

# Inequality & Social Policy

## Malcolm Wiener Inequality & Social Policy Seminar Series

**SPRING 2015 ■ MONDAYS, 12:00-1:45 PM**

Buffet lunch at noon. Presentations begin at 12:20 p.m.

**ALLISON DINING ROOM**

Harvard Kennedy School | Taubman Building, 5<sup>th</sup> floor

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- Jan 26 **RAJ CHETTY**, Economics, Harvard University  
*The Effects of Exposure to Better Neighborhoods on Children's Long-term Outcomes.*
- Feb 2 **TYLER VANDERWEELE**, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health  
*On the Causal Interpretation of Race in Regressions Adjusting for Confounding and Mediating Variables.*
- Feb 9 **HANMING FANG**, Economics, University of Pennsylvania  
*Testing for Racial Prejudice in the Parole Board Release Process: Theory and Evidence.*
- Feb 16 **PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY—NO SEMINAR**
- Feb 23 **ROBERT PUTNAM**, Government and Kennedy School, Harvard University  
*Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis.*
- Mar 2 **JEFFREY LIEBMAN**, Harvard Kennedy School  
*Pay for Success Contracting Using Social Impact Bonds.*
- Mar 9 **FELIX WARNEKEN**, Psychology, Harvard University  
*The Origins of Cooperation and Fairness: Evidence from Children and Chimpanzees.*
- Mar 16 **SPRING BREAK—NO SEMINAR**
- Mar 23 **ELIZABETH HINTON**, History and African and African American Studies, Harvard University  
*Federal Policy, Urban Policing, and the Roots of Mass Incarceration.*
- Mar 30 **MATTHEW DESMOND**, Sociology, Harvard University  
*Unaffordable America: Housing, Profit and Policy.*
- Apr 6 **BETSY LEVY PALUCK**, Psychology and Public Affairs, Princeton University  
*Changing Climates of Conflict: A Social Network-Driven Experiment in 56 Schools.*
- Apr 13 **DAVID BRADY**, WZB Berlin Social Science Center  
*Rethinking the Risks of Poverty: Prevalences and Penalties in Comparative Perspective.*
- Apr 20 **STEFANIE STANTCHEVA**, Harvard Society of Fellows and Economics, Harvard University  
*Responses to Taxation among High Incomes.*
- Apr 27 **SENDHIL MULLAINATHAN**, Economics, Harvard University  
*Prediction Policy Problems: Using Machine Learning to Address Social Problems.*