ECON 988 and 996
Economics Graduate Seminar
Term III/Spring 2018
Paul 115, 2:10-3:30pm unless otherwise * noted

January 5th
No seminar due to ASSA/AEA meetings

January 12th
Informational Meeting for ECON988 and ECON996 students only.

January 19th
Student presentations: Scott R. Lemos, “Can cheap talk mitigate anchoring bias? Evidence from a choice experiment.”

Rebecca Sen Choudhury, “The Effects of Tobacco Policy on Youth Smoking and Physical Activity.”

(Discussants: Scott R. Lemos and Rebecca Sen Choudhury)

January 26th

February 2nd
James Wible (University of New Hampshire), “Is God a Mathematical Economist?: Some Thoughts on RBC and DSGE Macro Models and General Equilibrium Theory from the Vantage Point of the Peirce Conjecture.”

February 9th
Shadi Atallah (University of New Hampshire), “Managing invasive plant externalities in forests with heterogeneous landowner preferences.”

February 16th

(Discussant: James R. Hickey)

February 23rd
Student presentations: Gokhan Kumpas, “Title IX and Crime.”

Zach S. Fone, “Do Minimum Wages Affect Young Adult Crime?”

(Discussants: Gokhan Kumpas and Zach S. Fone)

March 2nd
No seminar due to EEA meetings

*March 5th
Alice Sheehan (University of Alabama), “Kernel-based Testing with Skewed and Heavy-tailed Data.” (Room: DEM 240, 2:10-3:30pm)

March 9th
Lynne Lewis (Bates College), “Hedonic Analysis, Benefit Transfer and Dam Removal: What have we learned?”