# La Follette School Seminar Series – Fall 2018

The Seminar Series is open to all La Follette School students, faculty, staff, and alumni as well as community members. All seminars are Wednesday from 12:30 to 1:30 in the La Follette School Conference Room unless otherwise noted.

## SEPTEMBER 2018

**Wednesday, Sept. 19**  
Connecting Stars to People’s Wishes: Using Contingent Valuation to Develop Consumer-Based Weights for Health Report Cards, La Follette School Professor Dave Weimer

**Monday, Sept. 24**  
Diversity Explosion: How New Racial Demographics are Remaking America, Bill Frey, senior fellow, Brookings Institution, Metropolitan Policy Program, **School of Education, Wisconsin Idea Room, 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.** Co-sponsored with the Center for Demography and Ecology, Center for Demography of Health & Aging, Institute for Research on Poverty

## OCTOBER 2018

**Wednesday, Oct. 10**  
A Conversation with Public Affairs Journalist in Residence Eric Lipton of The New York Times

**Wednesday, Oct. 17**  
Ashoka Mody, visiting professor in international economic policy, Princeton University, **Grainger Hall, Room 1310 Plenary Room, 975 University Avenue, noon to 2 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Oct. 24**  
Prenatal Substance Use: The Effects of State Policy on Maternal and Infant Outcomes, Christine Durrance, associate professor of public policy, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

**Wednesday, Oct. 31**  
The Affordable Care Act: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly (Miscalculations), and Where Does Health Policy Go Next? Wendell Primus, senior policy advisor, U.S. Rep. Nancy Pelosi, **Sewell Social Sciences Building, Room 8417**

## NOVEMBER 2018

**Wednesday, Nov. 7**  
Nudging Businesses to Pay their Taxes: Does Timing Matter? Mathias Sinning, associate professor and deputy director, Australian National University, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute

**Wednesday, Nov. 28**  
La Follette School Assistant Professor Emilia Tjernström

## DECEMBER 2018

**Wednesday, Dec. 5**  
La Follette School Professor Greg Nemet