

Following is the current schedule of departmental seminars for Fall Semester 2015. Volunteers and suggestions for other speakers for the Spring 2016 semester—either MSU faculty members or visitors—are encouraged. Please contact **Mark Anderson** ([dwight.anderson@montana.edu](mailto:dwight.anderson@montana.edu)) or **Carly Urban** ([carly.urban@montana.edu](mailto:carly.urban@montana.edu)).

**Montana State University**  
**Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics**  
**Faculty and Grad Student Seminar Schedule**

**Fall Semester 2015**

**Friday, August 28**

3:15-4:45 pm

Devon Gorry, Utah State University

(host: Jason Percy)

Title: “The Cost of Uncertainty about the Timing of Social Security Reform”

**Monday, August 31**

12:00-1:00 pm (also a brownbag)

Aspen Gorry, Utah State University

(host: Jason Percy)

Title: “Does Retirement Improve Health and Life Satisfaction?”

**Friday, September 11**

3:15-4:45 pm

Klaus Salhofer, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (with Paul Feichtinger (AGRANA))

(host: Vince Smith)

Title: “Single Farm Payments of the CAP and Land Rental Prices”

**Friday, September 18**

3:15-4:45 pm

Tristan Skolrud, Washington State University

(host: Joe Janzen)

Title: “Estimating the Role of Technology in Converting to Organic Dairy Production”

**Monday, October 12**

3:15-4:45 pm

Kailin Kroetz, Resources for the Future (RFF) (James N. Sanchirico and Daniel K. Lewsi)

(host: Sarah Janzen)

Title: “Efficiency Costs of Social Objectives in Tradable Permit Programs”

**Tuesday, November 10**

3:15-4:45pm

Mykel Taylor, Kansas State University

(host: Anton Bekkerman)

Title: Information unavailable

**Friday, November 13**

3:15-4:45 pm

Ulf Zoelitz, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

(host: Mark Anderson)

Title: Information unavailable

**Friday, December 4**

3:15-4:45

Maximilian Schmeiser, Federal Reserve Board

(host: Carly Urban)

Title: “How House Price Dynamics and Credit Constraints affect the Equity Extraction of Senior Homeowners”