

CALL FOR PAPERS

CLSRN Annual Conference, 27 May 2010, Québec City

The Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN) will hold its fourth annual conference at le Petit Séminaire de Québec, on May 27, 2010. The conference will take place on the day before the annual meetings of the Canadian Economics Association (May 28-30, 2010).

The keynote speaker at this year's conference is Henry Farber (Princeton University). 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, January 15, 2010. Submissions should be sent to: clsrn@interchange.ubc.ca. The announcement of accepted papers will be made by Friday, February 12, 2010.

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 acting academic director of CLSRN is Stephen Jones of McMaster University and the government director is Cliff Halliwell of HRSDC.

The Program Committee for this year's conference is:

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