

## **Western Graduate Students Workshop**

This annual workshop series is organized jointly with the Economics Departments at University of Utah and Colorado State University. The idea behind the series is to provide a venue where graduate students from both departments can present their research/work in progress.

The workshop provides an opportunity for students to interact and learn about the work their peers are doing. It also forms the potential basis of professional networks and future collaborations.

The first Workshop was held at CSU in April 2010. Hosting the workshop alternates between the University of Utah and Colorado State University. It is now held annually in October. Participants attend from the University of Utah, Colorado State University, University of Missouri, Kansas City, and Denver University.

This workshop series is well on its way to becoming a hub of pluralistic economic analysis and ideas, as well as creating a community of scholars. This is particularly important for those engaged in heterodox economics, where having a forum of similarly engaged scholars can play a critical role in professional development.

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*The workshop information for next year will be posted in September.*