**CORE SEMINAR CALENDAR 2006 - 2007**

**Fall Semester at The Institute for Quantitative Social Science**
Center for Government and International Studies, North/Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Room N401 *(unless otherwise noted below)*

**Tuesday Lunch Meeting 12:30 - 1:30 pm (lunch available at 12:15)**

- **October 17th**  
  *Mary Beth Landrum*, Associate Professor of Biostatistics, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School, "Declining Disability: The Role of Intensive Medical Care for Cardiovascular Disease"  
  related paper: "Intensive Medical Care and Cardiovascular Disease Disability Reductions"

- **October 24th**  

- **October 31st**  
  *Bob Blendon*, Professor of Health Policy and Management, Department of Health Policy and Management, Harvard School of Public Health, "Voters and Health Care in the 2006 Election"  
  *PLEASE NOTE: THIS SEMINAR WILL MEET AT THE KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, TAUBMAN BUILDING, NYE CONFERENCE ROOM C, 5th FLOOR, 79 JOHN F. KENNEDY STREET (ENTRANCE ON ELIOT STREET), CAMBRIDGE*

- **November 7th**  
  *Michael Chernew*, Professor, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School, "The Impact of Copays on the Quality of Care"

- **November 14th**  
  *Gary King*, David Florence Professor of Government, Department of Government, Harvard University, "A 'Politically Robust' Experimental Design for Public Policy Evaluation, with Application to the Mexican Universal Health Insurance Program"

- **November 28th**  
  *Rob Sampson*, Henry Ford II Professor of the Social Sciences and Department Chair, Department of Sociology, Harvard University, "Neighborhood Selection and the Social Reproduction of Concentrated Racial Inequality"

- **December 12th**  
  *Andrea Campbell*, Associate Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "The Medicare Modernization Act and the New Politics of Medicare"

**Spring Semester at Department of Health Care Policy**
180 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Room 224E *(unless otherwise noted below)*

**Tuesday Lunch Meeting 12:30 - 1:30 pm (lunch available at 12:15)**

- **February 13th**  

- **February 20th**  
  *Lei Jin*, Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, Cohort XII, "Transition to Widowhood, Quality of Health Care and Elevated Mortality Risks among the Elderly"

- **February 27th**  
March 6th  Jake Bowers, Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, Cohort XII, "The effect of PDUFA on Drug Safety: Causal Inference for A Policy Change"

March 13th  Jeremy Freese, Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, Cohort XII, "Beliefs about Genetic Causation and Genetics Policy Attitudes"

March 20th  Damon Centola, Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, Cohort XIII, "Complex Contagions and the Spread of Health Behavior: A Social Network Experiment"

April 3rd  Susan Moffitt, Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, Cohort XIII, "Performance Deadlines and Agency Transparency: PDUFA's Impact on FDA Advisory Committee Consultations"

*April 10th*PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION AND TIME  Jon Skinner, John French Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Dartmouth College, "Diffusion and Productivity Growth in Health Care": *PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION AND TIME:* 4 - 5:30 PM at William James Hall, 33 Kirkland Street, Cambridge, Room 1550

April 17th  Wesley Yin, Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, Cohort XIII, "Technological and Demographic Change and Insurance Risk Pools"

April 26th*PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT DAY, LOCATION AND TIME  Leonid Gavrilov, Research Associate, University of Chicago, NORC, Center on Aging and Natalia Gavrilova, Research Associate, University of Chicago, NORC, Center on Aging, "Biodemography of Human Longevity: New Findings and Ideas": *PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION:* 4 - 5:30 PM at HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, KRESGE BUILDING, 677 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, BOSTON, ROOM 110

*May 1st*PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION  Jon Gruber, Professor of Economics and Associate Head, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "The Massachusetts Health Care Revolution: Lessons from Development and Early Implementation": *PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION:* Center for Government and International Studies South Building, 1730 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Room S050

May 8th
May 15th
May 22nd

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