

**Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics  
Spring 2019 Seminar Series**

Co-sponsored by the Zwick Center for Food and Resource Policy

**All seminars are on Fridays at 1:30-2:45pm in WBY 132 unless otherwise noted**

- January 28\***      **Matthew Woerman, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Berkeley**  
*Market size and market power: Evidence from the Texas electricity market*  
\*Please note that the seminar is held at WBY 304 at 11:00am-12:15pm.
- February 1**      **Sandro Steinbach, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Connecticut**  
*Trade diversion and the initiation effect: a case study of US trade remedies in agriculture*
- February 4\***      **Marianne Bitler, University of California, Davis**  
*Long-run effects of food assistance: evidence from the Food Stamp program*  
\*Please note a different location and time Oak 337 at 2:30-4pm. This seminar is hosted jointly with the Department of Economics.
- February 15**      **Mahesh Dahal, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Connecticut**  
*Direct and spillover effects of migration on engagement in non-farm business activity: evidence from rural Nepal*
- March 8**      **Carolyn Dimitri and Juan Carlos Sanchez Herrera, Dept. of Nutrition and Food Studies, New York University**  
*Using network analysis to understand the dynamics of the organic dairy sector since the inception the 2002 organic regulation*
- March 25\***      **Chen Zhu, College of Economics and Management, China Agricultural University**  
*Alcohol consumption and health outcomes: evidence from Mendelian randomization*  
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- March 27\***      **Teevrat Garg, School of Global Policy & Strategy, University of California, San Diego**  
*The local environmental costs and economic benefits of coal fired power plants in India*  
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- March 29**      **Brandon McFadden, Dept. of Applied Economics and Statistics, University of Delaware**  
*Examining the effectiveness of the revised nutrition facts label: an application to sugary beverages*
- April 5**      **Kenneth Gillingham, School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Dept. of Economics, School of Management, Yale University**  
*Peer effects in water conservation: evidence from consumer migration*
- April 17**      **Rigoberto Lopez, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Connecticut**  
*Consumer responses to front-of-package labelling in the presence of information spillovers*

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