

January 4, 2012

***Berkeley Economic History Laboratory
Weekly Seminar***

Economics 211

Spring 2012

Mondays, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., 597 Evans Hall

Professor Barry Eichengreen, Convener

Department of Economics
University of California, Berkeley

Schedule of Speakers

February 13. Dave Donaldson (MIT), “Gains from Economic Integration: Theory and Evidence from U.S. Agriculture, 1880-2002.” Joint with Political Economy Seminar.

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February 27. Peter Koudijs (Stanford University), “Distressed Trading in 18th Century Amsterdam.”

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March 12. Shawn Kantor (UC Merced), “Federal Strings Attached: Spending Constraints, Resources and Research in Early 20th Century Land Grant Universities.”

March 19. Peter Temin (MIT), “The Great Recession in Historical Perspective.”

March 26. Spring break—no meeting

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April 23. *Note special day, time and place--648 Evans Hall, 4 p.m.*
Larry Samuelson (Yale University), “Incentives for Experimenting Agents.” Joint with Departmental Seminar.

April 30. *Note special time and place--223 Moses Hall, 12 p.m.*
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