

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 --

Date		Speaker & Title
August	23	Organizational Meeting
	30	Abhijit Banerjee, MIT <i>Reputation Effects and the Limits of Contracting: A Study of the Indian Software Industry</i> Joint w/Departmental Seminar
September	6	Labor Day Holiday - No Meeting
	13	Jose Ernesto Lopez-Cordova, UC Berkeley <i>The Impact of Free Trade Agreements on Endogenous MFN Tariffs: A Political Contributions Analysis</i>
	20	Dani Rodrik, Harvard University <i>Trade Policy and Economic Growth: A Skeptic's Guide to the Cross-National Evidence</i> Joint w/Departmental Seminar
	27	Avinash Dixit, Princeton University <i>Some Lessons from Transaction-Cost Politics for Less-Developed Countries</i> Joint w/Departmental Seminar
October	4	No Meeting
	*13	Wednesday, 4-6 p.m., TBA Alan Krueger, Princeton University Joint w/Departmental Seminar
	18	Laura Giuliano, UC Berkeley <i>Inequality, Political Institutions, and Bargaining over Reform and</i> Miguel Urquiola, UC Berkeley <i>Identifying Class Size Effects in Developing Countries: Evidence from Rural Schools in Bolivia</i>



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October	*27	Wednesday, 4-6 p.m., TBA Bill Dickens, The Brookings Institution <i>Heritability Estimates vs. Large Environmental Effects: The IQ Paradox Resolved</i> Joint w/Departmental Seminar
November	1	Michael Kevane, University of Santa Clara <i>Do Social Norms Matter More for Girls? Parental Schooling Decisions in Indonesia</i>
November	*8	Monday, 4-6 p.m., 102 Moffitt Roger Gordon, University of Michigan <i>Are "Real" Responses to Taxes Simply Income Shifting between Corporate and Personal Tax Bases?</i> Joint w/Departmental Seminar
	15	James Robinson, University of Southern California <i>Are Endowments Fate?</i>
	22	Jean-Marie Baland, University of Namur, Belgium <i>The Economics of ROSCAS and Intra-Household Resource Allocation</i>
	29	Kaivan Munshi, University of Pennsylvania <i>Social Change and Individual Decisions: An Application to the Demographic Transition</i>