

**University of Houston**  
**Empirical Microeconomics Seminar Series**  
**Fall 2019**

**When: Tuesdays 3:30-5:00pm (except where otherwise noted in bold)**

**Where: UH McElhinney Hall Room 212**

Tuesday, Aug 27	Alwyn Young (LSE) *Joint Seminar with Macro* "Consistency without Inference: Instrumental Variables in Practical Application"
Tuesday, Sept 3	Emily Owens (UC Irvine) "How Valuable are Civil Liberties? Evidence from Gang Injunctions, Housing Prices and Crime in Southern California"
Thursday Sept 5 McElhinney 315	Pablo Querubín (NYU) *Part of Political Economy Speaker Series co-hosted by Center for Public Policy (Hobby School) and Department of Economics (CLASS)* "Prior's Rule: When Do Malfeasance Revelations Help or Hurt Incumbent Parties?"
Tuesday, Sept 10	Achyuta Adhvaryu (University of Michigan) "Absenteeism, Productivity and Relational Contracts Inside the Firm"
Tuesday, Sept 24	Chloe East (University of Colorado Denver) "Unintended Consequences of Immigration Enforcement: Personal Services and High-Skilled Women's Work"
Monday, Sept 30 4:00-5:15pm	Matthias Kehrig (Duke) *Joint Seminar with Macro* "The Micro-Level Anatomy of the Labor Share Decline"
Tuesday, Oct 8	Eleanor Choi (Hanyang University) "The Long-Term Effects of Labor-Market Entry in a Recession: Evidence from the Asian Financial Crisis"
Tuesday, Oct 15	Grant Miller (Stanford) "The Limits (and Human Costs) of Population Policy: Fertility Decline and Sex Selection in China under Mao"
Friday, Oct 25 10:30am-noon McElhinney 315	Suresh Naidu (Columbia) *Part of Political Economy Speaker Series co-hosted by Center for Public Policy (Hobby School) and Department of Economics (CLASS)* "Ideas Have Consequences: The Impact of Law and Economics on American Justice"
Tuesday, Oct 29	Xavier Gine (World Bank) "Mission and the Bottom Line: Performance Incentives in a Multigoal Organization"
Tuesday, Nov 12	Yichen Su (Dallas Fed) "Measuring the Value of Urban Consumption Amenities: A Time-Use Approach"
Tuesday, Nov 19 McElhinney 116	Vincent Pons (Harvard Business School) *Part of Political Economy Speaker Series co-hosted by Center for Public Policy (Hobby School) and Department of Economics (CLASS)* "Vote Choice Formation and the Minimal Effects of TV Debates: Evidence from 61 Elections in 9 OECD Countries"

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