

Faculty Research in Economics
Tentative Schedule of Speakers
Spring 2014

Date	Presenter	Topic	Paper
1/28	Karni	Elicitation of Subjective Probabilities.	Yes
2/4	Duffee	Policy research at Treasury	Yes
2/11	Barbera	Minsky and financial crises	Yes [1] , [2] , [3]
2/18	Ball	tbd	
2/25	Jeanne	Capital Flows to Developing Countries: The Allocation Puzzle	Yes
3/ 4	Hamilton	Measuring Inflation	Yes [1] , [2]
3/11	Balat	tbd	Yes
3/25	Khan	tbd	
4/1	Eraslan	tbd	
4/8	Papageorge	tbd	
4/15	Korinek	Capital Controls and the International Monetary System	Yes
4/22	Wright	Event Studies	
4/29	Papageorge/Pauley	tba	

As you can see, several of our faculty are still deciding which of their research to discuss. This schedule will be updated as decisions are made.

Several of the presenters have made their research papers available; you can access them via the links indicated.

Here are the rules for participation in the class:

- There is no outside homework required, except to make up for unexcused absences (see below).
- Except for unexcused absences (again see below) the papers underlying the research topics are made available to you in case you want to look at them either before or after the presentation. Many of these papers contain pretty technical material that some of you will find quite challenging. However, in many instances you can learn a great deal about the paper and its motivation by reading the abstract and/or the conclusion.
- Each of you is entitled to one absence (that is, your first absence is “excused”).
- For any absence beyond one, you will be required to submit a (very) brief essay on the presentation you missed. You will be expected to learn the bare-bones basics of the content of the presentation (talk to students who were there, look at the abstract or the conclusion,...) and write it up. I will be looking for a paragraph or two.
- Once you submit this (very brief) essay your absence will be converted from unexcused to excused.
- The sole requirement for passing the course is to make it to the end of the semester with no unexcused absences.