

## University of Houston-Rice University Empirical Microeconomics Seminar Series Fall 2009

**When and Where: Every Tuesday (unless otherwise indicated) from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at UH (McElhinney Hall Rm 212) or Rice (Baker Hall Rm 116) as indicated.**

Tuesday, September 8 @ UH	Steve Craig, University of Houston "Does it Pay to Get an A? School Resource Allocations in Response to Accountability Ratings"
Tuesday, September 15 @ UH	Eric Bettinger, Stanford University School of Education "The Role of Simplification and Information in College Decisions: Results from the H&R Block FAFSA Experiment"
***NOTE DIFFERENT DAY*** Monday, September 21 @ UH	Rafael DiTella, Harvard Business School (Joint with UH Macro Seminar Series) "Anger and Regulation"
Tuesday, September 22 @ Rice	Frank Wolak, Stanford University "How Do Firms Exercise Unilateral Market Power? Evidence from a Multi-Unit Auction Market"
Tuesday, September 29 @ UH	Jonathan Meer, Texas A&M "The Habit of Giving"
Tuesday, October 6 @ UH	Naci Mocan, LSU "Vengeance"
Tuesday, October 13 @ Rice	Leigh Linden, Columbia University "The Effect of Proximity on School Enrollment: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Afghanistan"
Tuesday, October 20 @ UH	Robert Moffitt, Johns Hopkins University "Trends in the Transitory Variance of Male Earnings, 1970-2004"
Tuesday, October 27 @ Rice	Anirban Basu, University of Chicago "The Impact of Comparative Effectiveness Research on the Quality and Cost of Health Care"
Tuesday, November 3 @ UH	Marianne Page, University of California, Davis "Sex and Science: How Professor Gender Perpetuates the Gender Gap"
Tuesday, November 10 @ Rice	Andrew Foster, Brown University "Direct and Indirect Effects of Voluntary Certification: Evidence from the Mexican Clean Industry Program"
Tuesday, November 17 @ UH	Masayuki Kudamatsu, Stockholm University "Weather and Infant Mortality in Africa"
Tuesday, November 24	No seminar—week of Thanksgiving
Tuesday, December 1 @ Rice	Ioana Marinescu, University of Chicago Harris School "HIV, Wages and Labor"

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