Course on the Economics of Human Capital

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Human capital is defined as:

> *The knowledge, skills, competencies and attributes embodied in individuals that facilitate the creation of personal, social and economic well-being.*
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> - OECD (2001)

Figure: Foundational work

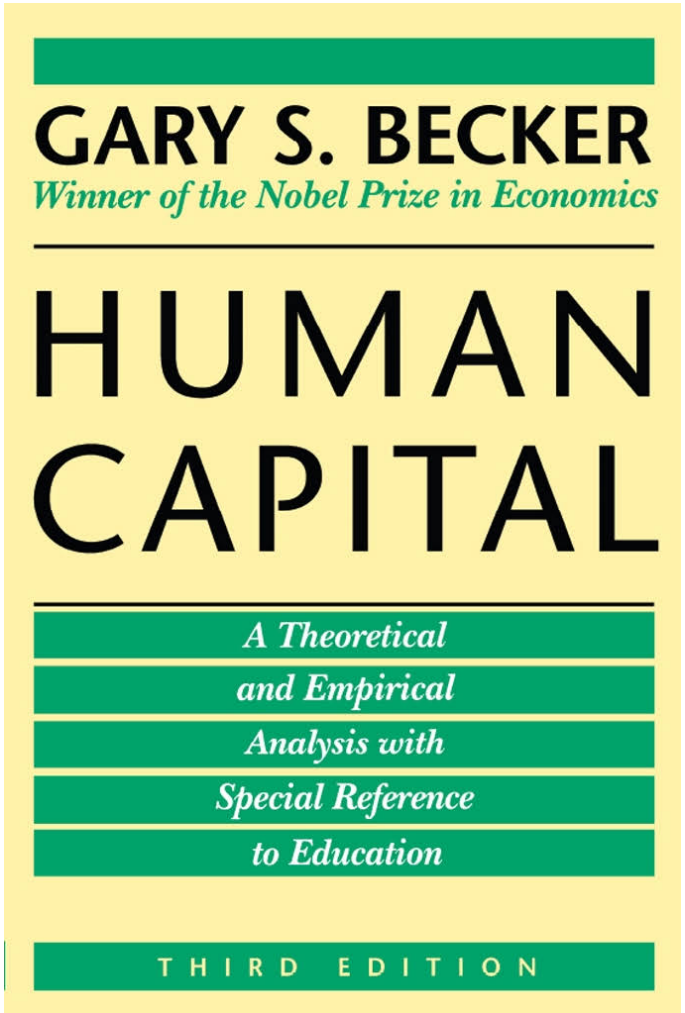


Table: Lecture plan

Date	Topic
05/09/18	Introduction to the economics of human capital
05/30/18	Returns to schooling
06/06/18	Multidimensionality of skills
06/13/18	Static model of educational choice
06/20/18	Dynamic model of human capital accumulation
06/27/18	Intergenerational transmission of human capital

Open Source Economics

- **respy**, Python package for the simulation and estimation of a prototypical finite-horizon dynamic discrete choice model
- **grmpy**, Python package for the simulation and estimation of generalized Roy model

