

**The George Washington University
Department of Economics
Macro-International Seminar**

Wednesdays, 2:30-4:00pm, Old Main Building, Kendrick Conference Room

PROGRAM OF UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- September 13:** Joshua Aizenman, University of California, Santa Cruz.
“International Reserves: Precautionary versus Mercantilist Views, Theory and Evidence.”
- September 19:** Timothy Cogley, University of California, Davis (Tuesday)
“The market price of Risk and the Equity Premium: A Legacy of the Great Depression”
- September 20:** Chris Neely, St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank
“Identifying the Effects of U.S. Intervention on the Levels of Exchange Rates”
- September 27:** Clara Vega, Federal Reserve Board
“Asymmetric Information in the Stock Market: Economic News and Comovement”
- October 4:** Riccardo DiCeccio, St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank
“Heterogeneous Firms, Productivity and Poverty Traps”
- October 11:** Jamele Rigolini, World Bank
“Informality: Trends and Cycles”
- October 18:** Roberto Samaniego, George Washington University
“Why is Productivity Growth Faster in Some Sectors than Others?”
- October 25:** Michelle Alexopoulos, University of Toronto
“Believe it or not!! The 1930s was a Technologically Progressive Decade”
- November 1:**
- November 8:**
- November 15:**
- November 22:**
- November 29:** Soeren Hvidkjaer, University of Maryland
“Small Trades and the Cross-Section of Stock Returns”
- December 6:** Marta Ruiz-Arranz, IMF
“Remittances, Financial Development, and Growth”