LAW AND ECONOMICS SEMINAR
Spring 2016 — Louis Kaplow and Steven Shavell

Meetings will be Tuesdays (Hauser Hall 102, 5:00-6:30 PM)

January 26  Mark Ramseyer (HLS), “Nuclear Power and the Mob: Extortion in Japan”
February 9  Alexander Stremitzer (UCLA), “Promises, Reliance, and Psychological Lock-in”
February 16 Peter Leeson (George Mason), “Witch Trials”
February 23 Holger Spamann (HLS), “Justice is Less Blind, and Less Legalistic, Than We Thought”
March 1    David Schizer (Columbia), “Subsidizing Charity: Donations or Endowments?”
March 8    Arevik Avedian (Harvard), “Corporate Governance and the Creation of the SEC”
March 15   Spring Break – No Class
March 29   Michal Barzuza (Virginia), “Adverse Selection in Corporate Governance Choices”
April 5    Alison Morantz (Stanford), “Rejecting the Grand Bargain: What Happens When Large Companies Opt Out of Workers’ Compensation?”
April 12   Carl Shapiro (Berkeley), “Patent Assertions: Are We Any Closer to Aligning Reward to Contribution?”
April 19   Peter Menell (Berkeley), “Tailoring a Public Policy Exception to Trade Secret Protection”

Also, two evening sessions for the students will be held in Pound 101 on Thursday, March 3, and Thursday, March 31, from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.