LaFollette School Seminar*
Fall 2015-Spring 2016
As of August 21, 2015

*(all events Wednesdays, 12:30-1:30, in LaFollette Conference/ Seminar Room unless otherwise noted)

Sept. 2 Opening introductory meeting for students especially/exclusively—plus brief intro to “Public Affairs 802: Seminar Series” for credit in Spring 2016

Sept. 9 -- Presidential Management Fellowship informational meeting

Sept. 16 – James (Jim) Perry, SUPA, Indiana, “Is Public Administration Vanishing?”


Sept. 30 Emilia Tjernström, LFS: “Heterogeneous Impact Dynamics of a Rural Business Development Program in Nicaragua”

Oct. 6 – TUESDAY , Kathy Edin, JHU and Luke Shaefer, U Michigan : “ $2.00 per day, Living on Almost Nothing in America” with IRP, CDE and Wisconsin HOPE Lab , 12:15-1:30, Wisconsin Idea Room (#159) – Education Building

Oct. 7 Valerie Kozel, LFS: " Careers in International Development Policy , a Changing Landscape "

Oct. 14 Steve Malpeazzi, UWM, School of Management: “The Relative Roles of People and Place in Housing Markets and Policy”

Oct. 21 – Faculty meeting

Oct. 28  Jason Fletcher, LFS : “Educational Mobility and Public Policy “

Nov. 4  Mark Sidel, UWM, Law: “The Expansion of Strong Controls on Foreign Funding for Civil Society and Social Reform in China, Vietnam and India: Domestic and Foreign Responses“

Nov. 11  Geoffrey Wallace, LFS — follow up to Milwaukee— tba (APPAM week — so may move )

Nov. 18 – Faculty meeting

Nov. 25  Thanksgiving on 26, so no events

Dec. 2  “LFS Alumni: Working in the Public Policy Field”

Dec. 9  Pam Herd, LFS : “WLS, Microbiome Data and Public Policy”

Dec. 16 – Faculty meeting

Spring 2016

Jan. 20 – Faculty meeting

Jan. 27  Menzie Chinn, LFS: “Macro policy spillovers in the era of Unconventional Policies”

Feb. 3  Chip Hunter, UWMSchool of Manangement -- job negotiation skills

Feb. 10  Rourke O’Brien, LFS — meet the new LFS faculty seminar, topic TBA

Feb. 17 – Faculty meeting

Feb. 24- Charles Cameron, Political Science, Princeton
March 3  THURSDAY -Sue Dynarski, Ford School, U of Michigan, title TBA, cosponsor with IRP ( 12:15-130 pm, 8417 SSSB )

March 9  Tracey Holloway, UWM,Nelson Institute

March 16 – Faculty meeting

March 23 – Spring Break

March 30  Chih Ming Tan, U South Dakota

April 6  "LFS Alumni: Working in the Public Policy Field"--#2

April 13  Chris Herbst, Economics, ASU, cosponsor with IRP

April 20 – Faculty meeting

April 26–TUESDAY Joe Quinn, Boston College: “The New World of Retirement Income Security in America”, co-sponsored with CDE and CDHA (TUESDAY 8417 SSSB, 1215pm)

April 27  Lotte Bogh Andersen, Aarhus University, Denmark : “The Effects of Transformational Leadership in Denmark: A Field Experiment"

May 4  LFS Faculty Panel “what to do about economic inequality and its effects on public program delivery” : Don Moynihan, Bob Haveman, Tim Smeeding