

Economics 221
INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION SEMINAR
Tuesday 4-6 pm, 608-7 Evans Hall
FALL 2001

August	28	Sofia Berto Villas-Boas, UC Berkeley "Vertical Contracts Between Manufacturers and Retailers: An Empirical Analysis"
September	4	Bruce Blonigen, University of Oregon "Dynamic Pricing in the Presence of Antidumping Policy: Theory and Evidence"
	11	No meeting this week
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	25	Rene Kamita, UC Berkeley "Merger Analysis for Geographically Differentiated Industries with Municipal and Private Competitors: The Case of Solid Waste Disposal."
October	2	Tim Bresnahan, Stanford University "The Economics of the Microsoft Case." http://www.stanford.edu/~tbres/Microsoft/The_Economics_of_The_Microsoft_Case.pdf
	9	Dmitri Kuksov, UC Berkeley "Buyer Search Costs and Endogenous Product Design." http://www.haas.berkeley.edu/~kuksov/SCandEPD.pdf Meeting today in 639 Evans
	16	Alan Sorenson, UC San Diego "Social Learning in the Demand for Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance." http://econ.ucsd.edu/~asorensen/papers/learning.pdf
	23	Erin Mansur, UC Berkeley "Environmental Implications of Market Power in Wholesale Electricity Markets."
	30	Alessandro Acquisti and Hal R. Varian, UC Berkeley "Conditioning Prices on Purchase History." http://www.sims.berkeley.edu/~hal/Papers/privacy.pdf
November	6	Leslie Marx, University of Rochester "Opportunism and Nondiscrimination Clauses."
	13	Amil Petrin, University of Chicago "The Consumer Gains from Direct Broadcast Satellites and the Competition with Cable TV." Meeting today in Cheit C210 http://gsbwww.uchicago.edu/fac/amil.petrin/research/satdish.pdf
	20	Jeremy Bulow, Stanford University Meeting today in Helzel Board Room, Haas, 6pm-8pm, (RSVP required).
	27	Nancy Nicosia, UC Berkeley "Competitive Contracting in the Mass Transit Industry: Causes and Consequences." Meeting today in 639 Evans
December	4	No meeting this week.