

LAC-PaL Virtual Seminar Series: 2024

The Liberal Arts Colleges Public and Labor Economics (LAC-PaL) Virtual Seminar is an online seminar series devoted to highlighting research by faculty at Liberal Arts Colleges in the fields of Labor Economics and Public Economics. The one-hour seminar includes a 45-minute presentation and 15 minutes of discussion and questions. It is typically held on the first Friday of the month from 12:30 to 1:30 pm ET.

If you are interested in receiving meeting links and future calls for papers, [please sign up here](#).

May 3, 2024	12:30pm ET	Mike Levere (Colgate University) "Do Minimum Wage Increases Induce Changes in Work Behavior for Vulnerable Populations? Evidence from People with Disabilities"
Jun 7, 2024	12:30pm ET	Priti Kalsi (Rochester Institute of Technology) "The Gilded Age and Beyond: Persistence of Elite Households in American History"
Jul 5, 2024	12:30pm ET	Leah Lakdawala (Wake Forest University) "Frosty Climate, Icy Relationships: Frosts and Intimate Partner Violence in Rural Peru"
Aug 2, 2024	12:30pm ET	Scott Kaplan (US Naval Academy) "Evaluating the Economic Impacts of Specific Excise Taxation: Lessons and Evidence from Volume-Based Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Taxes Across the United States"
Sep 6, 2024	12:30pm ET	Zhengren Zhu (Yale University) "Effects of Free Community Colleges - Evidence from a Dynamic School Choice Model"
Oct 4, 2024	12:30pm ET	Martin Abel (Bowdoin College) "Name-Based Race Discrimination: The Role of Heuristics"
Nov 1, 2024	12:30pm ET	Sadia Priyanka (Connecticut College) "Effect of A Girls' Education Program on Son-Biased Fertility Preference and Behavior"
Dec 6, 2024	12:30pm ET	Xiaoxue Zhao (Wesleyan University) "Migration, Kinship Networks, and Risk Sharing"
Jan 10, 2025	12:30pm ET	Erick Gong (Middlebury College) "Power of the Pulpit: The Effect of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Speeches on the Civil Rights Movement"

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