

YORK UNIVERSITY
Department of Economics
Research Seminar

ECON 7000

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Office hours (in the winter semester): Mondays 4.15-5.15 pm

Teaching assistant: None that I know of for this course.

Teaching website: <http://www.nippelagerlof.com/teaching/teaching.htm>

Lecture hours (in the winter semester): Mondays 2.30-4 pm

Classroom: Vari Hall 1063 (the seminar room)

Textbook: No textbook, but you should read the papers circulated before class.

How the course is organized in the winter semester:

- The first two classes for the winter semester (8 and 15 January, 2018) will not have any student presentations or discussions; see separate email on that.
- Students should choose dates for presentations and discussions on a first-come-first-serve basis through two separate doodle links that will be sent out by email. The first meeting for the winter semester will be on Monday 22 January, 2018.
- If you have a deal with the Graduate Program Director that says you do not need to present anything, but are still on the class list, then just disregard all the emails and doodle links.
- Each paper is allocated 45 minutes: 35 minutes for presenters and 10 minutes for discussants (including questions from the audience). This allows for two papers per class. The presentations/discussions are held back to back.
- The presenter must send the paper, and/or at least the slides, to the whole class, and to me, at least four (4) days before the presentation. That's 96 hours. For the winter semester it means Thursday by 2.30 pm latest. Slides and/or paper must be in pdf format.

- If the presenter has already sent a paper by the four-day deadline, then the slides are not due until 18 hours before the presentation (the same deadline as for the discussant; see below). But if the presenter does not (yet) have a paper to circulate, then s(he) must send the slides by the four-day deadline (see above).
- To email the class, you can use reply-all from one of the previous emails circulated to the class.
- If possible, try to paste a link to the paper in the body of the email, rather adding the paper as an attachment.
- The discussant does not need to send the slides to the class (or to the presenter), but must send me the slides (in pdf) at least 18 hours before the presentation. For the fall semester that means Sunday 18.00 latest.
- Presenters and discussants are responsible for uploading their slides before we start. Ask Regina for mouse and keyboard if you cannot find them.
- My expectation is that you do not miss any classes, and absolutely not more than one or two per semester. If you want to leave a good impression with me you should also attend *all* department seminars. I will record attendance and overall performance in all classes, to the best of my ability, and this information will then be forwarded to the Graduate Program Director and potentially many others (e.g., supervisors and committee members who take an interest). Note that I may also record if you leave early, or arrive late.