

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

When: Tuesdays 3:30-5:00pm (except where highlighted)

Where: UH McElhinney Hall Room 212

Tuesday, Feb 12	Alexander Karaivanov (Simon Fraser University) "Involuntary Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Thai Urban Data"
Tuesday, Feb 19	Tom Vogl (UT Austin) "How Differential Fertility Makes Society More Conservative on Family Values"
Monday, Feb 25 4:00-5:15	Alessandra Fogli (Minneapolis Fed) *Joint Seminar with Macro* "The End of the American Dream? Inequality and Segregation in US Cities"
Tuesday, Feb 26	Karam Kang (Carnegie Mellon) "Understanding Disparities in Punishment: Regulator Preferences and Expertise"
Monday, Mar 4 4:00-5:15	Shulamit Kahn (Questrom School of Business, Boston University) "The Impact of Permanent Residency Delays for STEM PhDs: Who Leaves and Why"
Tuesday, Mar 12	Spring break, no seminar scheduled
Tuesday, Mar 19	Matias Iaryczower (Princeton) "Imperfect Representation: Quantifying Constrained Voters' Choice in Brazilian Elections"
Tuesday, Mar 26	Marc Rysman (Boston University) "Empirics of Air Services Agreements: A Structural Model of Network Formation"
Tuesday, April 2	Gilles Duranton (Wharton, University of Pennsylvania) "Urban Growth and its Aggregate Implications" [paper will not be posted online, hardcopies will be available in main office]
Tuesday, April 16	Alwyn Young (LSE) *Joint Seminar with Macro* "Consistency without Inference: Instrumental Variables in Practical Application" CANCELED, TO BE RESCHEDULED
Tuesday, April 23	Jörg Spenkuch (Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University) "Natural Disasters, Moral Hazard and Special Interests in Congress"
Tuesday, April 30	Guo Xu (Haas School of Business, University of California Berkeley) "Social Proximity and Bureaucrat Performance: Evidence from India"

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