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Leader in economic forecasting to speak at Laurier

Jeffrey Rubin, a leader in economic forecasting, will speak on the state of the nation's economy at Wilfrid Laurier University on Thursday, Oct. 25.

He will address a dinner hosted by the university's MBA alumni association in the Paul Martin Centre on the Waterloo campus. His presentation will begin at 7 p.m.

Rubin, senior economist and vice-president of Wood Gundy Inc., will discuss "The Canadian Economy: From Boom to Bust."

As senior economist at Wood Gundy, Rubin is responsible for the firm's forecast of the Canadian economy. The company's forecast has proven to be one of the most accurate over the last two years: it was rated first in the Financial Times poll on forecasting in 1988 and second in 1989.

Rubin joined Wood Gundy in 1988 after six years as senior policy adviser with the Ontario Ministry of Treasury and Economics. He holds a master of arts degree in economics from McGill University and a bachelor of arts degree in economics from the University of Toronto.