



Invitation to Attend the CSLS Seminar Series on Living Standards

Interprovincial Migration in Canada: Retrospect and Prospect

Stanley Winer
4:00-5:30 PM
Wednesday, October 9, 2013
Laurier Room, Rideau Club
99 Bank Street, 15th floor
Ottawa, Ontario

(please note that the Rideau Club dress code requires men to wear a jacket)

To attend, please RSVP by October 7, 2013 to andrew.sharpe@csls.ca.

Interprovincial migration in Canada is substantial. Over the past three decades, about 250 to 300 thousand people have moved interprovincially each year. The main determinants of interprovincial migration are interregional differentials in employment opportunities and market incomes. But public policies have, and may in the future, also play an important role.

In this seminar Stanley Winer, co-author (with Kathleen Day) of the recently published book *Interregional Migration and Public Policy in Canada*, will provide retrospective and prospective views on interprovincial migration in Canada. He will summarize key findings of his recent book, and raise some issues concerning the relationship between public policy and interregional migration that he thinks we will continue to grapple with in the future.

Stanley Winer is the Canada Research Chair Professor in Public Policy in the School of Public Policy and Administration and the Department of Economics at Carleton University. His research lies at the intersection of economics and political science, including work on interregional and Canada – U.S migration, on the political economy of fiscal systems in Canada and in the world, and on the measurement and consequences of political competitiveness in Canada, the U.S. and India. He has published widely in leading academic journals. His recent book (with Kathleen Day) *Interregional Migration and Public Policy in Canada*, published by McGill-Queen's University Press in 2012, was awarded the Purvis Prize for 2013 from the Canadian Economics Association. An edited book (with co-author J. Martinez-Vazquez) on *Coercion and Social Welfare in Public Finance* is forthcoming from Cambridge University Press next May. He holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in economics from the Johns Hopkins University.