

# MIT PUBLIC ECONOMICS SEMINAR SERIES

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- February 9            **Meredith Folwie (Michigan)**  
“Incomplete Environmental Regulation, Imperfect Competition, and Emissions Leakage”
- February 23          **Joshua Rauh (University of Chicago – Booth School of Business)**  
“The Intergenerational Transfer of Public Pension Promises”
- March 2                **Wojciech Kopczuk (Columbia)**  
“The Choice of the Personal Income Tax Base”
- March 9                **Luigi Zingales (University of Chicago – Booth School of Business)**  
“Paulson’s Gift”
- March 16              **Dan Silverman (University of Michigan)**  
“Factions and Political Competition”
- March 30              **Jonathan Gruber (MIT)**  
“Medicare Part D”
- April 6                 **Soren Anderson (Michigan State)**  
“The Demand for Ethanol as a Gasoline Supplement”
- April 13                **William Wheaton (MIT)**  
"Sales, Prices, and the Inventory: What will it take to Restore the Housing Market”
- April 27                **Courtney Coile (Wellesley and MIT)**  
"Mass Layoffs and the Market Crash: How the Current Economics Crisis May Affect Retirement”
- May 4                  **Roozbeh Hosseini (Arizona State)**  
"Adverse Selection in the Annuity Market and the Role for Social Security"

The seminar meets from 4:00-5:30pm on Mondays in E51-376 (MIT). Contact: John Arditì, 617 253-8887, arditì@mit.edu.