

**University of Houston
Empirical Microeconomics Seminar Series
Fall 2014**

When: Tuesdays 3:30-5:00pm

Where: UH McElhinney Hall Room 212

Tuesday, Sept 16	Marcel Fafchamps (Stanford University) "Two Sides of the Same Rupee? Comparing Demand for Microcredit and Microsaving in a Framed Field Experiment in Rural Pakistan"
Tuesday, Sept 23	Steven Durlauf (University of Wisconsin-Madison) "Linear Social Interaction Models"
Tuesday, Sept 30	Alan Barreca (Tulane University) "It's Getting Hot in Here: The Effects of Ambient Temperature on Seasonal Birth Rates"
Tuesday, Oct 7	Melissa Kearney (University of Maryland) "Income Inequality, Social Mobility, and the Decision to Drop Out of High School"
Tuesday, Oct 14	Meltem Daysal (University of Southern Denmark) "Spillover Effects of Early-Life Medical Interventions"
Tuesday, Oct 21	Daniel Bennett (University of Chicago Harris School) "Learning, Hygiene and Traditional Medicine"
Tuesday, Oct 28	Andrew Haughwout (Federal Reserve Bank of New York) "Real Estate Investors and the Housing Market Crisis"
Tuesday, Nov 4	Matthew Notowidigdo (Northwestern University) "Hospitals as Insurers of Last Resort"
Tuesday, Nov 11	Willa Friedman (University of Houston) "What Can We Learn from Babies Born during Health-Worker Strikes?"
Tuesday, Nov 18	Ellerie Weber (University of Texas School of Public Health) "Provider Incentives and the Value of Electronic Medical Records (EMR): Evidence of Hospitals using EMR to Increase Outpatient Charges"
Tuesday, Nov 25	Week of Thanksgiving, no seminar scheduled
Tuesday, Dec 2	Janet Currie (Princeton University) -- CANCELLED

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