



**Work in Progress Seminar
Fall 2004
Fridays 9-10 AM
Faculty Dining Room**

- September 17** **Jerry Mechling**
Diffusion of Innovation: Two Flavors
- September 24** **Susan Dynarski**
How Effective is State Policy in Increasing Human Capital?
- October 1** **Brian Jacob**
An Investigation of Parents' Revealed Preferences for Teachers
- October 8** **Jong-Sung You**
Correlates of Social Trust: Corruption and Economic and Political Inequality
- October 15** **Asim Khwaja**
Corruption and Politicians: Rent-Seeking in an Emerging Financial Market
- October 22** **Shanna Rose**
Do Balanced Budget Rules Dampen the Political Business Cycle?
- October 29** **Alex Wagner**
Competence and Loyalty in Public Agencies
- November 5** **Martin West**
Public Sector Collective Bargaining
- November 12** **Beau Kilmer**
Exploring the Relationship Between Marijuana Policy and Prices
- November 19** **Philip Oreopoulos**
Wealth and Happiness from Compulsory Schooling
- December 3** **Pepper Culpepper**
Changes in National Systems of Finance and Corporate Governance
- December 10** **Leah Platt**
A Potent Mix: Migration, Urban Renewal and the Housing Market for African-Americans at Mid-Century

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