2007-08 Political Economy Seminars

Spring 2008

Date	Speaker	Title
Apr 9	**Guido Tabellini** Bocconi	The Scope of Cooperation: Values and Incentives
Apr 22	**Claudio Ferraz** Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA, Brazil)	Motivating Politicians: the Impacts of Monetary Incentives on Quality and Performance
May 8	**Gerard Padró i Miquel** London School of Economics	Foreign Influence and Welfare
May 20	Shigeo Hirano Columbia University	Direct and Indirect Representation
Jun 3	**Alessandro Lizzeri** New York University	Transparency and Economic Policy

Winter 2008

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Jan 15	**Hulya Eraslan** Wharton School	Strategic Voting over Strategic Proposals
Jan 16	**Saumitra Jha** Harvard University	Trade, Institutions and Religious Tolerance: Evidence from India
Jan 22	**Claire Lim** University of Pennsylvania	Turnover and Accountability of Appointed and Elected Judges
Jan 28	**Stelios Michalopoulos** Brown University	Ethnolinguistic Diversity: Origins and Implications
Jan 29	**Nathan Jensen** Washington University-St. Louis	Where do U.S. Multinationals Pay Taxes? Tax Payments (or Non-payments) of U.S. Foreign Affiliates to Host Governments
Jan 30	**Marit Rehavi** UC Berkeley	Sex and Politics: Do Female Legislators Affect State Spending?
Feb 12	**Scott Page** University Michigan Ann Arbor	Interpreted and Generated Signals
Feb 26	**Michael Herron** Dartmouth College	Preference Aggregation, Representation, and Elected American Political Institutions
Mar 11	**David Baron** Stanford GSB	The Economics and Politics of Corporate Social Responsibility

Fall 2007

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Sep 25	**Ted Miguel** UC Berkeley	The Price of Political Opposition: Evidence from Venezuela's Maisanta
Oct 9	**John Hatfield** Stanford University	Lobbyist Power and Polarization
Oct 23	**Ebonya Washington** Yale University	Segregation and Black Political Efficacy
Oct 29	**Nolan McCarty** Princeton University	Does Gerrymandering Cause Polarization?
Nov 6	**Paola Giuliano** Harvard University	The Power of the Family
Dec 4	**Antonio Merlo** University of Pennsylvania	External Validation by Parameter Recovery: An Application to Voter Turnout Model