

**YORK UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Economics**  
**Research Seminar**

ECON 7000

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**Office hours:** Mondays 2-3 pm.

**Teaching Assistant:** None that I know of for this course.

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

**Late enrollment:** I never sign any papers to let students enroll late.

**Lecture hours:** Fall semester: Wednesdays 12-1.30; Winter semester: Mondays 2.30-4.

**Classroom:** Vari Hall 1063 (the seminar room)

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

### How the course is organized:

- The first two classes for the fall semester (13 and 20 August, 2017) will not have any student presentations or discussions; see separate email.
- The first student presentations and discussions for the fall semester will be on Wednesday 27 September, 2017. I reserve the right to allocate dates for presentations and discussions as I see fit. But, as far as possible, I will allow students to choose dates on a first-come-first-serve basis. To do this, you need to reply to an email that I will send to all students who are registered.
- Presenters should send me the title of the paper as soon as you know it.
- 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 to the whole class by email, and to me, in pdf format at least four (4) days before the presentation. That's 96 hours. For the fall semester it means Saturday at noon latest.
- 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 at least 18 hours before the presentation. For the fall semester that means Tuesday 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.