

Harvard College/Graduate School of Arts and Sciences: 107608**Spring 2017****Course Instructors:** Oliver Hart**Meeting Time:** Tuesday 12:00pm - 1:00pm**Location:** Littauer M-16, North Yard

Course Description: Participants discuss recent research in contracts and organizations and present their own work in progress. Open to doctoral students in economics. Students must complete both parts of this course (parts A and B) within the same academic year in order to receive credit.

DATE	SPEAKER	TITLE
Jan. 24	open	
Jan. 31	open	
Feb. 7	Shicheng Jiang	The Optimal Organizations of R&D for Technology-disadvantage Firms
Feb. 14	Pol Antras	On the Geography of Global Value Chains with Alonso de Gortari
Feb. 21	Eduardo Montero	Cooperative Property Rights and Agricultural Development: Evidence from Land Reform in El Salvador
Feb. 28	Fangzhou Zhang	The Buy-Sell Provision, Investigation Cost, and Preemptive Offers - Theory and Experimental Evidence
Mar. 7	Eduard Talamas	Productivity, Impatience and Efficiency in Dynamic Markets
Mar. 14	Spring Break	
Mar. 21	Kathryn Spier	Taking a Financial Position in Your Opponent in Litigation
Mar. 28	Klaus Schmidt	Competition and Incentives
Apr. 4	Jonathan Libgober	The Informed Principal under Dynamic Moral Hazard
Apr. 11		NO Meeting
Apr. 18	Monika Schnitzer	Mobility of Scientists and the Spread of Ideas (with Martin Watzinger, Markus Nagler and Lukas Treber)
Apr. 25	Yongqin Wang	A Study on Shadow Banking System in China
May 2	Evan Herrnstadt	Asymmetric Information, Drilling Distortions, and Oil and Gas Leases
May 9	Anastassia Fedyk	The Workforce Impact of Corporate Scandals (with James Hodson)