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  
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
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