

THE CIBC PROJECT ON HUMAN CAPITAL AND PRODUCTIVITY AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO ANNOUNCES  
THE SECOND IN A SERIES OF CONFERENCES ON  
**HUMAN CAPITAL, PRODUCTIVITY AND THE LABOUR MARKET**

October 15-17, 2004  
University of Western Ontario  
London, Ontario, Canada

The CIBC Project on Human Capital and Productivity invites interested researchers to submit proposals for presentation at an upcoming conference on Human Capital, Productivity and the Labour Market to be held October 15-17, 2004 at the Spenser Hall Conference Centre at the University of Western Ontario.

This conference is the second in a series sponsored by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC) to further understanding of productivity differences across countries, especially as they relate to human capital and labour market issues. The Human Capital and Productivity Project at the University of Western Ontario currently pays special attention to human capital and labour market related productivity differences between Canada and the United States, but the conference aims to consider a broad range of theoretical and empirical research, not limited to specific countries, on human capital, productivity and labour market issues. Details of the current themes of the research being carried out at the University of Western Ontario can be found at the project's web site at <http://www.ssc.uwo.ca/economics/centres/cibc/>

### **Conference Schedule**

The conference sessions will begin on the morning of Saturday October 16, 2004 at Spenser Hall, adjacent to the campus of the University of Western Ontario. There will be a reception at Spenser Hall on the evening of Friday October 15 to welcome the participants. A conference Dinner will take place on the Saturday evening. The conference will continue on the morning of Sunday October 17, ending with a lunch.

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation will be available for conference participants at the Conference Centre at

Spenser Hall. Additional accommodation, if required, will be available at nearby hotels in London.

### **Call for Papers**

The deadline for submissions is June 1, 2004. Submissions may be in the form of full papers or short (one to two pages) descriptions of research currently in progress. Submissions should be e-mailed in pdf format to [econ-conference@uwo.ca](mailto:econ-conference@uwo.ca). The final program for the conference will be announced by July 1, 2004.

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