Berkeley Economic History Laboratory
Weekly Seminar
Economics 211 Spring 2011

Monday, 2 - 4 p.m., 597 Evans Hall

Professor Barry Eichengreen, Convener
Department of Economics
University of California, Berkeley

Schedule of Speakers

January 31: Matthias Morys, University of York
"Monetary Policy under the Classical Gold Standard 1870s – 1914"

February 9: Departmental seminar
Topic to be announced

February 14: Martha Bailey, University of Michigan
"An American Experiment in Public Medicine: An Evaluation of Neighborhood Health Centers’ Effects on the Mortality of Older Americans"

February 28: Petra Moser, Stanford University
"Refugees from Hitler and U.S. Innovation: How Much Did the United States Benefit from German-Jewish Émigrés?"

March 7: Noam Yuchtman, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley
“Medieval Universities, Legal Institutions, and the Commercial Revolution”
Joint with Haas Political Economy seminar—note change in time and location: 12:30-2:00 p.m., 223 Moses Hall
March 14:

Luz Arias, University of California, San Diego
“Indigenous Origins of Colonial Institutions”
Joint with Haas Political Economy seminar—note change in time and location:
12:30-2:00 p.m., 223 Moses Hall

Christina Romer and David Romer, University of California, Berkeley
“The Effects of Marginal Tax Rates: Evidence from the Interwar Period”
Joint with Public Finance seminar—note change in time and location:
2:00-4:00 p.m., 608-7 Evans Hall

March 28: Albrecht Ritschl, London School of Economics
“Depression Econometrics: A FAVAR Model of Monetary Policy During the Great Depression.”

April 4: Jeremiah Dittmar, American University
Topic to be announced

April 13: Departmental seminar
Topic to be announced

April 18: Marc Prat, University of Barcelona and Visiting Scholar,
University of California, Berkeley
“State Corporatism and Democratic Industrial Relations in Spain 1926-1935”
(co-authored with Oscar Molina)

April 25: Carola Frydman, MIT Sloan School of Management and NBER
“Predators or Watchdogs? Bankers on Corporate Boards in the Age of Finance Capitalism” (coauthored with Eric Hilt, Wellesley College)

May 2: Steven Haber, Stanford University
“Rainfall and Democracy”