

專題討論: 經濟史 Economic History
ECON 7188
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Time and Location: All of the seminars are on Thursday. Some are held jointly with Applied Economics Workshop, which is online at either 8:30 – 10:15 am or 3:00 – 4:45 pm. The remaining seminars are in-person at 社科604. These in-person seminars take place at 1:30 – 3:00 pm.

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Course Description

This is the NTU economic history seminar that invites speakers to present their current research. For the latest seminar schedule, please check the department web page:

https://econ.ntu.edu.tw/zh_tw/Events_Journal/sememea0/semhist

The goal of this course is to expose students to the research frontier in economic history and applied microeconomics. Students are expected to actively participate in most of the presentations.

Grades

The grades for this course will be assigned according to two criteria: (1) Written Introduction, and (2) Participation.

1. Written Introduction (導讀, 50%): Read one of the seminar papers before the seminar, write a one-page report, and submit it three days prior to the seminar (i.e. 4 pm on Monday) to TA 陳映曄 (email: eyychen@ntu.edu.tw).

On this one-page report, you should write a short summary (less than 500 words) that briefly answers the following questions:

- (a) What is the question of the paper?
- (b) Why should we care about it?
- (c) What is the author's answer?
- (d) How did the author get there?

In addition, you could provide a summary of regression variables on the back page so people can easily refer to during the talk.

Note: Your introduction need not be in the same language as the paper (and doing it in a different language is the best way to avoid plagiarizing).

2. Participation (50%): Students are expected to attend most of the presentations, ask questions or give comments during them. Please email me the question(s) you asked immediately after the seminar. Your score would depend on the questions you asked.

You should avoid taking this seminar for credit if you have to attend any other course between 8:30 and 10:15 on Thursday morning.

Tentative Schedule

- September 7 (8:30 am, AEW): Mitsuru Igami (Yale University)
- September 7 (1:30 pm): Course Introduction
- September 21 (1:30 pm): Ivan Yi-Fan Chen (National University of Kaohsiung)
- October 12 (8:30 am, AEW): Heather Royer (UC Santa Barbara)
- October 19 (1:30 pm): David Jinkins (Copenhagen Business School)
- October 26 (1:30 pm): Terry Cheung (Sinica)
- November 9 (8:30 am, AEW): David Autor (MIT)
- November 9 (1:30 pm): Brian Knight (Brown University)
- November 16 (1:30 pm): 王瑞樺 (NTU)
- November 23 (1:30 pm): Tze-Ting Yang (Sinica)
- November 30 (3 pm, AEW): Guy Michaels (LSE)
- December 14 (1:30 pm): 徐湘矜 (NTU)
- December 21 (1:30 pm): 汪惠慈 (NTU)