

ISR-Zwerdling Labor Seminar
Department of Economics, University of Michigan
2008-2009 Academic Year Schedule
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Unless otherwise noted, the labor seminar meets on Fridays at 2:00 in Lorch 201.

Fall 2008

- Sept 5 Brian Rowe (University of Michigan – Practice job talk)
 “Gender Bias in the Enforcement of Traffic Laws: Evidence Based on a
 New Empirical Test”
- Sept 11 Samara Gunter (University of Michigan – Practice job talk)
 “Salience and Payment Methods: The Effect of Child Support
 Enforcement on Father-Child Contact”
- Sept 12 No meeting; Woytinsky lecture; see Thursday, Sept. 11
- Sept 19 Ben Keys (University of Michigan – Practice job talk)
 “The Credit Market Consequences of Job Displacement”
- Sept 26 No meeting.
- Oct 2 Eric Gould (Hebrew University)
 “When is ‘Too Much’ Inequality Not Enough? The Selection of Israeli
 Immigrants” (joint with Omer Moav)
 [Thursday 11:30-1:00, Lorch 301]
- Oct 3 No meeting; Economic Leadership Council
- Oct 10 Mike Lovenheim (Michigan – Practice job talk)
 “Housing Wealth, Liquidity Constraints and College Enrollment”
 [Joint with macro in the labor time slot]
- Oct 13 Nathaniel Baum-Snow (Brown)
 “School Desegregation, School Choice, and Changes in Residential
 Location Patterns by Race”
 [Joint with Public Finance; Monday 4:00-5:30; Lorch 201]
- Oct 17 No meeting; see Monday October 13.
- Oct 24 Fernando Lozano (Pomona / NPC Post-Doc)
 “The FIFA World Cup and the Hours of Work of American Males”
- Oct 27 Hilary Hoynes (UC-Davis)

“Inside the War on Poverty: The Impact of Food Stamps on Birth Outcomes”

[Andrew W. Marcus Seminar; Joint with Public Finance;
Monday 4:00-5:30; Lorch 201]

- Oct 31 No meeting; NBER labor studies; see Monday Oct. 27
- Nov 3 Annamaria Lusardi (Dartmouth)
“Women and Financial Literacy”
[Hermann Colloquium; Monday 4:00-6:00; Michigan Union Hussey Room]
- Nov 7 Juanna Joensen (Stockholm)
“Academic and Labor Market Success: The Impact of Student Employment, Abilities, and Preferences”
- Nov 14 NPC/PSID inequality conference
[10:00-3:00, Pendleton Room, Michigan Union]
Details: http://www.npc.umich.edu/news/events/income_instability/
- Nov 21 PSID life course conference
[Thursday 9:00-6:30 and Friday 8:30-3:00 in ISR 6050]
Details: <http://psidonline.isr.umich.edu/Publications/Workshops/2008/LifeCourseFinancialWellBeingAgenda.pdf>
- Nov 28 No meeting (Thanksgiving)
- Dec 5 Shannon Seitz (Boston College)
“The Collective Matching Model: Identification, Estimation, and Testing”
(with Eugene Choo and Aloysius Siow).
- Dec 12 Mike Elsby and Matthew Shapiro (Michigan)
“Stepping Off the Wage Escalator: A Theory of Equilibrium of the Equilibrium Employment Rate”
[Joint with macro in the labor time slot]
- Winter 2009**
- March 6 Bill Evans (Notre Dame)
“Liquidity, Activity and Mortality”
- March 13 Haoming Liu (National University of Singapore)
“Is There a Quality-Quantity Tradeoff? Evidence from the Relaxation of China’s One-Child Policy”
- March 19 Duncan Thomas (Duke)

- TBA
[Andrew W. Marcus Seminar; Joint with EDTS;
THEIR ROOM AND SLOT]
- March 20 No meeting; see Thursday, March 19.
- March 27 Lisa Kahn (Yale – Sloan)
“Asymmetric Information between Employers”
[Joint with business economics]
- April 3 Dora Costa (UCLA)
TBA
[Andrew W. Marcus Seminar; Joint with economic history]
- April 10 Pedro Carniero (UCL)
TBA
- April 17 No meeting; NBER labor studies
- May 15 UM-MSU-UWO Labor Economics Day
At UM in Ann Arbor