

Following is the current schedule of departmental seminars for Fall Semester 2016. Volunteers and suggestions for other speakers for the Spring 2017 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**  
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| <b>Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup></b><br>3:15-4:45pm                | Jason Lindo, Texas A&M<br>(host: Isaac Swensen)<br>Title: “How Much Can Expanding Access to Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives Reduce Teen Birth Rates?”                         |
| <b>Friday, September 2</b><br>3:15-4:45pm                           | Heather Royer, UC Santa Barbara<br>(host: Carly Urban)<br>Title: Information unavailable  |
| <b>Friday, September 9</b><br>3:15-4:45pm                           | Klaus Moeltner, Virginia Tech University<br>(host: Rich Ready)<br>Title: “Valuing electricity-dependent infrastructure: An essential-input approach”                                |
| <b>Friday, September 16</b><br>3:15-4:45pm                          | Daniel Kreisman, Georgia State University<br>(host: Mark Anderson)<br>Title: “The Effect of Increased Funding on Student Outcomes: Evidence from Texas's Small District Adjustment” |
| <b>Friday, September 23</b><br>3:15-4:45pm                          | Mindy Mallory, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign<br>(host: Joe Janzen)<br>Title: “The Components of the Bid-ask Spread: Evidence from the Corn Futures Market”                |
| <b>Friday, September 30</b><br>3:15-4:45pm                          | Jeff Denning, BYU (with Benjamin Marx and Lesley Turner)<br>(host: Chris Stoddard)<br>Title: “ProPelled: The Effect of Grants on Graduation and Earnings”                           |
| <b>Thursday, October 13</b><br>Time: 5:30-6:30<br>125 Linfield Hall | Elizabeth Cascio, Dartmouth<br>College of Letters and Science Distinguished Speaker Seminar<br>Title: “Child's Play? The Economics of Preschool Education in America”               |
| <b>Friday, October 14</b><br>3:15-4:45pm                            | Elizabeth Cascio, Dartmouth<br>(host: Carly Urban)<br>Title: “How Much Does Amnesty Stretch the Safety Net? Evidence from the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986”           |
| <b>Friday, October 21</b><br>3:15-4:45pm                            | John Siegfried, Vanderbilt University<br>(host: Wendy Stock)<br>Title: “Economics of the NCAA”  |
| <b>Friday, October 28</b><br>3:15-4:45pm                            | Jonathan Skinner, Dartmouth<br>(host: Wendy Stock)<br>Title: “The Health Benefits of Medicare Expenditures: Evidence from the Healthcare Cost Slowdown”                             |