

# Late Afternoon Sessions

3:15 – 4:15

SESSION 6: HIGHER EDUCATION

Session Chair: **Dr. Jonathan Rosborough**

12. **Branden MacInnis-Morris**, B.A. Honours in Economics  
*Returns to Education and the Aboriginal Income Gap*  
PLACEMENT: CARLETON UNIVERSITY (M.A. IN ECONOMICS)  
Supervisor: Dr. Fraser Summerfield
13. **Dylan Gallant**, B.A. Honours in Economics  
*The Economic Impact of St. Francis Xavier University on Nova Scotia*  
PLACEMENT: UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (M.A. IN ECONOMICS)  
Supervisor: Dr. Greg Tkacz

4:15 – 5:15

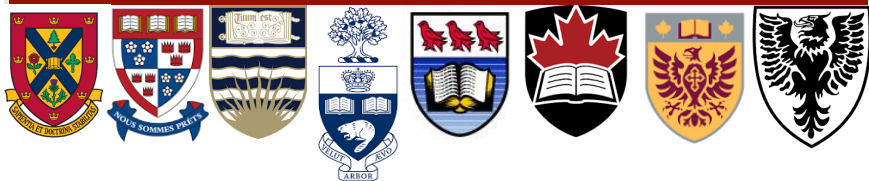
SESSION 7: IMMIGRATION IN EUROPE

Session Chair: **Dr. Zeynep Özkök**

14. **Brandon Baker**, B.B.A. Joint Honours in Business and Economics  
*Factors Influencing Immigration Perceptions: Evidence from the European Social Survey*  
PLACEMENT: DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY (J.D. IN LAW)  
Supervisor: Dr. Zeynep Özkök
15. **Ryley Erickson**, B.A. Honours in Economics with Subsidiary in Math  
*Attitudes Towards Immigration in Europe*  
PLACEMENT: UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA (M.A. IN ECONOMICS)  
Supervisor: Dr. Jonathan Rosborough

**\$1.1 MILLION**

*This is the total amount of graduate school funding offered to Economics students in the Class of 2018 for the pursuit of one-year Masters degrees in Economics. The average offer was \$20,000, with the highest being \$35,000.*



# 2018

## ECONOMICS STUDENT RESEARCH DAY

*Presentations of  
Economics Honours Theses*

Friday April 6 ♦ 8:45AM – 5:15PM

Council Chambers ♦ 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Bloomfield Centre

# Morning Sessions

8:45 – 9:00 COFFEE & INTRODUCTION

9:00 – 10:00 SESSION 1: HEALTH ECONOMICS  
Session Chair: **Dr. Teng Wah Leo**

1. **Cameron Sehl**, B.A. Honours in Economics with Subsidiary in Math  
*A Clinical Structural Magnetic Resonance Imaging Analysis of Pediatric Down Syndrome*  
PLACEMENT: OCEANPATH FELLOWSHIP, TO BE HELD IN INDIA  
Supervisors: Dr. Jonathan Rosborough & Dr. Jacob Levman (Math)
2. **Scott Sampson**, B.A. Honours in Economics with Subsidiary in Math  
*The Effect of Seeking Psychological Counselling in Adolescence on Adult Outcomes*  
PLACEMENT: QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (M.A. IN ECONOMICS)  
Supervisor: Dr. Teng Wah Leo

10:00 – 11:00 SESSION 2: EMPIRICAL ECONOMIC HISTORY  
Session Chair: **Dr. Brandon Malloy**

3. **David Zurel**, B.A. Honours in Economics with Subsidiary in Math  
*The Lingering Effects of Colonial History on Governments and Growth: A Non-Parametric Analysis*  
PLACEMENT: UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (M.A. IN ECONOMICS)  
Supervisor: Dr. Teng Wah Leo
4. **Connor Schmidt**, B.B.A. Joint Honours in Business and Economics  
*The Impact of the London Blitz Bombings on Local Voting Patterns*  
PLACEMENT: MCMASTER UNIVERSITY (M.A. IN ECONOMIC POLICY)  
Supervisor: Dr. Brandon Malloy

11:00 – 12:00 SESSION 3: ECONOMICS OF SPORTS AND FINANCE  
Session Chair: **Dr. Greg Tkacz**

5. **Nolan O'Reilly**, B.A. Honours in Economics with Subsidiary in Math  
*Optimal Team Construction During the "Superteam" Era in the National Basketball Association*  
PLACEMENT: SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY (M.A. IN ECONOMICS)  
Supervisor: Dr. Teng Wah Leo
6. **Jack Evans**, B.A. Honours in Economics  
*Forecasting the Term Structure of Canadian Interest Rates*  
PLACEMENT: UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (MFE: MASTER OF FINANCIAL ECONOMICS)  
Supervisor: Dr. Greg Tkacz

# Early Afternoon Sessions

12:00 – 12:30 COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH

12:30 – 2:00 SESSION 4:  
ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS  
Session Chair: **Dr. Patrick Withey**

7. **Victoria Cullen**, B.A. Honours in Economics with Subsidiary in Aquatic Resources  
*An Economic Optimization Model for Commercial and Recreational Western Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries*  
PLACEMENT: SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY & BCIT (M.SC. IN ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION)  
Supervisor: Dr. Patrick Withey
8. **Jamie Forsyth**, B.A. Honours in Economics with Subsidiary in Math  
*Incorporating Soil Carbon Into the Optimal Harvest Decision: A Simulation Approach*  
PLACEMENT: QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (M.A. IN ECONOMICS)  
Supervisor: Dr. Patrick Withey
9. **Ben Plazek**, B.A. Honours in Economics with Subsidiary in Math  
*An Economic Analysis of Methane Mitigation at Legacy Wells in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick*  
PLACEMENT: Will graduate in December  
Supervisor: Dr. Patrick Withey

2:00 – 3:00 SESSION 5: THE ECONOMICS OF CRIME  
Session Chair: **Dr. Fraser Summerfield**

10. **Matthew O'Brien**, B.A. Honours in Economics with Subsidiary in Math  
*The Effect of Provincial Budget Allocations: The Optimal Strategy to Reducing Crime*  
PLACEMENT: UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (M.A. IN ECONOMICS)  
Supervisors: Dr. Jonathan Rosborough & Dr. Fraser Summerfield
11. **Rachel Allen**, B.B.A. Joint Honours in Business and Economics  
*The Legal Status of Marijuana Relative to the Crime Rates in Society*  
PLACEMENT: QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (M.A. IN ECONOMICS)  
Supervisor: Dr. Fraser Summerfield

3:00 – 3:15 COFFEE BREAK