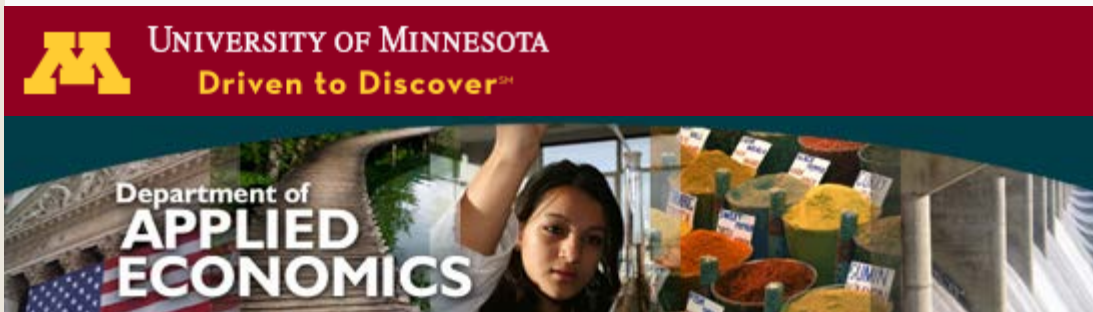


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## Marginal Memos

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### Announcements

#### IPID Workshops

If you are a student working on a thesis, dissertation, capstone, or paper related to international development, consider attending the IPID Student Society Workshops. These workshops are targeted to Masters and Phd students who are working on their thesis, dissertations, capstone or professional papers related to international development (i.e. social justice, food security, public health, non-profit work, natural conservation, economic development, etc.). The purpose of these workshops are to create a space for students to work quietly and individually in a group setting. At the beginning and end of every session, there will be a check-in and set goals for the duration of the session and for the next session. If there is enough interest among participants there will also be a system to do peer review for each other. Also, this will be an excellent opportunity to network with researchers across disciplines and catch up with the cutting-edge research in international development. Finally, when you finish your work we will connect you with *Reconsidering Development Journal* so you can have the possibility to publish your work! [RSVP online.](#)

#### The Food Industry Center Luncheon Series

TFIC will host its first Luncheon Series of the new year on Wednesday, January 25th. Aaron Riippa, Sourcing Business Leader with General Mills Yogurt Operating Unit will present "Consumer Trends in Yogurt, and Why it Matters". As a member of the Extended Yogurt Leadership Team, Aaron is responsible for the connection and strategy alignment between Sourcing and the Yogurt brands, such as Yoplait, Annie's, Liberte, and others. Aaron is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and University of Arkansas. [Register online](#) by Friday, January 20th. [More details.](#)

### Jobs

#### Postdoctoral Research Assistant

An opportunity is available as a postdoctoral research associate in the Department of Economics and Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD) at Iowa State. Drs. David Keiser and Catherine Kling are seeking a highly motivated, energetic postdoctoral associate to take a leadership role on a recently funded project from the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Agency. This project is part of a collaborative effort of stakeholders including universities, state and federal agencies, NGO's and municipalities to develop a program built on the state's Nutrient Reduction Strategy to improve the resilience of communities in the face of flooding while simultaneously improving water quality. The successful candidate will contribute to non-market valuation studies of the economics of water quality and quantity, as well as the development of an integrated assessment model to help guide policy recommendations. There will also be opportunities to participate in several other ongoing research projects related to the economics of water quality. Funding

is available for up to 3 years, with annual renewal conditional on satisfactory performance. To apply, email [David Keiser](#) with a cover letter describing interest and skills, a CV, and a research paper, as well as three letters of recommendation.

### **Associate/Full Professor**

The Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics (AEDE) in the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Science (CFAES) at The Ohio State University invites applications for an Associate or Full Professor with tenure. The incumbent is expected to conduct innovative research on the economics of agriculture and food systems and to provide intellectual leadership to the Department and the University's Discovery Theme Initiatives in the areas of food systems. Food systems encompass all processes and infrastructure involved in feeding a population: growing, harvesting, processing, packaging, transporting, marketing, consumption, and disposal of food and food-related items. The appointee will have an academic year (9 month) appointment AEDE with competitive salary and benefits package and is expected to develop and maintain a world-class research program in their field of inquiry, teach in our undergraduate, Master's, and/or Ph.D. programs, and develop an appropriate outreach program. To apply, email [Dr. Ian Sheldon](#) with a cover letter, CV, statement of research and teaching interests, statement of experience and/or teaching philosophy, a writing sample and three references.

### **Departmental Seminars**

#### **Trade and Development Seminar**

*"More Religion, Less Crime: Evidence from Ramadan"*

Weiwen Leung, PhD Student, Department of Economics, UMN

Friday, January 20

10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

#### **Agricultural and Applied Economics Seminar**

*TBD*

Metin Cakir, Assistant Professor, UMN

Wednesday, February 8

12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

### **Seminars in Other Departments**

#### **HCRC Seminar**

*"A Menu-Based Approach to Parent Involvement: Processes, Strategies, and Impacts"*

Momoko Hayakawa, Child-Parent Center Program, UMN

Tuesday, January 17

12:00 p.m., Humphrey School, Room 205

#### **Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment & the Life Sciences Lecture Series**

##### **Emerging Diseases in a Changing Environment**

*"The Dynamics and Evolution of Emerging Pathogens: Insights from Californian Salt Marshes, House Finches & Zika Virus"*

Andrew P. Dobson, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Princeton University

Tuesday, January 24

11:30 a.m., Mississippi Room, Coffman Union

#### **MPC Seminar**

*"Resolved Parental Infertility and Children's Educational Achievement"*

Jonah Helgertz, Economics, Lund University

Monday, January 23

12:15 p.m., MPC Seminar Room

### **Departmental Publications**

King, Robert P., and Gigi DiGiacomo. 2017. "Planning for the Ups and Downs." *In Good Tilt*, January 11. Available [online](#).

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