

University of Houston Empirical Microeconomics Seminar Series Spring 2022

Seminars are usually Tuesdays 4:00-5:15pm (to 5:30 for Q&A).

- In-person seminars will be in a room that will be announced (option to join via Zoom will be offered)
- Virtual seminars will be via Zoom (hosted by seminar series organizer Professor Aimee Chin)

Tues 2/15 @ 4pm IN PERSON	Leandro Carvalho (University of Southern California) "The Effect of Education on the Relationship between Genetics, Early-Life Disadvantages, and Late-Life SES"
Thurs 2/24 @ 4pm IN PERSON	Carolina Arteaga (University of Toronto) "A Manufactured Tragedy: The Origins and Deep Ripples of the Opioid Epidemic"
Thurs 3/3 @ 4pm IN PERSON	Carlo Prato (Columbia University Dept. of Political Science) "The Effect of Sustained Transparency on Electoral Accountability" Hosted by Hobby, *Part of Political Economy Speaker Series co-hosted by Center for Public Policy (Hobby School) and Department of Economics (CLASS)*
Tues 3/22 @ 4pm IN PERSON	Brian Knight (Brown University) "Vote Early and Vote Often?: Detecting Electoral Fraud from the Timing of 19th Century Elections" Hosted by Economics, *Part of Political Economy Speaker Series co-hosted by Center for Public Policy (Hobby School) and Department of Economics (CLASS)*
Tues 3/29 @ 4pm IN PERSON	Marcelo Moreira (FGV) "Optimal Invariant Tests in an Instrumental Variables Regression with Heteroscedastic and Autocorrelated Errors"
Tues 4/12 @ 4pm IN PERSON	Jean-François Houde (University of Wisconsin-Madison) "Imperfect Competition and Sanitation: Evidence from Randomized Auctions in Senegal"
Tues 4/19 @ 4pm VIRTUAL	Diana Moreira (University of California, Davis) "Who Benefits from Meritocracy?" Hosted by Economics, *Part of Political Economy Speaker Series co-hosted by Center for Public Policy (Hobby School) and Department of Economics (CLASS)*
Tues 4/26 @ 4pm IN PERSON	Richard Akresh (University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign) "Cash Transfers and Child Welfare: Evidence from a Randomized Evaluation of the Role of Conditionality and Transfer Recipient"
Tues 5/3 @ 4pm IN PERSON	Jake Grumbach (University of Washington Dept. of Political Science) "Laboratories of Democratic Backsliding" Hosted by Hobby, *Part of Political Economy Speaker Series co-hosted by Center for Public Policy (Hobby School) and Department of Economics (CLASS)*

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