University of Houston-Rice University
Empirical Microeconomics Seminar Series
Fall 2008

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 23 @ UH	James Hines, University of Michigan "Income Misattribution Under Formula Apportionment"
Friday, September 26, 2-3:30 @ Rice *** NOTE DIFFERENT DAY AND TIME ***	Richard Romano, University of Florida "Inefficiencies from Metropolitan Political and Fiscal Decentralization: Failures of Tiebout Competition"
Tuesday, September 30 @ Rice	Anna Aizer, Brown University "Peer Effects and Human Capital Accumulation: The Externalities of ADD"
Tuesday, October 7 @ Rice	Martin Gaynor, Carnegie Mellon University "Analysis of Hospital Production: An Index Function Approach"
Tuesday, October 14 @ UH	Nina Pavcnik, Dartmouth College (Joint with UH Macro Seminar Series) "Imported Intermediate Inputs and Domestic Product Growth: Evidence from India"
Tuesday, October 21 @ UH	Steve Tadelis, UC Berkeley "Bidding for Incomplete Contracts: An Empirical Analysis of Adaptation Costs"
Tuesday, October 28 @ UH	Thomas Lemieux, University of British Columbia "Performance Pay, Wage Flexibility, and Hours Worked"
Tuesday, November 4 @ Rice	Michael Lovenheim, Stanford University "Housing Wealth, Liquidity Constraints, and College Enrollment"
Tuesday, November 11 @ UH	Dean Yang, University of Michigan (Joint with UH Macro Seminar Series) "Remittances and the Problem of Control: A Field Experiment Among Migrants from El Salvador"
Tuesday, November 18 @ Rice	Severin Borenstein, UC Berkeley "Equity and Efficiency Effect of Non-Linear Retail Electricity Pricing"
Tuesday, November 25	No seminar—week of Thanksgiving
Tuesday, December 2 @ Rice	David Y Albouy, University of Michigan "What are Cities Worth? Land Rents, Local Productivity, and the Value of Amenities"

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