

**ISR-Zwerdling Labor Seminar**  
**Department of Economics, University of Michigan**  
**2009-2010 Academic Year Schedule**  
Version of November 1, 2009

Unless otherwise noted, the labor seminar meets on Fridays at 2:00 in Lorch 201.

**Fall 2009**

- Sept 11      Matt Rutledge (practice job talk)  
                  “Asymmetric Information and the Generosity of Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance”
- Sept 16      Ryan Michaels (practice job talk) [Joint with macro in their slot]  
                  “Firing Costs and Dynamic Labor Demand: Evidence from the U.S. Auto Industry's Job Security Agreements”
- Sept 18      No meeting (see Wednesday, Sept. 16)
- Sept 25      Osborne Jackson (practice job talk)  
                  “Does Immigration Crowd Natives Into or Out of Higher Education?”
- Oct 1        Zoë McLaren (practice job talk) [joint with NRPTLL in their slot]  
                  “The Effect of Access to AIDS Treatment on Employment Outcomes in South Africa”
- Oct 2        No meeting (see Thursday, Oct. 1)
- Oct 9        Raj Chetty (Harvard) [Joint with PF]  
                  Andrew W. Marcus Seminar  
                  “Bounds on Elasticities with Optimization Frictions: An Application to Taxation and Labor Supply”
- Oct 16      Iourii Manovskii (Penn) [Joint with macro]  
                  “Spot Wages Over the Business Cycle” (with Marcus Hagedorn)
- Oct 23      No meeting – ELC and Woytinsky lecture and NBER Labor Studies
- Oct 30      Anne Piehl (Rutgers)  
                  “Sentencing Guidelines and Judicial Discretion” (with Shawn Bushway and Emily Owens)
- Nov 6        No meeting (see Thursday, November 12)
- Nov 12      Marie Waller (Universität Freiburg) [Joint with NRPTLL in their slot]  
                  “The Heterogeneous Effects of Training Incidence and Duration on Labor

Market Transitions” (with Bernd Fitzenberger and Aderonke Osikominu)

- Nov 13 Steve Davis (Chicago GSB) [Joint with macro]  
“The Establishment-Level Behavior of Vacancies and Hiring” (with Jason Faberman and John Haltiwanger)
- Nov 17 Bruce Weinberg (Ohio State) [joint with economic history in their slot]  
“Opting Out a Bit: Recent Trends in the Fertility of Highly Educated Women”
- Nov 20 No meeting (see Tuesday, Nov. 17)
- Nov 27 No meeting - Thanksgiving
- Dec 1 Rick Hornbeck (MIT) [joint with economic history in their slot]  
Andrew W. Marcus Seminar  
“Dustbowl Migrants”
- Dec 4 No meeting – macro / theory event (see Tuesday, Dec 1)
- Dec 11 Karl Scholz (Wisconsin) [Joint with PF]  
Andrew W. Marcus Seminar  
“A New Test of Borrowing Constraints for Education” (with Meta Brown)

### **Winter 2010**

- March 5 No meeting (winter break)
- March 12 Oscar Mitnik (Miami)  
“Evaluating Nonexperimental Estimators for Multiple Treatments: Evidence from Experimental Data” (with Carlos Flores)
- March 19 Peter Dolton (University of London)  
TBA
- March 26 Phil Oreopolous (Toronto)  
TBA
- April 2 Miles Kimball (Michigan)  
“The Decline of Drudgery” (with Brendan Epstein)
- April 9 John Kennan (Wisconsin)  
TBA
- April 16 Ed Lazear (Stanford) [joint with business economics]  
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