columbia and the government director is Cliff Halliwell of HRSDC.

The Program Committee for this year's conference is:

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