



Department of Economics Visiting Speaker Series

March 11, 2016 3:00 p.m.
Art and Administration Building
Room A2065

"Top Income Shares in Canadian Provinces"

Much of the increase in income inequality in Canada in the last 35 years has been due to an increased income share of those in the top 1 per cent or higher. This surge in top incomes varies substantially by province and even by city. The pattern may help to indicate the causes of the surge and to predict whether the enacted increase in top marginal federal personal income tax rates will be a successful policy.

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This event is open to the public.

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