



The Carroll Round is an undergraduate international economics conference founded in 2001 by a group of Georgetown students. It is held annually in April and provides a forum for research and discussion among the world's top undergraduates. To our knowledge, there is no other undergraduate economics conference of this scale and academic quality anywhere in the world.

Through a globally competitive application process, the 25-30 selected students present their original research. Topics have ranged from US monetary policy and high frequency trading to migration patterns in China and children adoption/laundry. These students hail from the world's leading programs, including but not limited to Chicago, Columbia, Duke, Harvard, MIT, Penn, Princeton, Stanford, Yale, Cambridge, Oxford, and LSE. To date, around 500 students have participated, making the Carroll Round the premier conference of its kind.

The conference sponsors two keynote lectures with eminent scholars and practitioners in the field of Economics. Keynote speakers have ranged from Nobel Laureates to members of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve. A few of our past keynote speakers include:

- Maurice Obstfeld, IMF Chief Economist
- Joseph Stiglitz, former World Bank Chief Economist and 2001 Nobel Laureate
- John F. Nash, 1994 Nobel Laureate
- Thomas Schelling, 2005 Nobel Laureate
- George Akerlof, 2001 Nobel Laureate

The Carroll Round alumni group is an extensive and growing global network of academics and professionals. Some of our alumni pursue graduate work in Economics at prestigious programs around the world, including Oxford, MIT, Yale, UC Berkeley, and Chicago. Other alumni have gone on to work at the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and the Federal Reserve, as well as at leading multinational consulting and financial firms.

Now in its seventeenth year, the Carroll Round is supported through the generosity of Georgetown University's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Carroll Round alumni, and private donors. The Carroll Round seeks to cover as much of each participant's travel and hotel expenses as possible. We encourage top undergraduates to join our community of like-minded scholars in presenting their research, meeting and networking with other top students, and discussing today's most pressing economic issues with top minds in the field. This year's conference will be held from **April 19 to April 22, 2018**.

We are currently seeking submissions of journal-length articles with a **priority deadline of February 9, 2018**, hoping to release decisions on a rolling basis by March 16, 2018.

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