

# Speakers and Events

Questions about the following Department of Economics sponsored or related events can be addressed to Jeff Pliskin at [tjpliskin@hamilton.edu](mailto:tjpliskin@hamilton.edu). The Department maintains a joint seminar series with the [Colgate University Economics Department](#). Colgate is located in Hamilton, NY, which is a 20 minute drive from Clinton.

## Speakers for the 2011-2012 Academic Year:

### Hamilton-Colgate Seminars

- Friday, Sept. 2: **Lewis Davis**, (Union College), "Individualism and Economic Development: Evidence from Rainfall Data", 2 p.m., Hamilton College, KJ 201. ([paper](#))
- Friday, Sept. 9: **Jim Berry**, (Cornell University), "Eliciting and Utilizing Willingness to Pay: Evidence from Field Trials in Northern Ghana", 2 p.m., Colgate University, 226 Persson Hall. ([website](#)) ([paper](#))
- Friday, Sept. 30: **Satyajit Chatterjee**, (FRB Philadelphia), "A Theory of Credit Scoring and Competitive Pricing of Default Risk", 2 p.m., Colgate University, 226 Persson Hall. ([website](#)) ([paper](#))
- Friday, October 7: **Judit Temesvary**, (Hamilton College), "The Determinants of U.S. Banks' International Activities", 2 p.m., Hamilton College, KJ 201. ([paper](#))
- Friday, October 28: **Emily Conover**, (Hamilton College), "Health Consequences of Easier Access to Alcohol: New Zealand Evidence", 2 p.m., Hamilton College, KJ 201. ([paper](#))
- Friday, November 4: **Amit Batabyal**, (Rochester University), "Human Capital Use, Innovative Activity, and Patent Protection in a Model of Regional Economic Growth", 2 p.m., Colgate University, 226 Persson Hall. ([paper](#))
- Monday, November 7: **Christina D. Romer**, (University of California, Berkeley), "The Effects of Marginal Tax Rates: Evidence from the Interwar Era", 2:30 p.m., Hamilton College, KJ 102. ([paper](#))
- Friday, November 18: **Antti Kauhanen**, (Finland), "Performance measurement and incentive plans", 10:30 a.m., Colgate University, 226 Persson Hall. ([website](#)) ([paper](#))
- Friday, December 2: **Kaye Husbands Fealing**, (University of Minnesota), "Pathways versus Pipelines into the STEM Workforce-Differential Effects by Gender and Race/Ethnicity", 2 p.m., Colgate University, 226 Persson Hall. ([website](#)) ([paper](#))
- Friday, February 24: **David Simon**, (Brandeis University), "Facebook Finance: How Social Interaction Propagates Active Investing", 2 p.m., Colgate University, 226 Persson Hall. ([paper](#))
- Friday, March 2: **William Olney**, (Williams College), "Remittances and the Wage Impact of Immigration", 2 p.m., Colgate University, 226 Persson Hall. ([paper](#))
- Friday, April 27: Lawrence Blume, (Cornell University), "Identifying Social Networks", 2 p.m., Hamilton College, KJ 201. ([paper 1](#)) ([paper 2](#))

## Levitt Center Talks by Economists

- Monday, October 10: **Ronald Ferguson**, (Harvard University), "Educational Excellence with Equity: A Social Movement for the 21st Century", 7:30 p.m., Fillius Events Barn.
- Monday, November 7: **Christina D. Romer**, (University of California, Berkeley), "What do we know about the Effects of Fiscal Policy? Separating Evidence from Ideology", 7:30 p.m., Chapel.