

**Law & Economics Seminar
Harvard Law School
Spring 2015 (Course #2146)**

Meetings will be held on Tuesdays, 5-6:30 PM, in Hauser Hall 102 (unless noted otherwise).

- January 27 Jesse Fried (HLS), *The Illusory Promise of Pre-Emptive Rights*
RESCHEDULED TO MARCH 13 DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER
- February 3 Alan Schwartz (Yale), *Regulating for Rationality*
- February 10 Will Dobbie (Economics, Princeton), Paul Goldsmith-Pinkham (Economics, Harvard),
Crystal Yang* (HLS), *Consumer Bankruptcy and Financial Health*
RESCHEDULED TO FEBRUARY 27 DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER
- February 17 J. J. Prescott* (Michigan) and Kathryn Spier* (HLS), *A Comprehensive Theory of Civil Settlement*
- February 24 Michal Gal (Haifa) and Daniel Rubinfeld* (Berkeley, NYU), *The Hidden Costs of Free Goods: Implications for Antitrust Enforcement*
- FEBRUARY 27** **RESCHEDULED FROM FEBRUARY 10**
FRIDAY Will Dobbie (Economics, Princeton), Paul Goldsmith-Pinkham (Economics, Harvard),
Crystal Yang* (HLS), *Consumer Bankruptcy and Financial Health*
(3:30-5 PM, Hauser Hall 104; refreshments will be served.)
- March 3 Sonja Starr (HLS, Michigan), *Do Ban-the-Box Laws Reduce Employment Barriers for Black Men?*
- March 10 Einer Elhauge (HLS), *Contrived Threats v. Uncontrived Warnings: A General Solution to the Puzzles of Contractual Duress, Unconstitutional Conditions, and Blackmail*
- MARCH 13** **RESCHEDULED FROM JANUARY 27**
FRIDAY Jesse Fried (HLS), *The Illusory Promise of Pre-Emptive Rights*
(3-4:30 PM, Hauser Hall 102; refreshments will be served.)
- March 17 No class—spring break
- March 24 Emiliano Catan (NYU) and Marcel Kahan* (NYU), *The Law and Finance of Anti-Takeover Statutes*
- March 31 Howell Jackson* (HLS) and Paul Rothstein (US Consumer Financial Protection Bureau), *The Analysis of Benefits in Consumer Protection Regulations*
- April 7 Joe Bankman* (Stanford) and Daniel Shaviro (NYU), *Piketty in America: A Tale of Two Literatures*
- April 14 Holger Spamann (HLS), *On the Rationale of the Business Judgment Rule*
- April 21 Lisa Bernstein (Chicago), *Private Ordering, Social Capital, and Network Governance in Procurement Contracts: A Preliminary Exploration*

**Presenting*

In addition, two evening students-only sessions will be held from 6-9 PM on Thursday, February 19, and Thursday, April 9 (both in Hauser Hall 102). A pizza and salad dinner will be served.