

Spring 2009
Public Policy Research Seminar Series

*Seminars from 12:00 – 1:00 pm in
Public Policy Building Room 203, except as noted*

<u>Date/Room</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>
Jan 28	Susan Chen Dept. of Ag. Economics Purdue University	Obesity, Fast Food, and Grocery Stores: Evidence from Geo-referenced Micro Data
Feb 4	Matthias Cinyabuguma, Bill Lord and Christelle Viauroux * UMBC Economics	The Origins of Middle-Class Married Female Labor Force Participation: A Role for the Mortality Transition?
Feb 18	Dahlia Remler School of Public Affairs Baruch College/CUNY	Information and Communications Technology in U.S. Health Care: Why is Adoption so Slow and is Slower Better?"
March 4 2:00 pm	Phil Cook Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy and Dept. of Economics Duke University	Paying the Tab: The case for raising the beer tax
March 11	Mustapha Karakus Westat, Inc.	Premature Adult Mortality, Ethnicity, and Disparities in Wealth
March 25	Stephanie Riegg Cellini * George Washington University School of Public Policy	The value of school facilities: evidence from a dynamic regression discontinuity design
April 8	Guy David The Wharton School Univ. of Pennsylvania	Human Capital Accumulation and Forgetting in Emergency Medical Services
April 15	Doug Herman, Steve Tenn, and Brett Wendling * U.S. Federal Trade Commission	The role of education in the production of health: an empirical analysis of smoking behavior
April 22	Stefanie DeLuca Department of Sociology Johns Hopkins	Does Moving To Better Neighborhoods Lead to Better Schooling Opportunities? Parental School Choice in an Experimental Housing Voucher Program
May 6	Cagatay Koc * University of Texas at Arlington	Disease-Specific Moral Hazard and Optimal Health Insurance Design for Physician Services

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