



Seminar Series – Spring 2018

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The La Follette School Seminar Series is a one-credit course that offers students and other on- and off-campus community members an opportunity to cross disciplinary boundaries to review and discuss the latest research by top public management, policy, and other scholars. The seminar series provides new and unpublished research as well as practitioner insight. All one-hour seminars:

- Are free and open to the public (course enrollment is not required)
- Begin at 12:30 p.m.
- Are held at the La Follette School, 1225 Observatory Drive, Madison (unless otherwise indicated)

Wednesday, January 24

Salary Workshop for Students

Charlie Trevor, Professor and Chair, Department of Management and Human Resources, Wisconsin School of Business

Wednesday, January 31

Charter School City: What the New Orleans School Reforms Teach Us about Government, Markets, and the Future of America's Schools

Doug Harris, Professor of Economics, Tulane University; Director, Education Research Alliance for New Orleans

Wednesday, February 7

Regional Financing Arrangements in the Global Financial Safety Net: State of Play, New Developments, and Cooperation

Gong Cheng, economist and policy strategist, European Stability Mechanism

Thursday, February 8 (Institute for Research on Poverty Seminar)

Automating Inequality: How High-Tech Tools Profile, Police, and Punish the Poor

Virginia Eubanks, Associate Professor of Political Science, State University of New York – Albany
Social Sciences Building, Room 8417, 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21

Avoiding a Public Pension Crisis: A History of the Wisconsin Retirement System

Gary Gates, retired secretary, Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds

Wednesday, February 28

The Political Consequences of Economic Shocks: Evidence from Poland

Mark Copelovitch, Associate Professor of Public Affairs, La Follette School of Public Affairs

Wednesday, March 7

Women, Work, and Care: What Can We Learn from Cross-National Comparisons?

Janet Gornick, Professor of Political Science and Sociology, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

Discovery Building, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21

Presentation Topic TBA

Matthew Yglesias, Vox Media

Wednesday, April 4

A Non-Corrupt Public Sector – If You Can Keep It: Multi-Country Study of Honesty and Public Sector Job Preferences

Asmus Olsen, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Copenhagen

Wednesday, April 18

Fitch Lecture: Public Sector Leadership within the American Free-Enterprise System

Curt Culver, La Follette School Board of Visitors member
Discovery Building, DeLuca Forum, 4 p.m., reception to follow

Wednesday, April 25

Presentation Topic TBA

Yunji Kim, Assistant Professor, UW–Madison
Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture

Wednesday, May 2

Presentation Topic TBA

Jordan Conwell, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Educational Policy Studies, UW–Madison