

**Public Finance Seminar**  
**648 Evans Hall, Mondays, 2-4 pm**

**Spring 2012**  
**Emmanuel Saez**

- Thu-January 26<sup>th</sup>\*     **Departmental Seminar,**  
**Larry Katz**, Harvard, "Neighborhoods and Family Outcomes: The Long-Run Impacts of Moving to Opportunity", 648 Evans Hall, 2-3:30pm
- January 30th     **NO SEMINAR** (job market season)
- February 7th\*     **Pascal Michaillat**, LSE, "Fiscal Multipliers over the Business Cycle",  
648 Evans Hall, 2-3:30pm
- February 13th     **Doug Bernheim**, Stanford, "The Welfare Economics of Default Options: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of 401(k) Plans" 648 Evans, 2-3:30pm
- February 20th     **HOLIDAY – NO SEMINAR**
- Thu-March 1<sup>st</sup>\*     **Brian McCall**, Michigan, "The Consumption Value of Postsecondary Education", 648 Evans, 2-3:30pm
- Thu-March 8<sup>th</sup>\*     **Joseph Hotz**, Duke, "The Effects of Proposition 209 on College Enrollment and Graduation Rates in California" 648 Evans, 2-3:30pm
- March 12<sup>th</sup>     **Danny Yagan**, Harvard, Topic Forthcoming  
648 Evans, 2:00-3:30pm
- Wed-March 21<sup>st</sup>\*     **Department Seminar –**  
**Ali Hortacsu**, Chicago, "Advertising and Competition in Privatized Social Security: The Case of Mexico" 648 Evans, 4:00-5:30pm
- Wed-April 4<sup>th</sup>\*     **Department Seminar –**  
**Amitabh Chandra**, Harvard, "Technology and Expenditure Growth in Healthcare" 648 Evans, 4:00-5:30pm
- Tue-April 10<sup>th</sup>\*     **Erzo Luttmer**, Minnesota, "Would People Behave Differently If They Better Understood Social Security? Evidence From a Field Experiment" 648 Evans, 2:00-3:30pm
- April 16<sup>th</sup>     **Jean-Baptiste Michau**, Ecole Polytechnique, - Topic Forthcoming  
648 Evans, 2:00-3:30pm
- April 23<sup>rd</sup>     **Wojciech Kopczuk**, Columbia, - Topic Forthcoming  
648 Evans, 2:00-3:30pm
- Wed-Apr 25<sup>th</sup>\*     **Department Seminar**  
**Larry Samuelson**, Yale, "How do you manage a reputation?"  
648 Evans, 4:00-5:30pm
- Thu-May 3<sup>rd</sup>\*     **Richard Hornbeck**, Harvard - Topic Forthcoming  
648 Evans, 2:00-3:30pm

\*note different day, room and/or time

**Informal Public Finance Lunch Seminar**  
**639 Evans Hall, 12-2 pm**

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Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Etienne Lale**  
**Michael Best**

Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

April 2<sup>nd</sup>

April 30<sup>th</sup>