

January 4, 2012

***Berkeley Economic History Laboratory  
Weekly Seminar***

*Economics 211*

*Spring 2012*

***Mondays, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., 597 Evans Hall***

*Professor Barry Eichengreen, Convener*

Department of Economics  
University of California, Berkeley

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***Schedule of Speakers***

***February 13.*** Dave Donaldson (MIT), “Gains from Economic Integration: Theory and Evidence from U.S. Agriculture, 1880-2002.” Joint with Political Economy Seminar.

***February 20.*** Holiday—no meeting

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***March 5.*** Rick Hornbeck (Harvard University), “Railroads and American Economic Growth: New Data and Theory.” Joint with Political Economy Seminar.

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***March 19.*** Peter Temin (MIT), “The Great Recession in Historical Perspective.”

***March 26.*** Spring break—no meeting

***April 2.*** Elira Karaja (IMT Lucca and UC Berkeley), “The Institutional Persistence of Historical Legacies: Evidence from Central-Eastern Europe.”

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**April 16.** Christopher Meissner (UC Davis), “Market Potential and Economic Performance in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.”

**April 23.** *Note special day, time and place--648 Evans Hall, 4 p.m.*  
Larry Samuelson (Yale University), “Incentives for Experimenting Agents.” Joint with Departmental Seminar.

**April 30.** *Note special time and place--223 Moses Hall, 12 p.m.*  
Bart Wilson (Chapman University), “The Economic and Civil Mainsprings of Property: An Experimental Economic History of Whalers’ Rules of Capture.” Joint with Political Economy Seminar.

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