## **PhD Reading Group Program**

The reading group meets Thursdays from 11:30am to 1:00pm in room 4 (unless otherwise indicated, note the date change for the first session). Names of presenters for each session are highlighted in bold. Each presenter should upload a PDF copy of the paper to Moodle with the author names and journal initials in the file name. All participants are expected to read the papers in advance.

## Fall

Wednesday, 21 October 2015 (week 4; Dante Amengual, Pedro Mira)

**Guillermo Perez**: Acemoglu, D.; Carvalho, V., Ozdaglar, A.; and Tahbaz-Salehi, A., 2012, "The Network Origins of Aggregate Fluctuations", *Econometrica* 80, pp. 1977-2016.

**Jiayi Wen**: Dix-Carneiro, R., 2014, "Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Dynamics", *Econometrica* 82, pp. 825-885.

Thursday, 5 November 2015 (week 6; Dante Amengual, Pedro Mira)

**Jin Huang**: Kuziemko, I.; Buell, R.; Reich, T.; and Norton, M., 2014, ""Last-place aversion": evidence and redistributive implications", Quarterly Journal of Economics 129, pp. 105–149.

**Andres Gago**: Cappelen, A.; Konow, J.; Sørensen, E.; and Tungodden; B., 2013, "Just Luck: An Experimental Study of Risk-Taking and Fairness", *American Economic Review* 103, pp. 1398-1413.

Thursday, 12 November 2015 (week 7; Dante Amengual, Pedro Mira)

**Alvaro Martin**: Jenter,D; and Kanaan, F, 2015, "CEO Turnover and Relative Performance Evaluation", *The Journal of Finance*, Vol. LXX, No. 5.

**Simas Kucinskas**: Gu, C.; Mattesini, F.; Monnet, C.; and Wright, R., 2012, "Banking: A New Monetarist Approach", *Review of Economic Studies* 80, pp. 636-662.

Thursday, 19 November 2015 (week 8; Paula Bustos, Pedro Mira)

**Diego Astorga:** Macchiavello, R., Morjaria, A., 2015, "The Value of Relationships: Evidence from a Supply Shock to Kenyan Rose Exports", *American Economic Review* 105, 2911-2945.

**Andreas Stegman**: Chetty, R.; Hendren, N.; Kline, P; and Saez, E., 2014, "Where is the land of Opportunity? The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility in the United States", *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 129, pp. 1153-1623.

Thursday, 3 December 2015 (week 10; Dante Amengual, Pedro Mira)

**Borja Petit**: Michelacci, C., Ruffo, H., 2015, "Optimal Life Cycle Unemployment Insurance", *American Economic Review* 105, pp. 816-859.

**Juan Carlos Ruiz**: Combes, P.P.; Duranton, G.; Puga, D.; and Roux, S., 2012, "The productivity advantages of large cities: Distinguishing agglomeration from firm selection", *Econometrica* 80, pp. 2543-2594.

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## Winter

Wednesday, 20 January 2016 (week 2; Paula Bustos, Pedro Mira)

**Jesús Bueren**: French, E.; and Jones, J.B., 2011, "The effects of health insurance and self-insurance on retirement behavior", *Econometrica* 79, pp. 693-732.

**Ingeborg Kukla**: Duflo, E.; Dupas, P.; and Kremer, M., 2015, "Education, HIV, and early fertility: Evidence from Kenya", *American Economic Review*.

Wednesday, 27 January 2016 (week 3; Dante Amengual, Pedro Mira)

**Julio Crego**: Cipriani, M.; and Guarino, A., 2014, "Estimating a Structural Model of Herd Behavior in Financial Markets", *American Economic Review* 104, pp. 224-251.

**Julio Gálvez**: Lise, J.; and Seitz, S., 2011, "Consumption inequality and intra-household allocations", *Review of Economic Studies* 78, pp. 328-355.

Wednesday, 10 February 2016 (week 5; Paula Bustos, Pedro Mira)

**Juan Carlos Ruiz**: Gennaioli, N; La Porta, R.; Lopez-de-Silanes, F.; and Shleifer, A., 2013, "Human Capital and Regional Development", *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 128, pp. 105-164.

**Sandra García**: Kearney, M.; and Levine, P., 2015, "Media Influences on Social Outcomes: The Impact of MTV's *16 and Pregnant* on Teen Childbearing", *American Economic Review* 105, pp. 3597-3632.

Friday, 26 February 2016 (week 7; Paula Bustos, Pedro Mira)

**Andrés Gago:** Brock, M.; Lange, A.; and Ozbay, E., 2013, "Dictating the Risk: Experimental Evidence on Giving in Risky Environments", *American Economic Review* 103, pp. 415-37.

**Borja Petit**: Hsieh, C-T.; and Klenow, P., 2014, "The Life Cycle of Plants in India and Mexico", *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 129, pp. 1035–1084.

Wednesday, 9 March 2016 (week 9; Paula Bustos, Pedro Mira)

**Diego Astorga**: Casas-Arce, P.; and Saez, E., 2015, "Women and power: Unpopular, unwilling or held back?", *Journal of Political Economy* 123, pp. 641-669.

**Andreas Stegman**: Alsan, M., 2015, "The Effect of the TseTse Fly on African Development." *American Economic Review*, 105, pp. 382-410.