

Harvard College/GSAS: 117566

Fall 2016-2017 Meeting

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Time: Wednesday 2:30 - 3:59

Location: Littauer M-16, North Yard

Course Description: Participants present their own research in progress in an informal setting. Open to doctoral students in economics who have passed their general examinations and are in the early stages of their dissertations. Students must complete both parts of this course (parts A and B) within the same academic year in order to receive credit.

TBAAsymmetric Search with Switching Costs

DATE	SPEAKER	TITLE
Jan. 25	open	
Feb. 1	open	
Feb. 8	open	
Feb. 15	Jonathan Roth	Asymmetric Information with Imperfect Risk Assessment
Feb. 22	Cuicui Chen	Learning to Navigate Market-Based Environmental Regulation
Mar. 1	Valentin Bolotnyy	Budget Constraints and Rent Extraction in Public Infrastructure Procurement (with S. Vasserman)
Mar. 8	Nir Hak	Prices and Capital Adjustments: Evidence from the Gambling Industry
Mar. 15	Spring Recess	
Mar. 22	Yizhou Jin	Welfare and Information Revelation in Selection Markets – Evidence from Auto Insurance Monitoring
Mar. 29	Shosh Vasserman Sophie Wang	Effort Cost and Risk Distortion: Structural Identification for Risk Preference in Auto Insurance Asymmetric Search with Switching Costs
Apr. 5	Ashvin Gandhi	Picking your Patients: Selective Admission in the Nursing Home Industry
Apr. 12	Todd Gerarden	Investment and Competition in Solar Panel Manufacturing
Apr. 19	Luca Maini	Reference Pricing as a Deterrent to Entry: Evidence from the European Pharmaceutical Market
Apr. 26	Josh Feng	History-Dependence in Chronic Drug Demand: Implications for Firm Strategy and Price Negotiation

