

**University of Houston
Empirical Microeconomics Seminar Series
Spring 2017**

When: Tuesdays 3:30-5:00pm
Where: UH McElhinney Hall Room 212

Tuesday, Feb 7	Raymond Fisman (Boston University) "Financial disclosure and political selection: Evidence from India"
Tuesday, Feb 14	Rossella Calvi (Rice University) "Why are older women missing in India? The age profile of bargaining power and poverty"
Tuesday, Feb 21	Jeffrey Clemens (UCSD) "Employment through boom and bust: Labor market institutions and the magnitude of employment-reducing rigidities"
Tuesday, Feb 28	Jacob Vigdor (University of Washington Evans School of Public Policy and Governance) "Immediate Impacts of the City of Seattle Minimum Wage Ordinance"
Tuesday, Mar 7	Matthew Wiswall (University of Wisconsin-Madison) "Estimating the Technology of Children's Skill Formation"
Tuesday, Mar 14	Spring break, no seminar scheduled
Tuesday, Mar 21	Fernando Ferreira (University of Pennsylvania Wharton School) "Do House Prices Matter for Public School Finances? Evidence from Local Housing Cycles"
Tuesday, Mar 28	Brian Kovak (Carnegie Mellon University) "The Labor Market Effects of Offshoring by U.S. Multinational Firms: Evidence from Changes in Global Tax Policies"
Tuesday, April 4	Catherine Eckel (Texas A&M University) "Deconstructing Nepotism"
Tuesday, April 11	William Skimmyhorn (US Military Academy) "Peer Effects in Financial Decision-Making: Social Spending but Private Saving"
Tuesday, April 18	Rema Hanna (Harvard Kennedy School of Government) "The Role of Competition in Effective Outsourcing: Subsidized Food Distribution in Indonesia"
Tuesday, April 25	Jonah Rockoff (Columbia Business School) "The Causes and Consequences of Test Score Manipulation: Evidence from the New York Regents Examination"

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