

**RESEARCH SEMINAR IN LAW, ECONOMICS & ORGANIZATION
Fall 2011—Louis Kaplow, Oliver Hart, and Kathryn Spier**

Meetings will be Mondays in Pound 108 from 12:30-2:00

- Sept. 19: **Alberto Alesina** (Harvard), “A Test of Racial Bias in Capital Sentencing”
- Sept. 26: **Josh Teitelbaum** (Georgetown), The Nature of Risk Preferences: Evidence from Insurance Choices
- [Oct. 10: No class: Columbus Day]
- Oct. 17: **Martin Oehmke** (Columbia), “Should Derivatives be Privileged in Bankruptcy?”
- Oct. 24: **Giovanni Maggi** (Yale), “Optimal Design of Trade Agreements in the Presence of Renegotiation”
- Nov. 7: **Holger Herz** (Zurich / Harvard), “The Lure of Authority: Motivation and Incentive Effects of Power”
- Nov. 14: **Andrei Shleifer** (Harvard), “Education and the Quality of Institutions”
- Nov. 21: **Simon Gervais** (Duke), “Libertarian Paternalism and the Production of Knowledge”
- Nov. 28: **James Alt** (Harvard), “Enforcement and Public Corruption: Evidence from US States”

*For those not enrolled in the seminar who need copies of a paper, please visit the course website at:

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