

LAW AND ECONOMICS SEMINAR
Spring 2016 — Louis Kaplow and Steven Shavell

Meetings will be Tuesdays in Hauser 102 from 5:00-6:30

- Jan. 26: **Mark Ramseyer** (HLS), “Nuclear Power and the Mob: Extortion in Japan”
- Feb. 2: **Guhan Subramanian** (HLS), “Deal Process Design in Management Buyouts”
- Feb. 9: **Alexander Stremitzer** (UCLA), “Promises, Reliance, and Psychological Lock-in”
- Feb. 16: **Peter Leeson** (George Mason), “Witch Trials”
- Feb. 23: **Holger Spamann** (HLS), “Justice is Less Blind, and Less Legalistic, Than We Thought”
- Mar. 1: **David Schizer** (Columbia), “Subsidizing Charity: Donations or Endowments?”
- Mar. 8: **Arevik Avedian** (Harvard), “Corporate Governance and the Creation of the SEC”
- [Mar. 15: Spring Break – No Class]
- Mar. 22: **Gary Libecap** (UCSB), “Economic Analysis of Property Rights: First Possession of Water in the American West”
- Mar. 29: **Michal Barzuza** (Virginia), “Adverse Selection in Corporate Governance Choices”
- Apr. 5: **Alison Morantz** (Stanford), “Rejecting the Grand Bargain: What Happens When Large Companies Opt Out of Workers’ Compensation?”
- Apr. 12: **Carl Shapiro** (Berkeley), “Patent Assertions: Are We Any Closer to Aligning Reward to Contribution?”
- Apr. 19: **Peter Menell** (Berkeley), “Tailoring a Public Policy Exception to Trade Secret Protection”

Also, two evening sessions for the students will be held in **Pound 101** on **Thursday, March 3** and **Thursday, March 31**, from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Pizza will be served for dinner.

*For those not enrolled in the seminar who need copies of a paper, please visit the course website at:

<https://canvas.harvard.edu/courses/7739/>

Select "Course Documents" for papers and the course schedule, or contact Molly Eskridge (meskridge@law.harvard.edu, 495-4635)