

Applied Economics/CLEO Workshop Schedule Fall 2001

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All seminars are Fridays from 10:30 to 12:00 noon in Hoffman Hall-601K unless otherwise noted.

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- Sept. 7 **John Matsusaka** (USC FBE)
"For the Many or the Few: How the Initiative Process Changes American Government."
- Sept. 21 **Jim Robinson** (Berkeley)
"Reversal of Fortune: Geography and Institutions in the Making of the Modern World Income Distribution"
- Sept. 28 **Eric Rasmusen** (Indiana U.)
"The Parking Lot Problem," and *"Should Candidates Flip a Coin if the Difference in Their Votes is Small?"*
- Oct. 12 ~~**Edward Lazear** (Stanford)~~ **Rescheduled for Nov. 16**
~~*"The Peter Principle: Promotions and Declining Productivity."*~~
- Oct. 19 **Wouter Dessein** (Chicago)
"Information and Control in Alliances & Ventures"
- Nov. 2 **Hao Li** (U. of Toronto)
"Delegating Decisions to Experts" NEW PAPER! (10/24/01)
- Nov. 9 ~~**Scott Schaefer** (Kellogg)~~ **CANCELLED** (10/12/01)
Topic TBA
- Nov. 16 * **Edward Lazear** (Stanford)
"The Peter Principle: A Theory of Decline" NEW TITLE! (11/9/01)
- Nov. 30 **Ken Corts** (Harvard BS)
"The Effect of Relationships on Contract Choice: Evidence from Offshore Drilling"