

Department of Economics Seminar Series

College of Business Administration, University of Nevada, Reno
(Seminars are 2:30 – 4:00, and in Ansari Business Building Room 402, except as noted.)

Coordinators: [Mehmet S. Tosun](#) and [Sankar Mukhopadhyay](#)

Spring 2007:

- February 2: Todd Sandler, University of Texas at Dallas, “The Interplay between Preemptive and Defensive Counterterrorism Measures: A Two-Stage Game.”
- February 9: Mary Daly, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, "Interpersonal Comparisons: Evidence from Individual-Level Data on Suicides."
- February 16: Chong-En Bai, Department of Economics, Tsinghua University, China, “Divergent Interests between Central and Local Governments: Testing Theories of Public Ownership.”
- February 23: Derek Kauneckis, Department of Political Science, UNR, “Measuring the Costs of Market-based Environmental Policy Instruments: Lessons from the case of Transferable Development Rights.”
- March 9: John Dobra, Department of Economics, UNR, “Economics of Access to Identity Information in Civil Court Records.”
- March 16: Bradley R. Schiller, American University, “Looking at Inequality Through the Prism of Mobility.”
- March 30: Robert Wassmer, Sacramento State University, "Causes of Urban Sprawl (Decentralization) in the United States: Natural Evolution, Flight from Blight, and the Fiscalization of Land Use"
- April 6: Klaus Moeltner, Department of Resource Economics, UNR, “Meta-Regression and Benefit Transfer: Data Space, Model Space, and the Quest for Optimal Scope”
- April 13: Mark Nichols, Department of Economics, UNR, “Actual Tax Base Elasticity of Gaming Revenues: Short-Run and Long-Run Estimates”
- April 20: Justin Tobias, Iowa State University, “The Wages of BMI: Semiparametric Bayesian Analysis of a Skewed Treatment Response Model”
- April 27: Joyce Jacobsen, Wesleyan University, “Measuring the Effects of Childbearing on Labor Market Outcomes.”
- May 4: Jonathan Alevy, Department of Resource Economics, UNR, “Asset Markets and Advice”