

Queen's-Toronto Labor Workshop on the Economics of Inequality and Discrimination

Thursday April 13th

9:00: Welcome and coffee

9:30-10:30: Mitch Hoffman (University of Toronto) - "Is This Really Kneaded? Identifying and Eliminating Potentially Harmful Monitoring Practices"

10:30-11:30: Moshi Alam (Queen's University) - "Firm Responses to Anti-Discriminatory Policies"

Break

11:45-12:45: Christina Brown (University of Chicago) - "Understanding Gender Discrimination by Managers"

Lunch

14:00-15:00: Xiaoyue Shan (University of Pennsylvania) - "The Transparency Gap"

15:00-16:00: Clémentine Van Effenterre (University of Toronto) - "Does Better Information Reduce Gender Discrimination in the Technology Industry?"

Break

16:15-17:15: Russel Weinstein (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) - "'Workhorses of Opportunity': Regional Universities Increase Local Social Mobility"

17:15-18:15: Louis-Pierre Lepage (Queen's University) - "Learning to Discriminate on the Job"

Friday April 14th

9:00: Welcome and coffee

9:30-10:30: Maggie Jones (Emory University) - "Using the Green Books to Understand the Economics of the Civil Rights Movement"

10:30-11:30: Chris Cotton (Queen's University) - "Do Struggling Students Lack Motivation? Using a Structurally-Motivated Field Experiment to Understand the Challenges to Closing Education Gaps"

Break

11:45-12:45: Heather Sarsons (University of British Columbia) - "Do Men Face Norms that Constrain Women"

Lunch

14:00-15:00: Linh Tô (Boston University) - "Wage Differentials and the Price of Workplace Flexibility"

15:00-16:00: David Price (University of Toronto) - "Outsourcing, Insourcing, and Worker Mobility in Production Networks"