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Announcements

ASI Faculty Lecture Series
The African Studies Initiative is hosting another seminar this week on Friday, October 26. This lecture will be led by Dr. Jarad Zimbler of the University of Birmingham and the University of Illinois at Chicago, who has published extensively on South African novelist J.M. Coetzee and the German writer Stefan Heym; Zimbler will draw brief comparisons between Heym’s entry into the U.S. literary field and the similar efforts of African-American writer Richard Wright and the South African writer Peter Abrahams to break into new literary environments. This lecture will take place on Friday, October 26 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in 135 Nicholson Hall.

Thank You
The department received a wonderful thank you note from Elaine Reber which reads, “Dept. of Applied Economics, I received notification that the department has made a donation to the Alzheimer’s Association in memory of my dad. Thank you very much for your contribution! I appreciate everyone’s caring thoughts and sympathies. Thank you again- we are grateful for your donation.”

Baby News!
Congratulations to Applied Economics grad student Yu Wang on the birth of his second child, Vincent, on October 17.

Jobs

Assistant Professor
The University of Delaware plans to hire a full-time, tenure-track faculty in resource and environmental economics beginning in fall 2019. The position will be a 9-month, academic-year appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor with approximately 60% of time devoted to research and 40% of time devoted to teaching. The faculty member would also be encouraged to collaborate with a variety of local stakeholders, such as the Biden Institute, the Delaware Environmental Institute, the State of Delaware’s Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, and the National Center for Behavioral and Experimental Agri-Environmental Research (CBEAR) that is co-headquartered at the University of Delaware. The successful candidate is expected to establish and maintain an active, externally-funded, internationally-recognized research program in resource and environmental economics. Especially desired are applicants that can contribute to the scholarship related to land use, water economics, environmental law, energy economics, conservation, or related areas. To apply, submit a letter of application, vitae, a short statement of research and teaching interests, job market paper or another sample of research, and arrange for three letters of reference via the Interfolio website.

Postdoc
The Institute of Economics (FGN-HSG) at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, invites applications for a postdoctoral research in development/experimental economics. The successful applicant will be a key member of a research team situated at the University of St. Gallen (Prof. Thomas Epper), Ghent University (Prof. Ferdinand Vieider) and HEC Paris (Prof. Mohammed Abdellaoui). The primary place of work will be St. Gallen. The larger-scale research project (funded for 3.5 years) studies risk, time preferences and insurance decisions in a development context. It involves a series of laboratory and field experiments in Switzerland and Uganda. We are collaborating with local laboratories. Regular visits to Uganda during the study implementation phase are a requirement. Read more and apply online.

Extension Specialist

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The University of Maryland's Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics seeks a highly motivated individual to provide legal and environmental analysis and develop extension programs for farmers, lawyers, and other agriculture professionals, on issues of importance to agriculture and natural resources in Maryland and the Mid-Atlantic region. This position would work with both the Agriculture Law Education Initiative (ALEI) and the CONSERVE programs. Read full description and apply online.

**Two Assistant Professor Positions**
The University of Georgia is searching for two positions, open to candidates with focus in any field of economics with an interest in research, teaching, and outreach that analyzes, helps understand, and generates economic knowledge and information about critical issues concerning the interface between (a) agricultural/agribusiness industries and activities and (b) natural resources management and environmental conservation, with a preference for one of the positions to focus on water resource economics and management. Both positions will be 9-month, 30% teaching, 70% research appointments. Each faculty member will be expected to teach 2.5 classes per academic year along with advising graduate and undergraduate students. Successful candidates will also be expected to develop a nationally renowned scholarly program in agricultural and applied economics. Major responsibilities will include: (1) developing a nationally recognized, industry-relevant research program partnering with extension to support an effective outreach component, (2) publishing research in major economics, agricultural economics, resource and environmental economics, and/or agribusiness/business journals, (3) teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, (4) advising undergraduate and graduate students, and (5) eventually secure sufficient external funding to support 2-3 graduate students on a consistent basis as well as to fund any other operational expenses of the research program. Apply online using job number 33858.

**Adjunct Professor**
The Economics Department at St. Catherine University is looking for adjunct professors to teach in 2017-18. Adjucts will teach either Principles of Microeconomics or Principles of Macroeconomics. If you are interested, please contact Department Chair Deep Shikha.

### Departmental Seminars

**Environmental and Resource Economics**
"Do Two Electricity Pricing Wrongs Make a Right? Cost Recovery, Externalities, and Efficiency"
Severin Borenstein, UC-Berkeley
**Tuesday, October 30**
12:00 p.m., 230 Ruttan
**NOTE DATE CHANGE**

**Agricultural and Applied Economics**
"Bidding & Performance in a Conservation Auction with Joint Bidding: A Laboratory Experiment"
Simanti Banerjee
Wednesday, October 24
12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan

**Trade and Development**
*TBD*
Jose Casco Guerra, ApEc grad program
Friday, October 26
10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan

### Seminars in other departments

**Dept. of African American & African Studies**
"From Pews to Politics: A book talk with Rachel Beatty Riedl"
Rachel Beatty Riedl, UMN
Thursday, October 25
11:15 a.m., 609 Social Sciences

**MPC**
"Is the Best Interest of the Child Best for Children? Educational Attainment and Child Custody Assignment"
Trevon Logan, Economics, The Ohio State University
Monday, October 22
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall
**Math Economics Seminar**

*TBD*

Junghyun Oh, UMN

Monday, October 22

3:30 p.m., CSOM L126

**Federal Bag Lunch**

*The Neo-Fisher Effect: Econometric Evidence from SVAR and NK Models*

Martin Uribe, Columbia

Monday, October 22

12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

**Micro- Macro Seminar**

*Capitalists in the Twenty-First Century*

Owen Zidar, Princeton

Wednesday, October 24

12:00 p.m., CSOM 1-123

**Minnesota Economics Seminar**

*Mechanism Design with Limited Commitment: A Revelation Principle*

Vasiliki Skreta, UCL

Thursday, October 25

12:00 p.m., CSOM L126

**Note:**

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