

Law and Economics Seminar
Harvard Law School
Spring 2011 (Course # 96200A)

Meetings will be on Tuesdays in G110 from 5:00-6:30 pm

- Jan. 25: Bo Becker (HBS), Daniel Bergstresser (HBS), and Guhan Subramanian* (HBS & HLS), Does Shareholder Access Improve Firm Value? Evidence from the Business Roundtable Challenge
- Feb. 1: Mark Roe (HLS), The Derivative Market's Payment Priorities as Financial Crisis Accelerator
- Feb. 8: Philip Cook (Duke Economics), Private Effort to Combat Crime
- Feb. 15: Lucian Bebchuk* (HLS), Alma Cohen (HLS), and Charles C.Y. Wang (Stanford Economics), Staggered Boards and the Wealth of Shareholders: Evidence from a Natural Experiment
- Feb. 22: Einer Elhauge (HLS), Re-Engineering Humans – What Limits?
- Mar. 1: John Armour (Law School, Oxford), Bernard Black* (Northwestern Univ. Law School), Brian Cheffins (Law School, Cambridge), Delaware's Balancing Act
- Mar. 8: Albert Choi (Univ. Va. Law School) and George Triantis* (HLS), Bargaining Power and Nonprice Terms in Contracts
- [Mar. 15: No Class – Spring Break]
- Mar. 22: Eric Posner (Univ. Chicago Law School) and Alan Sykes* (Stanford Law School), When Should the United States Comply with International Law?
- Mar. 29: Florencia Marotta-Wurgler (NYU Law School), Does Disclosure Matter?
- Apr. 5: Allen Ferrell* (HLS) and Atanu Saha* (CompassLexecon), Calculation of Damages in ERISA and 10b-5 Litigation
- Apr. 12: Matthew Stephenson (HLS), Judicial Review, Strategic Polarization, and Minority Interests
- Apr. 19: Todd Zywicki (George Mason Law School), Payment Card Interchange Fees: Economics & The Limits of Regulation

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Also, two evening sessions for the students will be held in G110 on Thursday, Feb 17, and Thursday, March 24, from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Pizza will be served for dinner.

Feb 17: Matthew Schoenfeld, Reassessing the Culprits of the Financial Crisis
 Maya Sen, Quantifying Discrimination: The Role of Race and Gender in the Awarding of Subprime Mortgage Loans

March 24: Roy Shapira, Corporate Philanthropy: Towards A New Approach
 Aurélie Ouss, Prison as a School of Crime : Evidence From Cell-Level Interactions

For those not enrolled in the seminar who need copies of a paper, please visit the course website at:
<http://isites.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k74570>

Select "Supplementary Course Materials" for papers and the course schedule, or contact Sarah Murphy (smurphy@law.harvard.edu, 496-1670)