Health and Social Science Research Seminar
Jonah Levy, Edward Miguel, and Neil Smelser
Fall 2011

590L University Hall
Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:00am – 12:00pm

Thur. August 25  "What Do We Get for Our Health Expenditures?"
Edward Miguel, PhD, Professor of Economics

Jonah Levy, PhD, Associate Professor of Political Science

Tues. September 6  "The Practitioner-Patient Relationship and Its Evolution over Time: Special Focus on Conflicts of Interest"
Neil Smelser, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Sociology

Cybelle Fox, PhD, Assistant Professor of Sociology

Tues. September 13  "Markets and Market Failure in Health Care"
Edward Miguel, PhD, Professor of Economics

Thur. September 15  "Combining Health Care Markets and Universal Coverage: The Political Challenges"
Jonah Levy, PhD, Associate Professor of Political Science

Tues. September 20  No Seminar

Thur. September 22  "Inequality in the Delivery of Health Services: The Special Case of Race"
Neil Smelser, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Sociology

Tues. September 27  No Seminar

Thur. September 29  No Seminar – Rosh Hashanah

Weds. October 5  "Pounds That Kill: The External Costs of Vehicle Weight"
Michael Anderson, PhD, Assistant Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Tues. October 11  Political Polarization and Health Care Reform
Paul Pierson, PhD, Professor of Political Science