## Economics 271

### Economic Development Seminar

Monday 2-4 pm  
639 Evans Hall  
Papers will be available in 549 Evans Hall  
* Change from Regular Day/Time/Location  

**-- 11/10/99 --**

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| 30         | Abhijit Banerjee, MIT  
* Reputations Effects and the Limits of Contracting:  
A Study of the Indian Software Industry  
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| September  6 | Labor Day Holiday - No Meeting                                               |
| 13         | Jose Ernesto Lopez-Cordova, UC Berkeley  
* The Impact of Free Trade Agreements on Endogenous MFN Tariffs:  
A Political Contributions Analysis  |
| 20         | Dani Rodrik, Harvard University  
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| 27         | Avinash Dixit, Princeton University  
* Some Lessons from Transaction-Cost Politics for Less-Developed Countries  
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| October 4  | No Meeting                                                                    |
| *13        | Wednesday, 4-6 p.m., TBA  
Alan Krueger, Princeton University  
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| 18         | Laura Giuliano, UC Berkeley  
* Inequality, Political Institutions, and Bargaining over Reform  
and  
Miguel Urquiola, UC Berkeley  
Identifying Class Size Effects in Developing Countries:  
Evidence from Rural Schools in Bolivia |
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| October 27 | Wednesday, 4-6 p.m., TBA  
Bill Dickens, The Brookings Institution  
*Heritability Estimates vs. Large Environmental Effects: The IQ Paradox Resolved*  
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| November  1 | Michael Kevane, University of Santa Clara  
*Do Social Norms Matter More for Girls? Parental Schooling Decisions in Indonesia* |
| November  8 | Monday, 4-6 p.m., 102 Moffitt  
Roger Gordon, University of Michigan  
*Are "Real" Responses to Taxes Simply Income Shifting between Corporate and Personal Tax Bases?*  
Joint w/Departmental Seminar |
| 15         | James Robinson, University of Southern California  
*Are Endowments Fate?* |
| 22         | Jean-Marie Baland, University of Namur, Belgium  
*The Economics of ROSCAS and Intra-Household Resource Allocation* |
| 29         | Kaivan Munshi, University of Pennsylvania  
*Social Change and Individual Decisions: An Application to the Demographic Transition* |