

American University
Department of Public Administration and Policy
Spring 2016 Research Seminar Series

January 21

Shifting College Majors in Response to Advance Placement Exam Scores
Jonathan Smith, Policy Research Scientist, College Board

January 28

Classics of Public Administration
Al Hyde, Visiting Scholar, DPAP

February 4

A Matter of Trust: Street Level Bureaucrats, Organizational Climate and Performance Management Reform
Katharine Destler, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, George Mason University

February 11

Coming of Age in the Other America
Stefanie DeLuca, Associate Professor of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University

February 25

Emotional Judges and Unlucky Juveniles
Naci Mocan, Ourso Distinguished Professor of Economics, Louisiana State University

March 3

The Financial Savvy Index: A Measure of Financial Capability Utilizing Exploratory Factor Analysis
Carletta Sims, Post-Doctoral Fellow, DPAP

March 14

Note: This event will take place on a Monday in MGC 247 (12:00 - 1:15 pm)
Sector Differences in Credentialing Programs: Theory Gaps and Empirical Pursuits
Mary Tschirhart, Professor of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

March 24

Metropolitan Policy Center Event: 4-6 pm in SIS Founders Room
Ed Glaeser, Fred and Eleanor Glimp Professor of Economics, Harvard University

March 29

Washington Institute of Public Affairs Research Event

Sheldon Danziger, President, Russell Sage Foundation; Henry J. Meyer
Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of Public Policy, University of
Michigan

March 31

*The Social Entrepreneur's Dilemma: Entrepreneurial Strategy and Charter School
Performance*

Chao Guo, Associate Professor of Nonprofit Management, University of
Pennsylvania

April 7

*Can Small Changes to Financial Aid Award Notifications Affect College Enrollment and
Borrowing? Experimental and Quasi-experimental Evidence*

Kelly Ochs Rosinger, Postdoctoral Research Associate, EdPolicyWorks,
University of Virginia

April 14

Changes in Income-based Gaps in Parent Behavior with Young Children from 1988-2012

Rebecca Ryan, Associate Professor of Psychology, Georgetown University

April 21

Finite Population Causal Standard Errors

Jeff Wooldridge, University Distinguished Professor of Economics, Michigan
State University

All seminars convene on Thursdays from noon to 1:15 pm in Mary Graydon Center 315
unless otherwise noted.

Please contact Seth Gershenson at gershens@american.edu with any questions.