

# Seminar Series

## Fall 2005 Speakers

12:15-1:15 p.m.

MPC Seminar Room - 50 Willey Hall

**September 12**

**Leah Platt Boustan**

Harvard University and Minnesota Population Center

“Getting Inside the Black Box of ‘White Flight’: The Role of Suburban Political Autonomy and Public Goods”

**September 23**

**Maria Glymour, Ph.D.**

Harvard University

10:30-11:30am in Room 364, West Bank Office Building  
(Co-Sponsored by the Social Epi Workgroup)

“Using Instrumental Variables Analyses to Strengthen Causal Inference in Epidemiology: An Example with State Schooling Policies and Old Age Cognitive Function”

**September 29**

**Judith Bannister, Ph.D.**

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
4pm in Room 120 Nolte Center for Continuing Education  
(Co-Sponsored with the Institute for Advanced Study)

“Gender Issues in China After Mao”

**October 10**

**Eric Burin, Ph.D.**

University of North Dakota

“Emigration to Liberia and the Politics of Slavery”

**October 31**

**Christina Falci**

Sociology Department

“Understanding the Trajectory of Depressed Mood during Adolescence and Young Adulthood”

**November 14**

**Les Roberts, Ph.D.**

International Rescue Committee and Johns Hopkins University

“Demographic Effects of War on Civilians: Evidence from Rwanda and Iraq”

**November 17**

**All Day Conference**

(Co-Sponsored with the Institute for Advanced Study)

“Understanding Genocides: The Extremes of Population Politics”

**December 5**

**Sebastian Buttet**

Economics Department

“Schooling Choices of Women: Theory and Quantitative Evidence”