

CECELE and MICHAEL BIRNKRANT DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR (ECON 692)

Economics 692: Seminar in International, Regional and Urban Development (2) (First Draft)

Location: KAP319 **Time:** Wednesday afternoons from 4-5:30 PM (unless otherwise indicated)

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- September 8 Chad Jones, Stanford University
Was an Industrial Revolution Inevitable? Economic Growth over the Very Long Run
(Joint with Economic Dynamics)
- September 15 Daniel Mitchell, UCLA
"Ham and Eggs in the 21st Century? California's Lessons for the
Retirement of the Baby Boom"
This seminar will be held in Mark Taper Hall
- September 22 Ulrich Witt, Max Planck Institute for World Economic Systems
Jena, Germany
Between Appeasement and Belligerent Moralism - The Evolution of
Moral Conduct in International Politics
- September 29 Kenneth Sokoloff, UCLA
"The Persistence of Inequality in the Americas: Schooling and Suffrage, 1800 to 1945".
- October 6 Hilton Root, Milken Institute
The Importance of Being Small
(Joint with International Relations CIS)
- October 13 Jiahua Che, Stanford University and University of Notre Dame
From the Grabbing Hand to the Helping Hand
- October 18 (Monday) Djordjija Petkoski, Economic Development Institute, World Bank
A Vision of the Future and Country Competitiveness
(joint with International Relations, CIS **to be held in SOS B-40**)
- October 27 Menzie Chinn, University of California, Santa Cruz (with Eswar Prasad,
IMF Research Dept.)
Medium-Term Determinants of Current Accounts in Industrial and
Developing Countries: An Empirical Exploration
- November 3 Pan A. Yotopoulos, Stanford University
Devaluation and Financial Crises: A Link between International Finance,
Trade and Development
- November 10 Robert Townsend, University of Chicago TENTATIVE
TBA
(If confirmed, would be Joint with Bentley MacLeod's Applied Economics Seminar)
- November 17 David Li, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

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November 18 (Thursday) Lee Alston, University of Illinois
Evolution and Revolution in the Argentine Banking System under
Convertibility: the Roles of Crises and Path Dependence'
(Joint with International Relations CIS **to be held in SOS B40**)

November 24 No Seminar

December 1 Ethan Lighon, University of California, Berkeley
Dynamic Bargaining in Households (and Lending to Women in
Bangladesh)

December 8 Priya Ranjan, University of California, Irvine
Credit Constraints and the Phenomenon of Child Labor

January 12 Changgang Xu, London School of Economics and Harvard University

February 23 Paul Zak, Claremont Graduate University

March 1 Michael Kevane, Santa Clara University
African Trade and Corruption

Other people for Spring: Gavin Wright, Ken Kletzer, Nathan Rosenberg, Chris Udry, William Summerhill (wrs@ucla.edu), Debraj Ray, Sebastian Edwards, Paul Zak, Fred Zimmerman, Shoshana Grossbard-Schechtman, Garance Genicot, Samar Datta