

Schedule for the ECO Brown Bag Seminar Series, Spring 2008

Date	Speaker	Topic
Jan 11	Luisa Francini (11:00)	Neighborhoods effects on trust in minorities
Jan 16	Yong Bao (Temple Univ)	On Skewness and Kurtosis of Econometric Estimators
Jan 18	Siyang Wang (Univ of Delaware)	The Effect of Government Size on the Steady-State Unemployment Rate: An Error Correction Model
Jan 22	Patrick Brandt & Todd Sandler (11:30)	Hostage Taking: Understanding Terrorism Event Dynamics
Feb 8	Murray Leaf	An Introduction to Agent Based Modeling
Feb 15		<i>Note: Short course on Panel Data, Feb 14-15, 10:00-4:00</i>
Feb 25	Lori Taylor (Texas A&M) (3:00-4:00, McDermott Suite)	Competition and Teacher Pay
Feb 29	Erwan Quintin (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)	Inequality and Growth: The Institutional Link
Mar 21	Adam Okulicz-Kozaryn	What Makes People Happy: An Individual and Societal-Level Analysis
Mar 28	Sherry Li (GR 3.402)	Ethnic Diversity, Social Identities, and Tax Compliance: Evidence from the European and World Values Surveys
Apr 4	???	
Apr 11		<i>Note: Conference on Methods and Topics in Economic and Financial Dynamics, Apr 11-12.</i>
Apr 18	Leeat Yariv (Caltech)	TBA
Apr 25	Dan Arce	TBA

Unless specified otherwise, seminars are on Fridays, start at noontime and are held in the Hoch Seminar Room (GR 3.606).

Note: Slots will be allotted on first come first serve basis, unless it is a guest speaker.