

**University of Houston-Rice University
Empirical Microeconomics Seminar Series
Fall 2013**

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, room specified below) as indicated.

Tuesday, September 24 @ Rice Rush Conference Room	Robert Jensen (UCLA) "Market Size and the Growth of Firms: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in India"
Tuesday, October 1 @ UH	Thomas Stratmann (George Mason University) "Judging on Thin Ice: Affiliation Bias in Judging Figure Skating"
Tuesday, October 8 @ UH	R. Tamara Konetzka (University of Chicago) "Public Reporting and Demand Rationing: Evidence from the Nursing Home Industry"
Tuesday, October 15 @ Rice Room 102	David Bjerk (Claremont McKenna) "The Market for Mules: Risk and Compensation of Cross-Border Drug Couriers"
Tuesday, October 22 @ UH	Jee-Yeon Lehmann (UH) "Power to Bias: The Effect of Attorney Empowerment in Voir Dire on Jury Prejudice and Race"
Tuesday, October 29 @ Rice Room 102	Cynthia Kinnan (Northwestern) "Can Networks Substitute for Contracts? Evidence from a Lab Experiment in the Field"
Tuesday, November 5 @ UH	Scott Imberman (Michigan State University) "Does the Market Value Value-Added? Evidence from Housing Prices After Public Release of Teacher Value-Added"
Tuesday, November 12 @ UH	Richard Boylan (Rice) "Ownership of Electric Utilities and Blackouts"
Tuesday, November 19 @ Rice Room 102	Donald Kenkel (Cornell) "De Gustibus Est Disputandum: Regulating the Taste of Cigarettes"
Tuesday, November 26 @ UH	Hilary Hoynes (UC Berkeley) "Experimental Estimates on Distributional Effects of Head Start"
Tuesday, December 3 @ Rice Room 102	Florian Hoffmann (University of British Columbia) "An Empirical Model of Life-Cycle Earnings and Mobility Dynamics"

See <http://www.uh.edu/~achin/workshop/> for details and to download papers. Contact Professor Aimee Chin (achin@uh.edu) or Professor Richard Boylan (rboylan@rice.edu) for additional information.