

A Conference Celebrating James MacKinnon



Save the Date and Call for Papers

The Department of Economics at Queen's University announces a conference in honour of James MacKinnon to celebrate his many contributions to graduate econometrics education, the study of econometrics in Canada, and to intellectual life in the QED itself. The QED has remained an intellectually stimulating place for students and faculty in large part due to James, not only through his valuable and trademark "direct feedback" during research seminars, but also through his fundraising activities and leadership when he served as Department Head.

The conference will be held **September 18-19, 2025 in Kingston, Ontario**. There will also be a banquet on September 18, 2025. We are inviting authors to present papers on topic areas in which he has worked. We strongly encourage submissions from James's former MA and PhD students, his postdoctoral scholars, his co-authors, and colleagues from around the world.

Papers presented at the conference may also be considered for a special issue of the *Canadian Journal of Economics* dedicated to James. The special issue will have a separate call for papers. Those interested in submitting an abstract for consideration to present at the conference, please **submit to** <https://forms.gle/iVwBBF154ZNSFjav6>. **Abstract submissions** should be between 200 and 500 words and are **due before July 15, 2025**. We particularly welcome submissions on theoretical econometrics, applied econometrics, or empirical economics.

More details on the conference and the registration process will soon be available at www.econ.queensu.ca/about/events/celebrating-james-mackinnon-conference. Please contact us at mackinnonworkshop@gmail.com for inquiries or to join the **conference mailing list**. We hope that many friends of James, former students and coauthors, alumni, former colleagues, members of the CESG, and colleagues from the international research community will join us in Kingston to celebrate what he constantly reminds us is "his retirement from teaching and service, but not research."

Organizing Committee:

Steven Lehrer (Queen's University) and Matt Webb (Carleton University)