

CALL FOR PAPERS

CLSRN Annual Conference, 29-30 April 2011, Vancouver, BC

The Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN) will hold its fifth annual conference on April 29-30, 2011 at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver during the sixteenth annual meetings of the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE). The conference is a broad academic conference covering all aspects of labour market behaviour and skills development, broadly defined. The CLSRN keynote address will be given by **Jeffrey Smith** (University of Michigan). The highlights of the SOLE conference include the presidential address by **David Card** (University of California at Berkeley), a luncheon policy address by **Alan Krueger** (Princeton University), and the Albert Rees lecture by **Thomas Lemieux** (University of British Columbia). Note that CLSRN conference participants will be required to register for the SOLE meetings.

The travel and accommodation expenses of individuals presenting papers at the conference (one presenter per paper in the event of co-authored papers) 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 travel and accommodation grants is forthcoming at the CLSRN website.

Individuals wishing to present a paper at the CLSRN fifth annual conference should submit it, or an abstract, by Monday, November 15, 2010. Submissions should be sent to: clsrn@interchange.ubc.ca. The announcement of accepted papers will be made by Wednesday, December 15, 2010.

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. The Director of CLSRN is Craig Riddell of the University of British Columbia.

The Program Committee for this year's conference is:

Michael Baker, Economics, University of Toronto Nicole Fortin, Economics, University of British Columbia (Chair of Program Committee) Guy Lacroix, Economics, Université Laval Lance Lochner, Economics, University of Western Ontario Shelley Phipps, Economics, Dalhousie University

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