

Economics Department Newsletter

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Seminars and events

1. Value for Money in Purchasing Votes: A Lab Experiment in the Field

On Tuesday, December 10, from noon to 1:00pm in Schapiro 309 [Jessica Leight](#) of Williams College will present an Economics "Brown Bag Lunch" on "Value for Money in Purchasing Votes: A Lab Experiment in the Field." An Economics "Brown Bag Lunch" is an opportunity for faculty to present new research at a very preliminary stage, so as to get suggestions at a point when they may be most useful.

Summer opportunities

2. University of Maryland Summer Research Initiative

The University of Maryland Summer Research Initiative seeks applications from interested students. According to the program's literature, "The goals of the program are to provide rising juniors and seniors an opportunity to increase their interest in research careers in the social and behavioral sciences, develop research skills, and learn about doctoral training with the goal of encouraging students to pursue doctoral degrees in the social and behavioral sciences. The program has a special emphasis on population groups underrepresented in these fields (i.e., African Americans, Hispanics, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders)." For more information see:

<http://web.williams.edu/williams-only/Economics/NewsletterAnnouncements/2013122/MarylandSummerResearchInitiative.pdf>

Full-time jobs

3. Research Assistant position at the London School of Economics

Professor J.V. Henderson at the Spatial Economics Research Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science, seeks a research assistant to work on the Spatial Development of African Cities project. The position, to start as soon as possible is for up to 150 days from start of work to June 30, 2014. You can find more information at <http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/AHS671/research-assistant/>

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Please contact [Jon Bakija](#) with any news, events, or other information that you would like to send around to Economics and Political Economy faculty and majors, as well as anyone who has manifested an interest in the field by taking a class in either department this semester, or if you would prefer not to receive the newsletter and want to unsubscribe.