University of Houston-Rice University
Empirical Microeconomics Seminar Series
Spring 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, February 17 @ UH	Mark Rosenzweig, Yale University "Altruism, Favoritism, and Guilt in the Allocation of Family Resources: Sophie's Choice in Mao's Mass Send Down Movement"
Tuesday, February 24 @ Rice	Mark Duggan, University of Maryland "The Effect of Transfer Income on Labor Force Participation and Enrollment in Federal Benefits Programs: Evidence from the Veterans Disability Compensation Program"
Tuesday, March 3 @ UH	Erik Hurst, Chicago GSB (Joint with UH Macro Seminar Series) "Deconstructing Lifecycle Expenditure"
Monday, March 9 @ UH ***NOTE different day***	Kalina Manova, Stanford University (Joint with UH Macro Seminar Series) "Export Prices and Heterogeneous Firm Models"
Tuesday, March 10 @ Rice	Christopher Ruhm, UNC Greensboro "Public Policies and Women's Employment After Childbearing"
Tuesday, March 17	UH spring break--No seminar scheduled
Tuesday, March 24 @ UH	Alan Krueger, Princeton University—CANCELLED
Tuesday, March 31 @ UH	Peter Hartley, Rice University "Electricity Sector Demand for Natural Gas in the United States"
Tuesday, April 7 @ Rice	Betsey Stevenson, Wharton "The Paradox of Declining Female Happiness"
Tuesday, April 14 @ UH	Alex Whalley, University of California-Merced "Are Bureaucrats or Politicians Better Executives? Evidence from City Treasurer Performance"
Tuesday, April 21 @ Rice	Stephanie Houghton, Texas A&M University "Estimating Network Economies in Retail Chains: A Revealed Preference Approach"
Tuesday, April 28 @ UH	Pedro Dal Bo, Brown University "Institutions and Behavior: Experimental Evidence on the Effects of Democracy"
Wednesday, April 29 11:30-1:00 @UH ***NOTE different day and time***	Olena Nizalova, Kyiv School of Economics & Kyiv Economics Institute "Evaluation of the Impact of the Mother and Infant Health Project in Ukraine"
Tuesday, May 5 @ Rice	Frank Sloan, Duke University "Do Youths Overestimate their Control over Future Drinking?"

Contact Professor Aimee Chin (achin@uh.edu) for additional information.