

## Record of Seminars Attended

The Seminars Attended in Fall 2019		
Month	Workshops	Conference
December	2	0
November	10	2
October	11	0
September	14	2
Total	37	4

I have participated in almost all GW Economic Department's seminars, include Applied Microeconomics Workshops, Forecasting Brown-bag Series, Trade and Development Workshops, Macroeconomics series, GWU Interdisciplinary Inequality Seminar, and Development Tea. Moreover, I am also participating in Gelman Library's programming workshops, [World Bank Macro/Trade/Finance Seminar](#), as well as [Georgetown University's International Economics Workshops](#).

### GW Interdisciplinary Inequality Seminar (1)

November 1, [Christy Thornton](#) (Johns Hopkins)

"The Solidarity We Demand Is a Condition of Survival. Mexico, the United States, and the Global Economy in the 1970s."

### World Bank Macro/Trade/Finance Seminar (4)

November 21, Pamela Medina (University of Toronto)

"Capital-Reallocation Frictions and Trade Shocks."

November 14, [David Baqaee](#) (UCLA)

"Networks, Barriers, and Trade."

November 6, Kala Krishna (Penn State)

"Trade and Minimum Wages in General Equilibrium: Theory and Evidence."

October 31, [Alejandro Molnar](#) (World Bank)

"Language barriers to foreign trade: evidence from translation costs."

### GW Trade and Development Workshops (2)

December 3, [Eunhee Lee](#) (U Maryland)

"Trade, Inequality, and the Endogenous Sorting of Heterogeneous Workers."

October 29, Michael Lokshin (World Bank)

"A Market for Work Permits." (with Martin Ravallion)

### GW Macroeconomics Workshops (4)

November 20, Vivian Z. Yue (Emory)

"The Two Pillar Policy for the RMB."

November 13, Katharina Bergant (IMF)

"International Capital Flows at the Security Level: Evidence from the ECB's Asset Purchase Program."

October 30, [Claudia Steinwender](#) (MIT Sloan)

"All Aboard: The Aggregate Effects of Port Development."

October 8, Nathan Converse (DC FED)

“Pushing or Pulling? Quantitative Easing, Quantitative Tightening, and International Capital Flows.”

### **Georgetown International Economics Workshops (6)**

November 25, [Melanie Morten](#) (Stanford)

“Border Walls.”

November 19, [Dave Donaldson](#) (MIT Sloan)

“Impacts of Demand Shocks on Firm Development: Evidence from Public Procurement Lotteries in Ecuador” (w/ P. Carrillo, D. Pomeranz, and M. Singhal)

November 4, [Amit Khandelwal](#) (Columbia GSB)

“The Return of Protectionism.”

October 28, [Andrew Bernard](#) (Dartmouth)

“The Origins of Firm Heterogeneity: A Production Network Approach.”

October 6, Treb Allen (Dartmouth)

“The Geography of Path Dependence.” (with Dave Donaldson)

September 30, Rafael Dix-Carneiro (Duke)

“Trade and Informality in the Presence of Labor Market Frictions and Regulations.”

### **GW Forecasting Brown-bag Seminar (3)**

October 10, Neil Ericsson (DC FED)

“Evaluating Government Budget Forecasts.” (with Andrew B. Martinez)

September 26, Troy Davig (Rokos Capital Management)

“Distinguishing mid-cycle slowdowns from recessions in real time.”

September 19, Hie Joo Ahn (Federal Reserve DC)

“Measuring Labor-Force Participation and the Incidence and Duration of Unemployment?”

### **GW Applied Micro Workshops (7)**

November 20, Henrik Kleven (Princeton)

“The EITC and the Extensive Margin: A Reappraisal.”

October 9, Matt Kahn (Johns Hopkins)

“Mortgage Finance in the Face of Rising Climate Risk.” (with Amine Ouazad)

October 2, Pierre Bachas (World Bank)

“Informality, Consumption Taxes and Redistribution.” (with Lucie Gadenne and Anders Jensen)

September 25, Bryant Stuart (GW)

“Recessions and Local Labor Markets.” (with Brad Hershbein)

September 18, Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato (Duke)

“Taxing Property in Developing Countries: Theory and Evidence from Mexico.”

September 17, Garance Genicot (Georgetown)

“Tolerance and Compromise.”

September 11, Ben Williams (GW)

“Regression With Test Scores as Covariates.”

September 4, John Abowd (Cornell / Census)

“Why Social Scientists Must Actively Participate in the Privacy Debate?”

#### **GW Development Tea (4)**

December 5, Remi Jedwab (GW)

“Cities Without Skylines: Using Building-Height Gaps to Measure Land-Use Regulation Around the World.”

October 10, Andrea Lopez (GW Job Candidate)

“Less is More? Limits to Itemized Deductions and Tax Evasion.”

September 12, Stephen Smith (GW)

“Do Constraints on Women Worsen Child Deprivations? The Framework, Measurement, and Evidence from India.”

September 5, Ivette Contreras (Former GW student)

“Network effects: Evidence from Salvadoran Migration to the U.S.”

#### **Gelman Library Programming Workshop (4)**

October 7, Max Starkenburg. Introduction of HTML & CSS.

September 25. Peter Cohn. Zotero In-Depth.

September 23-24. Dan Kershner and Laura Wrubel. [Software Carpentry - R Workshop](#).

September 9, 2019. Dan Kershner. A Walk on the R Side: R for Data Analysis.

#### **IIEP Conference (3)**

November 8, 12th Annual Conference on China’s Economic Development and U.S.-China Relations ([Link](#))

November 1, IMF October 2019 World Economic Outlook ([Link](#))

September 26-27, Transforming Research 2019 ([Link](#))

#### **World Bank Conference**

September 9, 6th Urbanization and Poverty Reduction Research Conference ([Link](#))

Preston Auditorium, World Bank