Figure: Guest lecture by Benedikt Kauf

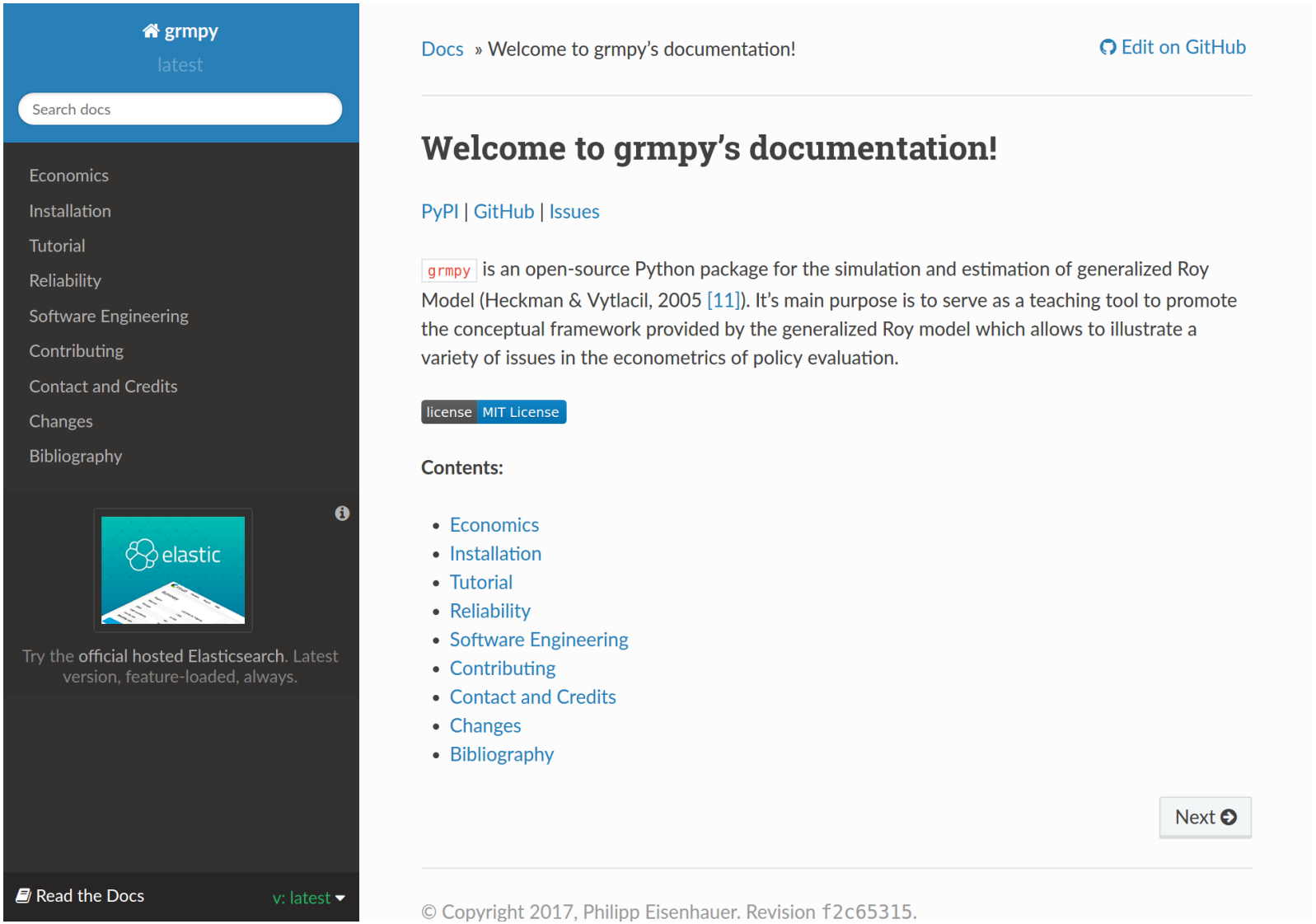
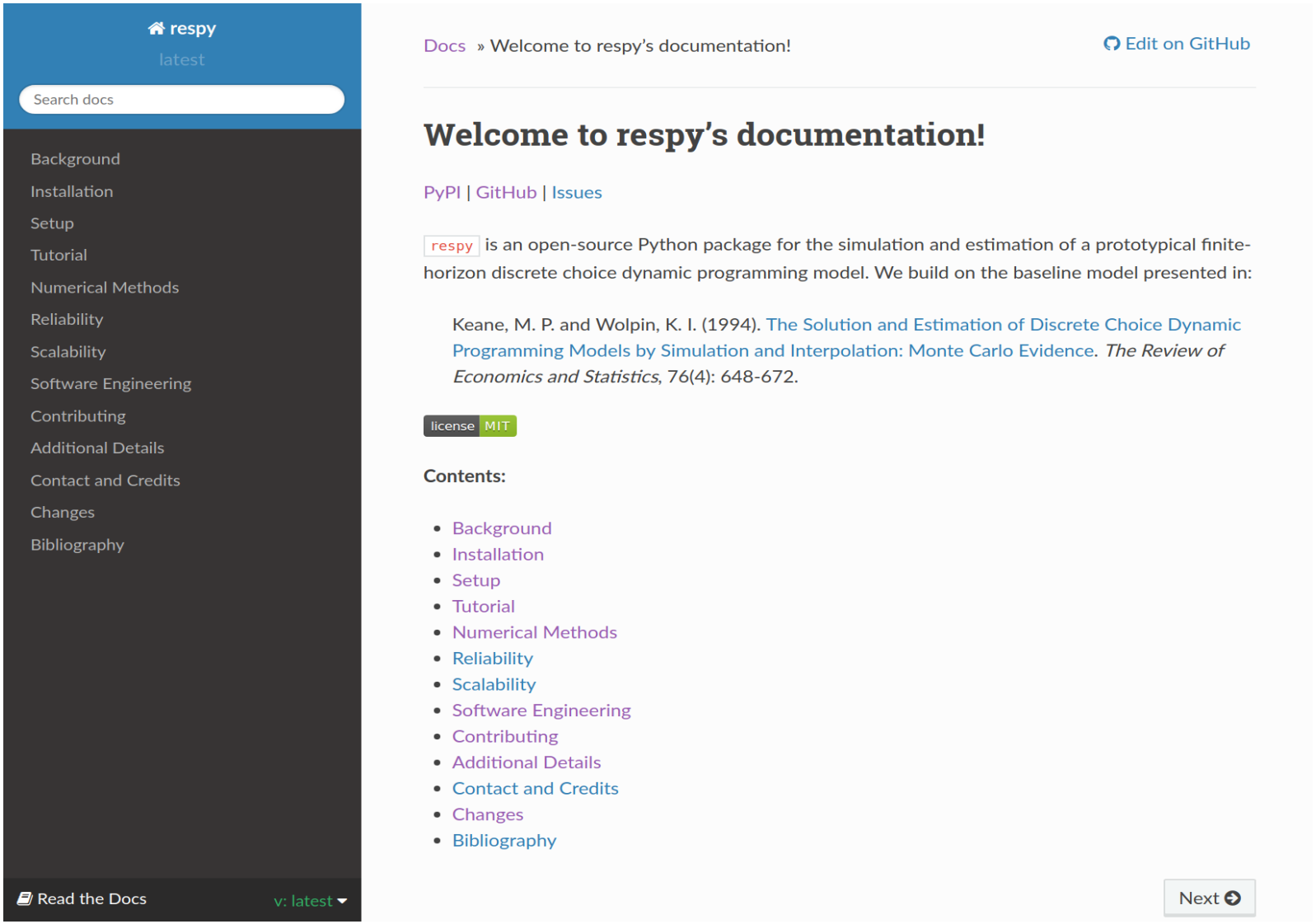


Figure: Guest lecture by Janos Gabler



Course Website

You find all information about the course on our website.

https://github.com/HumanCapitalEconomics/course/

This includes the lecture dates, topics, reading list, and the slides.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact us using 

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Related Issues

- Thesis Projects
- Reference Letters

Appendix

References

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