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 The seminar series provides new and unpublished research as well as practitioner insight.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

**Wednesday, 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 Bldg 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, Co-sponsored by PROFS, Union South

**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 & Sociology, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
Discovery Building, 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 21**
*The Weeds: A Q&A with Matt Yglesias about Covering Public Policy*
Matthew Yglesias, Vox Media, Union South, 12:30 p.m.

**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**
*Purposeful Leadership: Life Lessons from Curt Culver*
Curt Culver, La Follette School Board of Visitors member
Discovery Building, DeLuca Forum, 4 p.m., reception to follow

**Wednesday, April 25**
*Who’s Driving the Austerity Machine? Money, Power, and the Role of State Policies*
Yunji Kim, Assistant Professor, UW–Madison Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture

**Wednesday, May 2**
*Racial Differences in Family Formation within Maternal Education Groups and Their Implications for Children’s School Readiness*
Jordan Conwell, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Educational Policy Studies, UW–Madison