

The Department of Economics

Visiting Speaker Series

Resource Boom, Productivity and the Dutch Disease

Dr. Serge Coulombe

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Friday, May 10th, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Chemistry Building Room 3033



Dr. Coulombe is Professor of Economics at the University of Ottawa. His main areas of research include economic growth, macroeconomics and since 1993, the study of Canadian provincial growth and human capital. He has published extensively and has prepared papers for Finance Canada, Industry Canada, Statistics Canada, the Bank of Canada, the C. D. Howe, the IRPP, and the OECD. He has served as research advisor for the Canadian Federal Finance Department and as the senior research advisor to the chief economist at Industry Canada. His research on human capital was surveyed in *The Economist* in 2004. In 2009, he won the University of Ottawa President's Award for Media Relations. His recent research on the Dutch disease has been at the center stage of the Canadian economic policy debate.

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