University of Houston-Rice University
Empirical Microeconomics Seminar Series
Spring 2011

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 22 @ Rice	Douglas Almond (Columbia University) "Health Capital and the Prenatal Environment: The Effect of Ramadan Observance During Pregnancy" and "Prenatal Ramadan Fasting and Academic Outcomes in Britain"
Tuesday, March 1	Rice Spring Break, no seminar
Tuesday, March 8 @ UH	Ilyana Kuziemko (Princeton University) "How does Risk-selection Respond to Risk-adjustment? Evidence from the Medicare Advantage Program"
Tuesday, March 15	UH Spring Break, no seminar
Tuesday, March 22 @ Rice	Joni Hersch (Vanderbilt University) "Sexual Harassment Risks and Pay Premiums"
Tuesday, March 29 @ UH	Razcan Vlaicu (University of Maryland) "Hierarchical Accountability: The Case of U.S. City Managers"
Tuesday, April 5 @ Rice	Elizabeth Ty Wilde (Columbia Mailman School of Public Health) "The effect of small class sizes on mortality through age 29: evidence from a multi-center randomized controlled trial" and "The effect of class size in grades K-3 on adult earnings, employment, and disability status: evidence from a multi-center randomized controlled trial"
Tuesday, April 12 @ UH	Rajashri Chakrabarti (Federal Reserve Bank of New York) "The Intended and Unintended Consequences of No Child Left Behind: Evidence from Wisconsin"
Tuesday, April 19 @ Rice	Mahmoud El Gamal (Rice University) "Bank-Insured RoSCA for Microfinance: Experimental Evidence in Poor Egyptian Villages"
Tuesday, April 26 @ UH	Mark Votruba (Case Western Reserve University) "Job Loss and Marital Dissolution"
Tuesday, May 3 @ Rice	Ryan Kellogg (University of Michigan) "Extreme Temperatures, Climate Change, and American Quality of Life"

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