

# Center for International Development at Harvard University

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## CID Events

CID maintains a full calendar of events throughout the academic year. For an up-to-date and complete listing, including conferences and special events, please visit [www.cid.harvard.edu/events](http://www.cid.harvard.edu/events). From there, you may also sign up to receive a weekly email of upcoming events at CID. Below is a listing of our regular seminar series; as always, dates and times are subject to change, so please check online before marking your calendar.

Unless otherwise noted, all events take place in the Perkins Room, on the 4th floor of Rubenstein Building at KSG.

### Lunches on Economic Policy (LEP)

*Mondays, 1:00 – 2:30 PM*

Lunch on Economic Policy (LEP) is a seminar for invited faculty to discuss new and developing research ideas in economics. The group regularly hosts guests, typically professors or foreign trade ministers, who spur discussions by delivering informal presentations.

### Critical Readings in Sustainability Science Research

*Tuesdays, 9:00 – 10:30 AM*

This new seminar introduces participants to the core questions and literature of sustainability science. “Sustainability science” is the emerging field of research focused on the challenges of sustainable development. From a core of use-inspired basic research on the interactions between social and natural systems, the field reaches out to embrace relevant scholarship both on the fundamental character of interactions among humans, their technologies, and the environment, and on the utilization of that knowledge to address urgent problems of economic development and environmental conservation. Introductory lectures on the core questions of sustainability science will be supplemented with background readings. In subsequent sessions, participants will be expected to present and critique selected literature. Intended for advanced fellows and doctoral students. For more information, see [www.cid.harvard.edu/sustsci/events](http://www.cid.harvard.edu/sustsci/events).

### Internal Doctoral Seminar

*Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:30 PM*

This is a weekly seminar aimed at CID’s Doctoral Fellows and hosted by center director Ricardo Hausmann. Ph.D. students are invited to present works in progress and receive feedback from CID faculty, fellows, and visitors.

### Sustainability Science Fellows Seminar

*Wednesdays, 9:00 – 10:30 AM*

The weekly Sustainability Science Fellows Seminar serves as a forum for fellows in the Sustainability Science Program to present research plans and work in progress, providing opportunities for shaping proposals, critiquing ongoing research, and giving and receiving constructive peer review. The seminar, as the Program itself, considers work that explores basic understanding of the dynamics of human-environment systems; facilitates the design, implementation, and evaluation of practical interventions that promote sustainability in particular places and contexts; and improves linkages between relevant research and innovation communities on the one hand, and relevant policy and management communities on the other. Graduate students, fellows, research staff, and faculty are invited to join the seminar. See [www.cid.harvard.edu/sustsci/events](http://www.cid.harvard.edu/sustsci/events).

### **Economic Development Lunch Series**

*Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:00 PM*

This year-long seminar gives students an opportunity to present research on various topics related to economics in developing countries. Although primarily intended for Ph.D. students and faculty in Harvard's Economics Department, doctoral students in other programs at the university and KSG faculty members are welcome to attend. Priority to present research is given to those who attend regularly.

### **Graduate Student Lunch Seminar**

*Fridays, 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM*

CID's Graduate Student Lunch Seminar invites academics and practitioners of development from various disciplines and organizations to speak on current development issues. Each seminar has a presentation followed by a brief question and answer session. The core audience is KSG masters-level students, and the students play an active role in selecting and inviting the speakers.

### **Frontiers in Sustainable Development Speaker Series**

*Schedule varies; to receive notification of events, send an email to [majordomo@lists.hmdc.harvard.edu](mailto:majordomo@lists.hmdc.harvard.edu) with the message: `subscribe sustsci_events`*

Sustainable development has emerged, in the words of former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, as one of the three great challenges facing the international community in the opening decades of the new millennium. Long an arena of activism and practical experimentation, sustainable development has more recently begun to build a tradition of critical scholarship. This occasional speaker series hosts presentations and discussions of such scholarship and experimentation by researchers and practitioners from Harvard and visitors from around the world. Students, fellows, research staff, and faculty are invited to attend. For more information, see [www.cid.harvard.edu/sustsci/events](http://www.cid.harvard.edu/sustsci/events).

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