

CLSRN Annual Conference

May 29, 2014

Simon Fraser University, Harbour Centre
515 West Hastings Street, Vancouver BC
Fletcher Challenge Theatre – Room 1900

8:30 am	Registration
8:50 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks – Craig Riddell (University of British Columbia)
9:00-10:30	Session 1 – Competition, Technology, and Institutions
	Chair: Kelly Foley (University of Saskatchewan)
9:00 am	Giovanni Gallipoli (University of British Columbia) & Brant Abbott (Yale University) <i>Technology and Intergenerational Mobility: Theory and Evidence</i>
9:30 am	Hugo Jales (University of British Columbia) <i>Estimating the Effects of Minimum Wage on a Developing Country: A Density Discontinuity Design Approach</i>
10:00 am	Andrew McGee (Simon Fraser University), Peter McGee, & Jessica Pan (National University of Singapore) <i>Competitiveness and the Gender Wage Gap</i>
10:30 am	Break
11:00-12:00	Session 2 – Incentives and Private Decision Making
	Chair: Annette Ryan (Employment and Social Development Canada)
11:00 am	Steven Lehrer , Vincent Pohl (Queen's University), & Kevin Song (University of British Columbia) <i>Reinvestigating how Welfare Reform Influences Labour Supply</i>
11:30 am	Derek Messacar (University of Toronto) <i>How do Workplace Pensions Affect Private Saving? Evidence from Canadian Tax Records</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch Break

1:30-3:00		Session 3 – Education and Training	
		Chair: Tammy Schirle (Wilfrid Laurier University)	
1:30 pm		David Gyarmati	& Jean-Pierre Voyer (Social Research and Demonstration Corporation) <i>Establishing the Business Case for Workplace Essential Skills Training: UPSKILL a Pan-Canadian Demonstration Project</i>
2:00 pm		Gueorgui Kambourov (University of Toronto), Iourii Manovskii (University of Pennsylvania), & Miana Plesca (University of Guelph)	<i>Occupational Mobility and the Returns to Training</i>
2:30 pm		Natalia Kyui (Bank of Canada) & Véronique Simonnet (Paris School of Economics)	<i>Education, Professional Choice and Labour Market Outcomes: Influence of Preferences, Parental Background and Labour Market Tightness</i>
3:00 pm		Break	
3:15-4:45		Session 4 - Immigration	
		Chair: Umit Kiziltan (Citizenship and Immigration Canada)	
3:15 pm		Andrew Clarke (University of Melbourne) & Mikal Skuterud (University of Waterloo)	<i>Immigrant Skill Selection and Utilization: A Comparative Analysis of Australia, Canada, and the United States</i>
3:45 pm		Haimin Zhang (University of British Columbia)	<i>Immigration and Crime: Evidence from Canada</i>
4:15 pm		Alicia Adserá (Princeton University) & Ana Ferrer (University of Waterloo)	<i>The Effect of Linguistic Proximity on the Occupational Assimilation of Immigrants</i>
4:45 pm		Break	
Session 5		5:00 – 6:30	
5:00 pm		Chair: Mikal Skuterud (University of Waterloo) Remarks – Nicole Fortin (University of British Columbia) CLSRN Remarks – Craig Riddell (University of British Columbia)	
5:10 pm		George Borjas (Harvard University)	<i>Keynote Lecture – High Skill Immigration: Costs and Benefits</i>