

Singapore Management University
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Seminar Schedule AY 2016/2017 Term 2
Normal Calendar Year 2017

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All seminars are held in SOE/SOSS Meeting Room 5.1 from 1600 to 1730 unless otherwise stated.

- Wed 18 Jan [Hai-Anh Dang](#), World Bank
Host: Tomoki Fujii
Title: The Transition of Welfare in Africa in the 2000s: Evidence from Synthetic Panel Data
- Wed 1 Feb [Michael Wolf](#), University of Zurich
Host: Yu Jun
Title: Large Dynamic Covariance Matrices
- Thu 2 Feb [Siyang Xiong](#), University of Bristol
Host: Xue Jingyi
Title: Designing (BREXIT) Referendum: An Economist's Pessimistic Perspective
- Wed 8 Feb [Toshimasa Maruta](#), Nihon University
Host: Takashi Kunimoto
Title: Two-person Pairwise Solvable Games
- Fri 10 Feb [Ram Fishman](#), Tel Aviv University
Host: Kim Seonghoon
Title: Modern Variety Diffusion and Infant Mortality: Evidence from 600,000 Births
- Wed 15 Feb [Yew Kwang Ng](#), Nanyang Technological University
Host: XUE Jingyi
Title: Extending Economic Analysis to Analyze Policy Issues More Broadly
- Tue 28 Feb [Tilman Borgers](#), University of Michigan
Host: Takashi Kunimoto
Title: Simple Mechanisms

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- Fri 3 Mar [Jan Brueckner](#), University of California Irvine
Host: Wen-Tai Hsu
Title: Measuring the Stringency of Land-Use Regulation: The Case of China's Building-Height Limits
- Wed 8 Mar [David Dillenberger](#), University of Pennsylvania
(2-3.30pm) Host: Xue Jingyi
Title: Group-Shift and the Consensus Effect
- Wed 8 Mar [Slesh Shresta](#), National University of Singapore
Host: Kim Seonghoon
Title: Profits and Mission: Performance Incentives in a Multi-goal Development Organization
- Fri 10 Mar [Shakeeb Khan](#), Duke University
(2-3.30pm) Host: Zhang Yichong
Title: Adaptive Inference in Semiparametric Multinomial Response Models
- Fri 10 Mar [Yang Lu](#), Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Host: Juliana
Title: Information Manipulation and Social Coordination
- Mon 13 Mar [Nathaniel Baum-Snow](#), University of Toronto
Host: Li Jing
Title: Highways, Market Access, and Urban Growth in China
- Wed 15 Mar [Gerald Willmann](#), Bielefeld University
Host: Chang Pao-Li
Title: Unequal Gains, Prolonged Pain: Protectionist Overshooting and the Trump-Brexit Era

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- Fri 17 Mar [Qingliang Fan](#), Xiamen University
Host: Yichong Zhang
Title: Large System of Seemingly Unrelated Regressions: A Penalized Quasi-Maximum Likelihood Estimation Perspective
- Wed 22 Mar [Simon Grant](#), Australian National University
Host: XUE Jingyi
Title: Recursive CARA Preferences and Contracting Under Ambiguity
- Fri 24 Mar [Shingo Takahashi](#), International University of Japan
Host: Huang Fali
Title: Multitasking incentives and biases in subjective performance evaluation
- Wed 29 Mar [Xican Xi](#), Fudan University/ IMF
Host: Jianhuan XU
Title: The Size Distribution of Firms and Industrial Water Pollution
- A Quantitative Analysis of China
- Mon 3 Apr [Yong Wang](#), HKUST
Host: Juliana
Title: Industrial Upgrading, Structural Change, and Middle Income Trap
- Wed 5 Apr [Satoru TAKAHASHI](#), NUS
Host: XUE Jingyi
Title: On Robust Selection and Robust Rationalizability
- Fri 7 Apr [Xiaodong Zhu](#), University of Toronto
Host: Wen-Tai Hsu
Title: The Long and Short of Trade and Migration Reforms in China

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- Mon 10 Apr [Mathieu Parenti](#), ECARES, Universite Libre de Bruxelles
Host: Amanda
Title: Sales and Markup Dispersion: Theory and Empirics
- Thu 13 Apr [Guido Kuersteiner](#), University of Maryland
Host: Liangjun Su
Title: Dynamic Spatial Panel Models: Networks, Common Shocks, and Sequential Exogeneity
- Wed 19 Apr [Sandro Brusco](#), Stony Brook University
(11-12.30pm) Host: Jingyi and Yuanyuan
Title: Internal Financing, Managerial Compensation and Multiple Tasks
- Wed 19 Apr [David Neumark](#), University of California-Irvine
Host: Jing Li
Title: The Long-Run Effects of Minimum Wages and Other Anti-Poverty Policies on Disadvantaged Neighborhoods
- Thu 20 Apr [Alessandro Gavazza](#), London School of Economics
Host: Ken Onishi
Title: Internet and Politics: Evidence from U.K. Local Elections and Local Government Policies
- Wed 26 Apr [Yang Yu](#), SHUFE
(11-12.30pm) Host: Jianhuan XU
Title: Churning, Firm Inter-connectivity, and Labor Market Fluctuations
- Wed 26 Apr [Alexander K. Karaivanov](#), Simon Fraser University
Host: Junggho Lee
Title: Involuntary Entrepreneurship – Evidence from Thai Urban Data

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- Fri 28 Apr [Chamna Yoon](#), Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)
Host: Yumi Koh
Title: Waiting for Affordable Housing
- Wed 17 May [Lu Han](#), University of Toronto
Host: Jing Li
Title: Do Financial Constraints Cool a Housing Boom? Theory and Evidence from a Macprudential Policy on Million Dollar Homes
- Fri 19 May [Matthew Turner](#), Brown University
(2-3.30pm) Host: Wen-Tai Hsu
Title: Subways and Urban Air Pollution
- Fri 19 May [Dr Martin Weidner](#), University College London
(4-5.30pm) Host: Liangjun Su
Title: Fixed-Effect Regressions on Network Data
- Mon 22 May [Quy-Toan Do](#), World Bank
(11-12.30pm) Host: Tomoki Fujii
Title: What Makes a Terrorist? Evidence from Daesh Foreign Recruits
- Mon 22 May [Florian Mayneris](#), Universite Catholique de Louvain
(4-5.30pm) Host: Amanda Jakobsson
Title: One Way to the Top: How Services Boost the Demand for Goods
- Fri 26 May [James Markusen](#), University of Colorado
Host: Wen-Tai Hsu
Title: Per Capita Income and the Demand for Skills
- Thu 1 Jun [Bryan Graham](#), UC Berkeley

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Title: Identification and efficiency bounds for the average match function under conditionally exogenous matching