

Fall 2008 Applied Microeconomics Workshop

Department of Economics, Northwestern University

Note: The regular meeting time and place for the seminar is Friday, 3:30-5:30, Andersen 3245.

Sept 26	No seminar - Searle/CSIO Antitrust Economics Conference	
Oct 3	No seminar	
Oct 10	Jimmy Roberts (NU)	“Unobserved Heterogeneity and Reserve Prices in Auctions”
Oct 17	Jean-Pierre Dube, Jeremy Fox and Che-Lin Su (UChicago)	“Improving the Numerical Performance of BLP Static and Dynamic Discrete Choice Random Coefficients Demand Estimation”
Oct 24	Emiliano Pagnotta (NU)	“Information and Trading: Theory and Evidence”
Oct 31	Glen Weyl (Harvard)	“Pass-Through as an Economic Tool”
Nov 7	No seminar	
Nov 14	Bob Town (U of Minnesota)	“Adverse Selection, Welfare and the Optimal Pricing of Employer-Sponsored Health Plans”
Nov 21	Josh Lustig (BU)	“Measuring Adverse Selection in Privatized Medicare”
Nov 28	No seminar - Thanksgiving	
Dec 5	Liran Einav (Stanford)	“Estimating Welfare in Insurance Markets using Variation in Prices,” with Amy Finkelstein and Mark Cullen