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ECONOMICS 211 ECONOMIC HISTORY SEMINAR

Mondays, 2-3:30 p.m., PT through Zoom

SCHEDULE

August 31	Trevon Logan, Ohio State University "Homefront: Black Servicemembers and Black Voters in the Civil Rights Era"
September 7	Labor Day, no meeting
September 14	Anna Aizer, Brown University "Labor Market Discrimination, the Racial Wage Gap and the Schooling Decisions of the Next Generation: Evidence from WWII"
September 21	Diana Van Patten, Yale School of Management "Multinationals, Monopsony and Local Development: Evidence from the United Fruit Company"
September 28	Desmond Ang, Harvard Kennedy School "The Birth of a Nation: Media and Racial Hate"
October 5	Jhacova Williams, Economic Policy Institute "Confederate Streets and Black-White Labor Market Differentials"
October 12	Guo Xu, University of California, Berkeley "The Costs of Employment Segregation: Evidence from the US Federal Government"
October 15	Richard Hornbeck, University of Chicago Booth School of Business "Railroads, Reallocation, and the Rise of American Manufacturing" Joint with the Oliver Williamson Seminar; note special day and time
October 19	Marlous van Waijenburg, University of Michigan "The Great Convergence: Skill Accumulation and Mass Education in Africa and Asia, 1870-2010"
October 29	Claudia Steinwender, MIT Sloan School of Business "All aboard: The Aggregate Effects of Port Development" Joint with the Oliver Williamson Seminar; note special day and time
November 2	Sarah Quincy, Vanderbilt University "Loans for the Little Fellow:" Credit, Crisis, and Recovery in the Great Depression"
November 9	Belinda Archibong "Prison Labor: The Price of Prisons and the Lasting Effects of Incarceration"

November 16	No meeting
November 23	Donna Feir, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis "When the Frontier has Two Sides"
November 30	Ellora Derenoncourt "The Racial Wealth Gap, 1850-2020"