

專題討論: 經濟史 Economic History
ECON 7189
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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 8:30 – 10:15 am. 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

The goal of this course is to expose students to the research frontier in both **economic history** and **applied microeconomics**. Students are expected to actively participate in most of the presentations. For the latest seminar schedule, please check the department web page: <https://econ.ntu.edu.tw/archives/5253>

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 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 each 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

- February 22: Graduate thesis advisor seminar
- February 29 (1:30 pm): Course Introduction
- March 7 (1:30 pm): Naijia Guo (HKU)
- March 13 (Wednesday, 1:30 pm): Yi Xin (CalTech)
- March 14 (8:30 am, AEW): David Autor (MIT)
- March 14 (1:30 pm): Krzysztof Karbownik (Emory University)
- March 21 (1:30 pm): Crystal Wong (National Tsing Hua University)
- March 28 (8:30 am, AEW): [canceled]
- April 11 (8:30 am, AEW): Robin Lee (Harvard University)
- April 18 (8:30 am, AEW): Daniel Xu (Duke)
- April 18 (1:30 pm): Simon Chang (University of Western Australia)
- May 16 (8:30 am, AEW): Magne Mogstad (UChicago)
- May 23 (1:30 pm): 洪紹洋 (國立陽明交通大學)
- May 30 (1:30 pm): 汪惠慈 (NTU)
- June 6 (8:30 am, AEW): Shanjun Li (Cornell)
- June 6 (1:30 pm): 洪啟超 (NTU)