University of California, Berkeley
Spring 2009
Health Policy Research Seminar
Wednesdays 1:00–2:30 pm (unless otherwise noted)
Catered lunch served at 12:30 pm
590L University Hall

January 21  Scholar Presentation: Helen Marrow
“New Immigrant Destinations and the American Color Line”

January 28  Introduction & Expectations (Scholars & John Ellwood only)

February 4  Scholar Workshop: Rene Almeling & Helen Marrow (Scholars & John Ellwood only)

February 11  Scholar Workshop: Kyna Fong & Eric McDaniel (Scholars & John Ellwood only)

February 18  No Session

February 25  Scholar Presentation: Tim Büthe
“Agent Selection in International Delegation: The Delegation of Regulatory Authority in the
SPS-Agreement of the WTO”

March 4  Scholar Presentation: Eric McDaniel
“Did You Hear what I Heard?: The Political and Social Consequences of Differing Religious
Interpretations”

March 11  Scholar Presentation: Cybelle Fox
“Expelling the ‘Aliens’: Race, Immigration and the American Welfare State”

March 13  RWJ Project Title & Working Abstracts due to NPO

March 18  Scholar Presentation: John Friedman
“Issue Salience and Agenda Setting in Electoral Politics”

March 25  SPRING RECESS (No Session)

April 1  Scholar Presentation: Rene Almeling
“How Social Context Shapes the Experience of Bodily Commodification: Evidence from Egg and Sperm Donation”

April 6  Jonathan Skinner, PhD, Professor of Economics & Community and Family Medicine
“Education and the Prevalence of Pain”

Monday, 10am-11:30am

April 8  Scholar Presentation: Kyna Fong
“Towards Efficiency in Prescription Drug Procurement”

April 15  Optional UCSF Session: UCSF Fellowship of Fellows seminar: Osagie Obasogie
UCSF, 12pm-1pm

April 22  No Session

April 23-24  RWJF National Program Office UC Berkeley Site Visit

April 29  No Session

May 4  RWJ Project Paper due to NPO (2nd year Scholars)
RWJ Final Abstract due to NPO (1st year Scholars)

May 5  UCSF Session: UCSF Medical Center Quality Improvement Executive Committee Mtg.
UCSF, Tuesday 12pm-3pm

May 6  RWJ Aspen Rehearsals: Tim Büthe, Cybelle Fox, Eric McDaniel

May 8  RWJ Aspen Rehearsals: Rene Almeling & Lori Beaman

May 13  RWJ Aspen Rehearsals: Kyna Fong, John Friedman, Helen Marrow

May 18  Media Training – IQ Solutions (1st year Scholars)

Monday

Week of May 18  2nd round RWJ Aspen Rehearsals

May 20  Aspen Presentation PowerPoint slides due to NPO

May 27-30  ASPEN

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