

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

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

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

**Lecture hours:** Mondays 12-1.30 pm in the fall, and Mondays 2.30-4 pm in the winter.

**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 fall semester:**

- The first class on 10 September Antoine Djogbenou will present his paper Comovements in the Real Activity of Developed and Emerging Economies: A Test of Global versus Specific International Factors.
- Students should choose dates for presentations and discussions on a first-come-first-serve basis through a Doodle link that will be sent out by email. The first meeting for the fall semester will be on Monday September 17, 2018.
- 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 length of the slots posted on Doodle should help you figure out which space is a presentation and which is a discussion.
- The presenter must send the paper, and/or at least the slides, to the whole class, and to me, at least two (2) days before the presentation. That's 48 hours. For the winter semester it means Saturday by 12 pm latest. Slides and/or paper must be in pdf format.

- If the presenter has already sent a paper by the two-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 two-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 6 pm latest.
- Presenters and discussants are responsible for uploading their slides before we start. Ask Regina for mouse and keyboard if you cannot find them.
- 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.
- 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.