

**Call for Papers**

**Western States**  
**Graduate Workshop in Economics<sup>♦</sup>**

**October 20, 2012**  
**University of Utah**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah**

Economics departments in several western states are hereby calling for paper submissions for the 4<sup>th</sup> graduate workshop to be held on October 20, 2012 at the University of Utah. The aim of the workshop is to provide students in economics with an opportunity to present their research, act as discussants for their peers' work as well as get exposed to the work their peers are doing.

**Format:**

The workshop will take place on Saturday, October 20 starting at 8:30 am. Each paper will be allocated 30 minutes – 15 to 20 minutes for presentation, and the rest for remarks by a discussant and for floor discussion.

**Deadline and application procedure:**

Interested students should send paper proposals and/or offers to act as discussant by August 31, 2012 to Ramaa Vasudevan ([ramaa.vasudevan@colostate.edu](mailto:ramaa.vasudevan@colostate.edu)), and Codrina Rada ([rada@economics.utah.edu](mailto:rada@economics.utah.edu)). Final papers should be received no later than October 5, 2012.

**Logistics:**

Students must fund their travel expenses to Salt Lake City. University of Utah students will host the visitors and the Department of Economics will provide meals for the day of the workshop. The event is generously sponsored by the Department of Economics at the University of Utah.

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<sup>♦</sup> The workshop is targeting graduate students from Colorado State University, University of Denver, University of Missouri - Kansas City, New School for Social Research, University of Massachusetts Amherst, the University of Utah and Weber State University.