Law 208 – Law and Economics Colloquium
Thursday, 4PM-5:15PM
Room TBA

Course Description:

This is an advanced course that will bring together outside scholars, resident faculty, and GMUSL students for discussion of cutting-edge research papers in the law and economics tradition. Approximately two of every three weeks will feature a leading scholar presenting a paper growing out of his or her research in the law and economics tradition. On weeks for which there is no outside speaker, the seminar will meet to review prior workshops and to discuss papers to be presented in later sessions. Students must write short critiques of the papers and are expected to engage in the discussion. The critiques are due at the beginning of each workshop.

All enrolled students must register for TWEN

Workshops are open to all interested GMU Faculty (including non-law faculty). Faculty from other schools are also welcome to attend. Please contact Bruce Kobayashi (bkobayas@gmu.edu) if you have any questions.

SCHEDULE: (current version available here).

AUGUST 20 – ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING (ENROLLED STUDENTS ONLY)

AUGUST 27 – ALBERT H. Choi, Albert C. BeVier Research Professor and Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law - Controlling Shareholder’s Long-Term Commitment through Private Benefits of Control.
SEPTEMBER 3 – CLASSROOM DISCUSSION (ENROLLED STUDENTS ONLY)

SEPTEMBER 10 – MURAT C. MUNGAN, Assistant Professor of Law, Florida State University College of Law, *On the Sealing of Criminal Records, Stigma and Deterrence*.

SEPTEMBER 17 – KAREN BRADSHAW SCHULTZ, Associate Professor of Law, Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, *Outsourcing Agency Mandates*.

SEPTEMBER 24 – CLASSROOM DISCUSSION (ENROLLED STUDENTS ONLY)

OCTOBER 1 – KEITH N. HYLTON, William Fairfield Warren Distinguished Professor, Boston University, and Professor of Law, Boston University School of Law, *Competition and Innovation: A Framework for the Patent-Antitrust Conflict*.

OCTOBER 8 – ENROLLED STUDENTS ATTEND MERCATUS CENTER PRESENTATION by RICHARD A. EPSTEIN, The Continuing Relevance of F. A. Hayek’s *The Constitution of Liberty*. REGISTER HERE

OCTOBER 15 – NO CLASS

OCTOBER 22 – MICHAL BARZUZA, Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law, “No-Size-Fits-None”: Adverse-Selection and Inefficient Self-Selection in Private Ordering of Corporate Law and Governance

OCTOBER 29 – ROBERT D. COOTER, Herman F. Selvin Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley School of Law, TBA.

NOVEMBER 5 – CLASSROOM DISCUSSION (ENROLLED STUDENTS ONLY)

NOVEMBER 19 – NO CLASS