



Seminar Series – Spring 2018

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The La Follette School Seminar Series is a one-credit course that offers students and other on- and off-campus community members an opportunity to cross disciplinary boundaries to review and discuss the latest research by top public management, policy, and other scholars. The seminar series provides new and unpublished research as well as practitioner insight. All one-hour seminars:

- Are free and open to the public (course enrollment is not required)
- Begin at 12:30 p.m.
- Are held at the La Follette School, 1225 Observatory Drive, Madison (unless otherwise indicated)

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Salary Workshop for Students

Charlie Trevor, Professor and Chair, Department of Management and Human Resources, Wisconsin School of Business

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Charter School City: What the New Orleans School Reforms Teach Us about Government, Markets, and the Future of America's Schools

Doug Harris, Professor of Economics, Tulane University; Director, Education Research Alliance for New Orleans

Thursday, February 8, 2018 (Institute for Research on Poverty Seminar)

Automating Inequality: How High-Tech Tools Profile, Police, and Punish the Poor

Virginia Eubanks, Associate Professor of Political Science, State University of New York – Albany
Social Science Building, Room 8417

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Avoiding a Public Pension Crisis: A History of the Wisconsin Retirement System

Gary Gates

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

The Political Consequences of Economic Shocks: Evidence from Poland

Mark Copelovitch, Associate Professor of Public Affairs, La Follette School of Public Affairs

Wednesday, March 7, 2018, Discovery Building, 4 p.m.

Women, Work, and Care: What Can We Learn from Cross-National Comparisons?

Janet Gornick, Professor of Political Science and Sociology, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Presentation Topic TBA

Matthew Yglesias, Vox Media

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

A Non-Corrupt Public Sector – If You Can Keep It: Multi-Country Study of Honesty and Public Sector Job Preferences

Asmus Olsen, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Copenhagen

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Fitch Lecture: Public Sector Leadership within the American Free-Enterprise System

Curt Culver, La Follette School Board of Visitors member

Discovery Building, DeLuca Forum, 4 p.m., reception to follow

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Presentation Topic TBA

Yunji Kim, Assistant Professor, UW–Madison Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Presentation Topic TBA

Jordan Conwell, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Educational Policy Studies, UW–Madison