



2:30 – 2:45
Coffee Break

2:45 – 3:45
Session 5: Finance
Session Chair: **Dr. Teng Wah Leo**

9. **William Forsey**
B.B.A. Honours in Finance
Measuring for Statistically Significant Systemic Risk in North and Latin American Financial Institutions
Supervisor: Dr. Teng Wah Leo

10. **Colby Gibbons**
B.B.A. Honours in Finance
On the Profitability of Microfinance Institutions: Does Legal Status Matter?
Supervisor: Dr. Greg Tkacz



2015

Economics Student Research Day

*Honours thesis presentations of students working
in the Department of Economics*

9:30 to 4:00
Friday March 27
Council Chambers (4th Floor Bloomfield)

Morning Sessions

9:30 – 9:45

Coffee and Introduction

9:45 – 10:45

Session 1: Wildlife

Session Chair: **Dr. Patrick Withey**

1. Rachel Lynch

B.A. Honours in Economics

The Impact of Free Trade on Rhino Populations in South Africa

Supervisor: Dr. Patrick Withey

2. Jenna Lane

B.A. Honours in Economics

Evolutionary Game Theory and Lions

Supervisor: Dr. Jonathan Rosborough

10:45 – 11:45

Session 2: Impact Analysis

Session Chair: **Dr. Jonathan Rosborough**

3. Laura Corbett

B.A. Honours in Economics with Subsidiary in History

The Economic Impact of Mountain Pine Beetle in British Columbia

Supervisor: Dr. Patrick Withey

4. Sam Goucher

B.A. Honours in Economics

The Economic Cost of Climate Change in the Chignecto Region

Supervisors: Dr. Jonathan Rosborough & Dr. Patrick Withey

Afternoon Sessions

11:45 – 12:30

Lunch

12:30 – 1:30

Session 3: Food and Energy

Session Chair: **Dr. Greg Tkacz**

5. Mark Wickson

B.B.A. Joint Honours in Business and Economics

Food Prices and Health Outcomes

Supervisor: Dr. Teng Wah Leo

6. Javier Ballve

B.B.A. Joint Honours in Business and Economics

The Rise and Fall of the Spanish Electricity Sector: Do Investment Opportunities Exist in Renewable Energy?

Supervisor: Dr. Greg Tkacz

1:30 – 2:30

Session 4: International Finance

Session Chair: **Dr. Zeynep Özkök**

7. Justine Rancy

B.B.A. Honours in Finance

The Survival of the Euro During the Financial Crisis: A Southern European Analysis

Supervisor: Dr. Zeynep Özkök

8. Matthew Del Bel Belluz

B.B.A. Joint Honours in Business and Economics

The Past, Present, and Future of International Reserve Currencies: On the Sustainability of the U.S. Dollar

Supervisor: Dr. Greg Tkacz